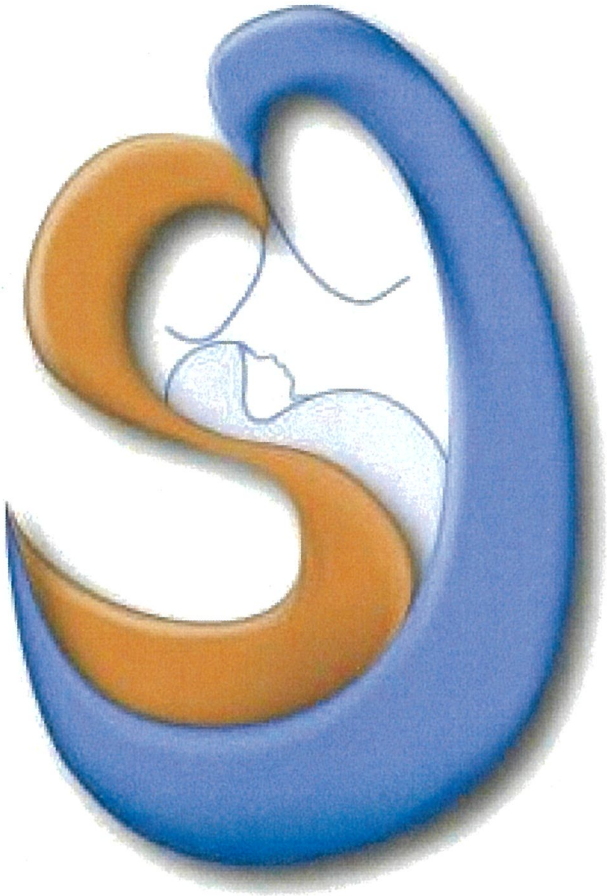
Christ the King Sunday



"To bring all people into
the fullness of Christ's Family
and nurture their spiritual development."
- Parish Mission Statement

Sunday, November 22, 2026
9:30 a.m.

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida
The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector

Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church
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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Proper 29

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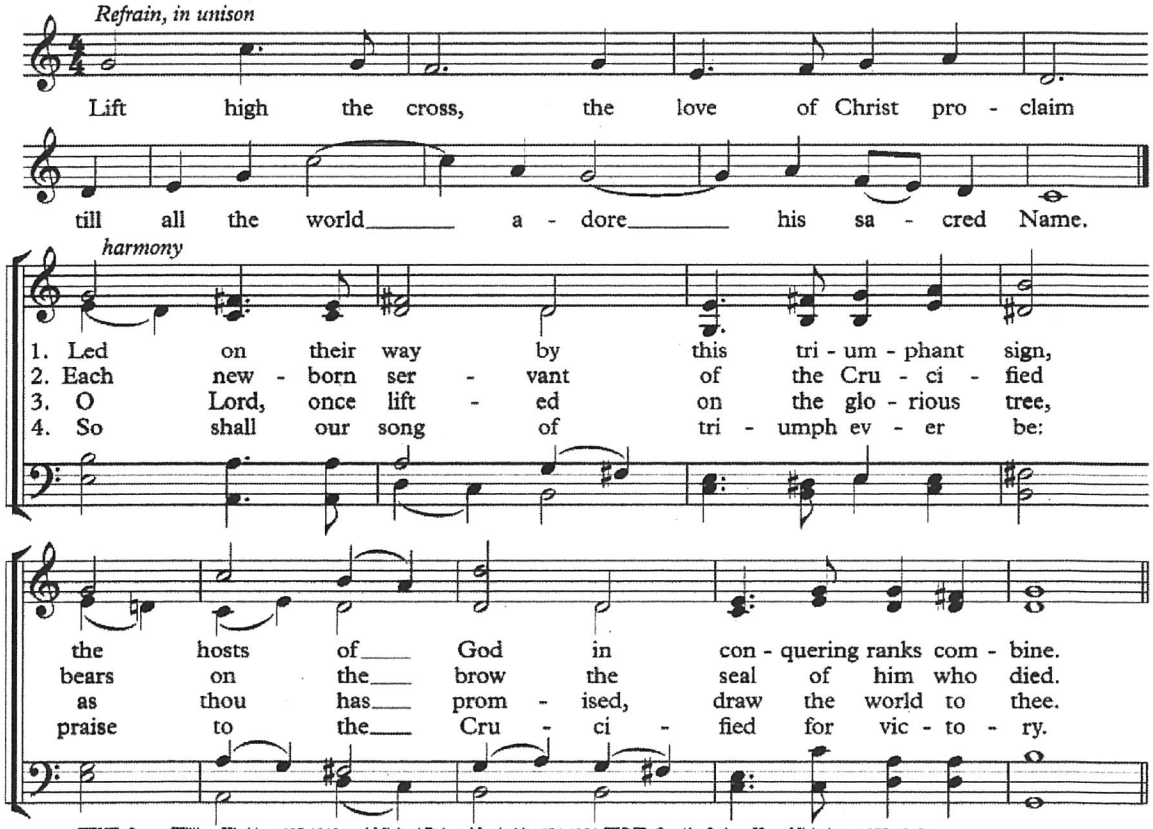
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST -- RITE II – 9:30 A.M.

The Organ Prelude **"Prière à Notre-Dame"** Léon Boëllmann

Please help maintain an atmosphere of silence during The Prelude,
for prayer, reflection and preparation.

The Processional Hymn **"Lift High the Cross"**



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
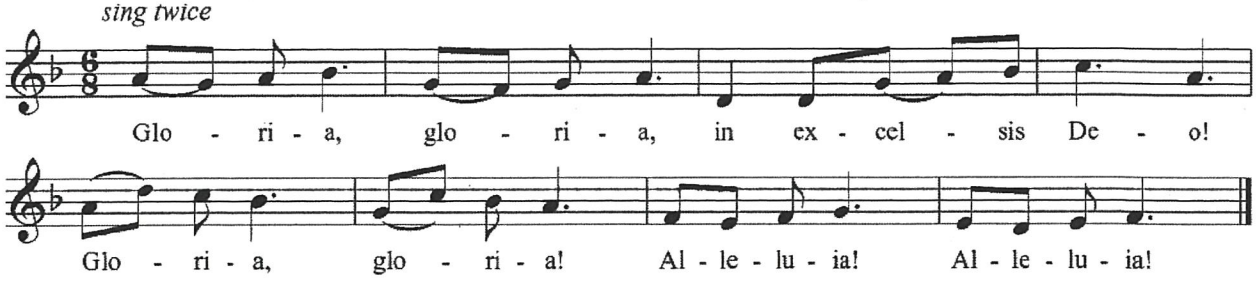
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

ALL: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria

sing twice



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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The First Lesson **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20.24**

Reader: A reading from Ezekiel, chapter 34, verses 11 through 16 and 20 through 24:

I will look for my sheep and find them, just as a shepherd does. I will rescue them from all the dangerous situations they've gotten themselves into. I will bring them into their own land and feed them on the mountains of home, close to water. I'll make sure they have good, rich pasture. I will be their shepherd and I'll make them lie down and rest. I will care for the injured and make the weak ones strong again. I'll get rid of the mean ones and I won't let them hurt the others. David is the one I've chosen to serve as their shepherd for me. He will feed them and take care of them. And I will be their God

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 100**

Leader: The Psalm appointed for today is 100. We will read responsively by half-verse.

1 Be happy in God, everyone. *
With joy in your hearts, serve God sing as you serve God.

2 Know this: God is God. *
You made us, God, and we belong to you.

3 We are your people. We are the sheep in your pasture. *
We will sing your praise whenever we come before you.

4 You are good, God, and your mercy never ends. *
You will be faithful year after year after year.
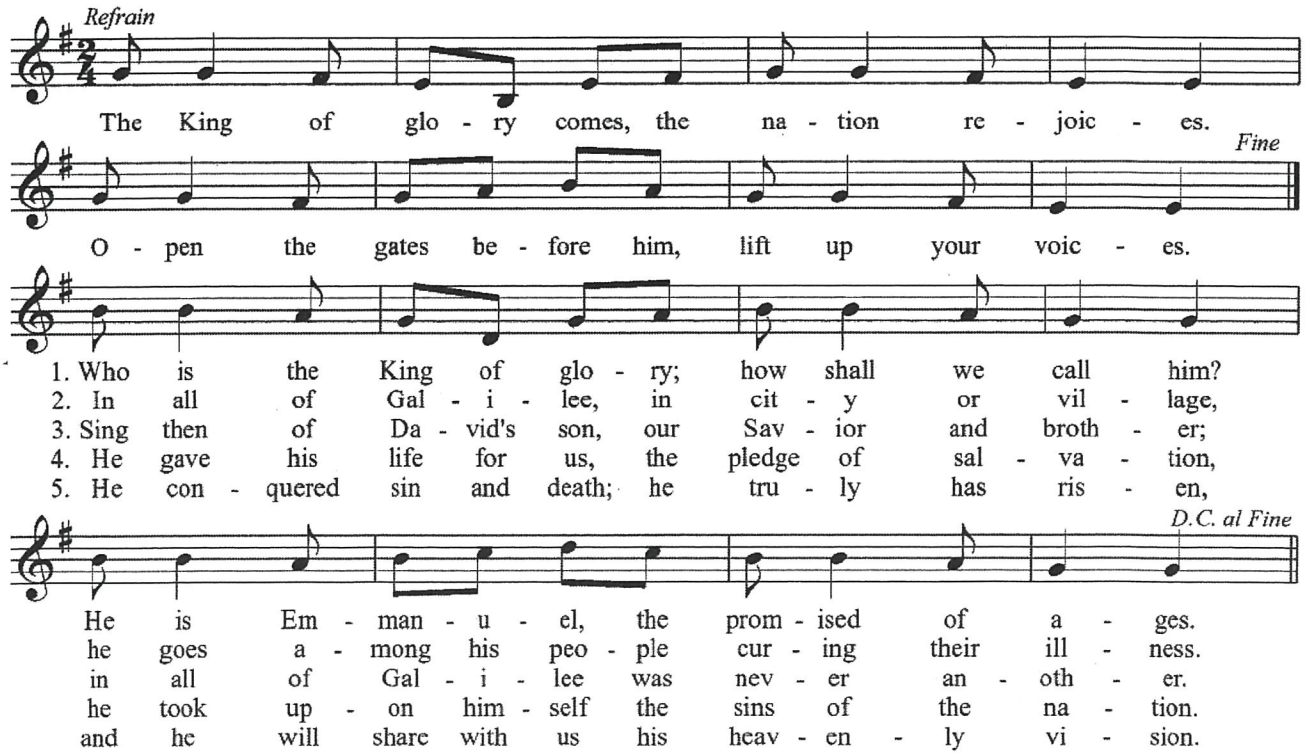
The Second Lesson **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 15 through 23:

I've heard about your faith in Jesus and your love toward each other. It makes me so happy when I hear these things, and I thank God for you. I pray that God will give you a spirit of wisdom as you grow in your faith, so that with the eyes of your heart wide open, you will know hope. And you will know the riches of what God has given you, and the greatness of God's power. God put this power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and seated him at God's right hand in the heavenly places, far above all authority on earth, and above every name that is named, not only now, but forever. And God has made Jesus the head over the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who is with us in everything we do.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn **"The King of Glory"**



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The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes again with all the angels, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. Everyone on earth will stand before him. He'll separate them from each other like a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Then he'll say, 'The kingdom is yours. Come. When I was hungry, you fed me. And when I was thirsty, you gave me a drink of water. You welcomed me when I didn't know anyone. When I needed clothing, you gave me some. You took care of me when I was sick and visited me in prison.' They'll answer him, 'Lord, we never saw you. When did we see you hungry or thirsty? And when did we see you were a stranger or needed clothes? And when were you sick or in prison? When did we see you and help you?' And he will answer them, 'I'm telling you, when you helped the very least of my people, you helped me.' Then he will say to the others, 'Get out of my sight; when I was hungry and thirsty, you gave me nothing to eat or drink. When I was a stranger, you turned your head the other way, and didn't make sure I had clothing. You didn't visit me when I was sick or in prison.' Just like the others, they asked, 'When did we see you hungry or thirsty, or alone or naked or sick and in prison? When did we NOT help you?' And the Son of Man will answer them, 'This is what it comes down to – when you didn't help one of my people, you did not help me. Those who did will live forever, but you will be gone from my sight.'"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector*

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" – Rick Founds

Moments for Meditation *seated*

The Children's Creed *standing*

We believe in God above.
We believe in Jesus' love.
We believe the Spirit, too,
come to teach us what to do.
We believe that we can be
kind and loving, Lord, like thee. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader: The congregation may stand, sit or kneel for the Prayers of the People. We begin with "The 5-Finger Prayer."

The 5-Finger Prayer

Glory to God as angels sing;
thanks be to God for everything.
God, forgive me, as I forgive others;
bless my sisters and my brothers.
Last of all, O Lord, bless me,
as I make my prayer to thee.

BIRTHDAYS:

Del Springer	11/22
Hewlis Dillon	11/23
Ava Sattler	11/24
Monica Russell	11/24
Lupe Eyde	11/27
Justin Oommen	11/28
Jean Ruzycki	11/28

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 22
Carl & Sharon Anderson

Dear God, we thank you for our time together today: for all our families gathered here and those around the world. We pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

O Lover and Creator of all Humankind, remove from us the pride that leads to division and replace it with a spirit of understanding, compassion, and active listening. Help us to listen to one another with open hearts, to learn from each other's experiences, and to foster mutual respect in our interactions.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Uniting God, be with us in our world to guide us in helping make this world a home for all its different peoples. Empower us to be peacemakers, together with leaders who make important decisions on our behalf, by showing love to our neighbors near and far. Today we especially pray for those who live in the East Timor, Indonesia and Philippines. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of England. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people of St. Andrew's, in Lake Worth.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Creating God, we pray for all your creation and creatures, that we may care for everything, and remember to be gentle and kind. We pray for all people to live where they have clean water, safe shelter, good food, education, health care, and loving friends and family.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Healing God, we also pray for all medical people, including doctors, nurses and everyone involved in helping people get well. We send our healing prayers for all who do not feel well; especially those on our prayer list. Please pray with me the first names of those in our parish family in need of healing. We pray for:

Flo Pulda
Nancy Horan
Lupe Eyde
Lorraine Baker
Pam Sterling
Staniel Green
Evelyn Weicker
Mary Ann Kondras
Jim Rusciano
Terri Adams
Joanne Antonucci
Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Leila Marconi
Tim Bice
Luci Fenske
Gloria Garraway
Dottie Williams
Johnny Eastham
Gail Drane
Caryl Russell
Ethel Abbott
Roger Abbott
Rosemary Cox
Ellen Newell
Joyce Perez
Verna Walters
Arturo Wittman
Pat Velasquez
Charlie Goodrich
Jean Thurber
Nina Sattler
MacGill Hrabko
David Clyle Morse
Kim Genovese
Hank Fenske
Keegan Gabriel
Patty Parkes
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
McQuennie family
Jeneillle Como

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Comforting God, we pray for all who are sad because of people who have passed away and live with you. Keep them close in our memory.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:
Leofryd Cloudesley Montague

God of light,
hear our prayer.

All-hearing God, we pray for all these things and for everything we are thinking and feeling but haven't said out loud.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Lord of the Church:
hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The Peace is then exchanged.

The Welcome, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers, and Announcements

For Birthdays:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Anniversaries:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Stewardship Litany *adapted from TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship)*

Let us pray for the wisdom and courage to make stewardship a way of life with God. *(pause)* Because of our faith in You, O Lord...**we acknowledge You as the source of all that we have and all that we are.**

Help us to place You, our loving Creator, first in our lives...**by becoming more prayerful and more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things.**

Help us, Lord, to find the true source of happiness and fulfillment that we all seek...**and that You, alone, can provide.**

Help us to hear Your call to be good stewards of all Your gifts...**by sharing them for Your purposes.**

Help us make Your priorities ...**our priorities.**

Help us challenge each other, as disciples of Jesus Christ...**to put our faith into action.**

Help us plan...**how to share our treasure to do Your work.**

Our planning and sharing...**demonstrate the great importance that You and the truth of the Gospel have in our lives.**

Help us plan...**to serve our church, our community, and our world with Your gifts.**

Let us pray that we will share in proportion to what has been given us. *(pause)* Lord, help us...**return a portion of all You have given us.**

We do this, Lord, as a sign of our love...**and in thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.**

Giving proportionately means it is equal for all of us...**according to what You have given us, You ask the same of each of us.**

As we give proportionately...**help us to put our trust, security and faith in You.**

As good Christian Stewards...**we pray we have a joyful spirit of mind and heart. Amen.**

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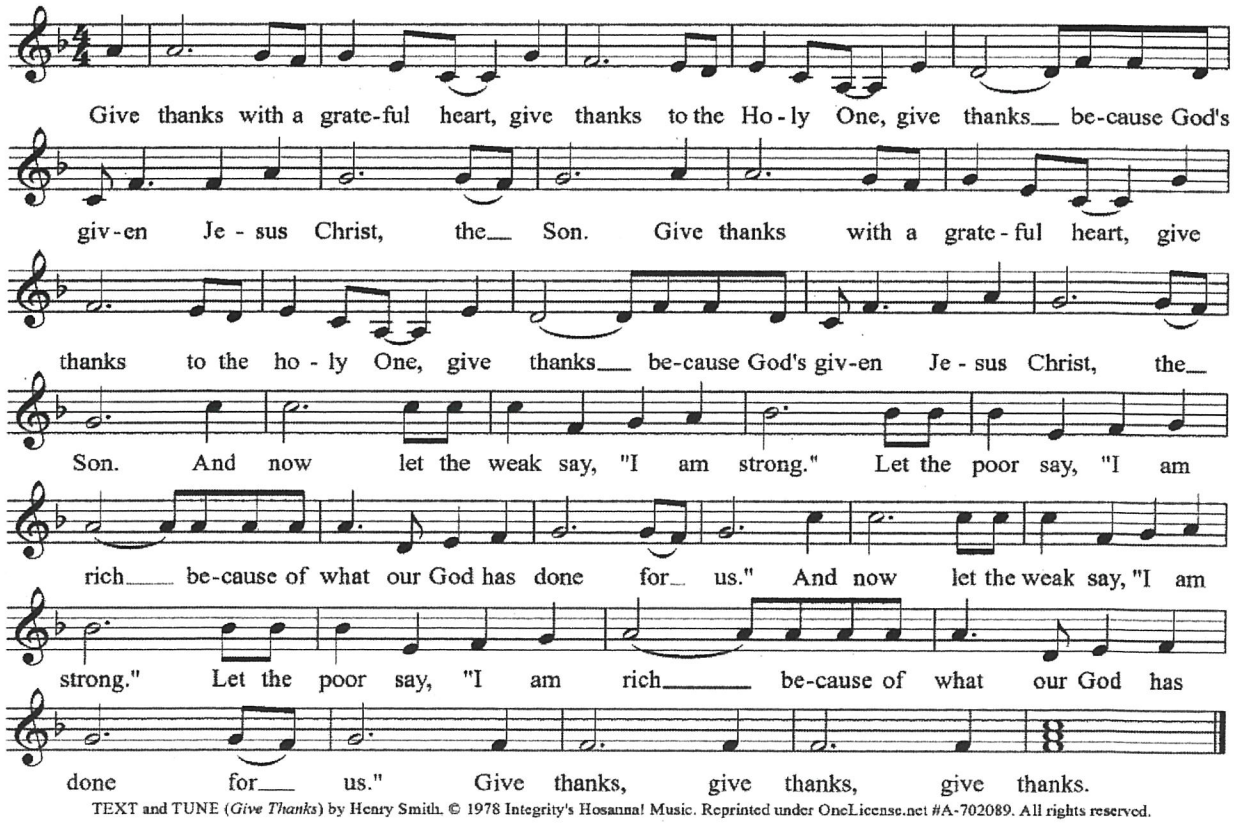
The Offertory

Sharing Our Harvest: Please place canned goods and non-perishable food in the baskets behind the back pews each Sunday, to be donated to Palanca Pantry at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church, in Lake Worth.

The Offertory Music **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** Craig Courtney

Parish Choir

Song of Thanks **"Give Thanks"**



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The Blessing of the 2026 Pledge Cards by Bishop Gregory Rickel

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These pledge cards represent our endeavors, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place.

May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you so generously give to us. May we see them as our offering to you— sacred, holy, yet earthly, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering— it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you. And now we ask your blessing on these cards, all they represent, and especially the pledge we have made to you through them and with our lives.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer *Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
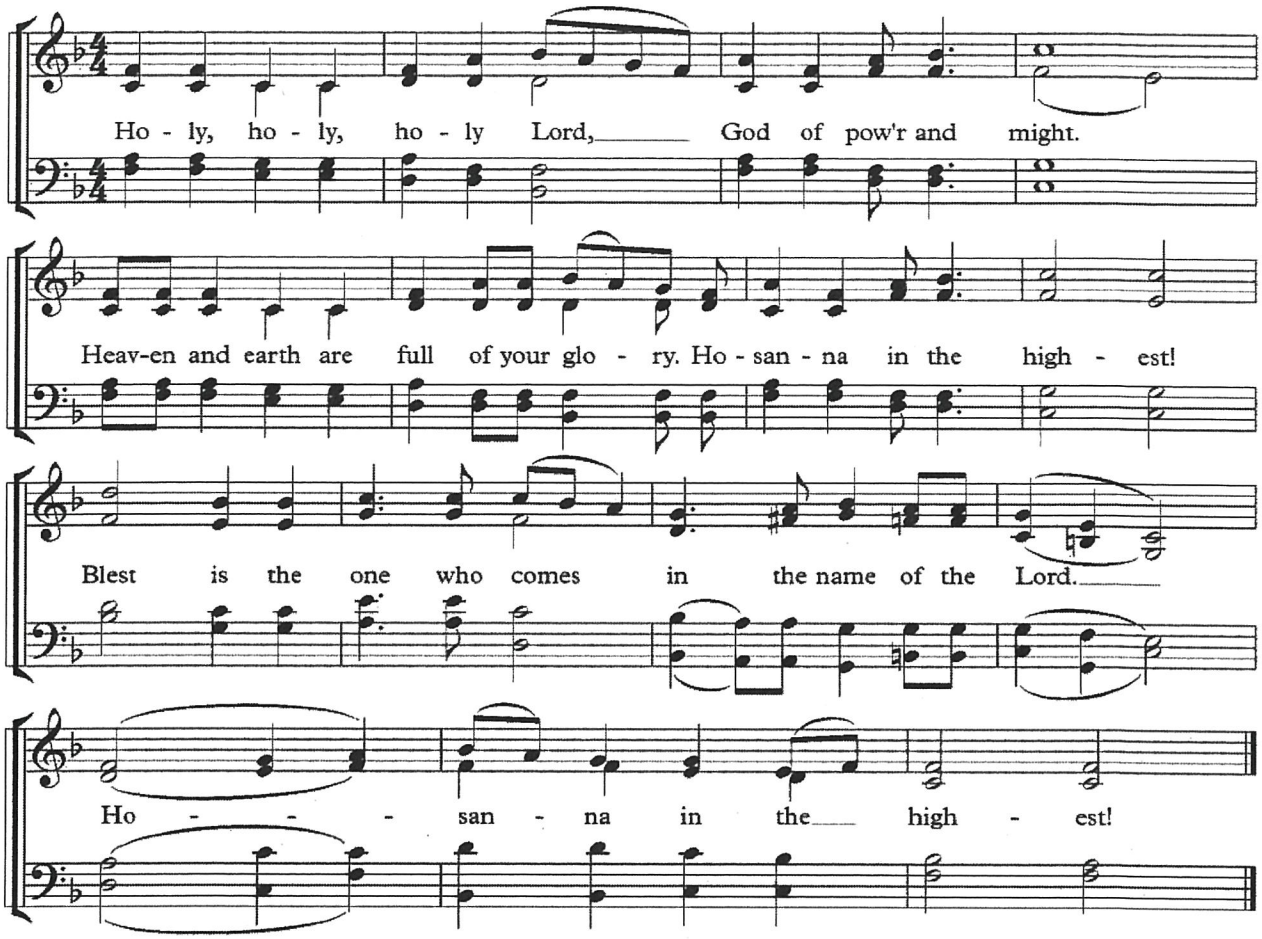
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus



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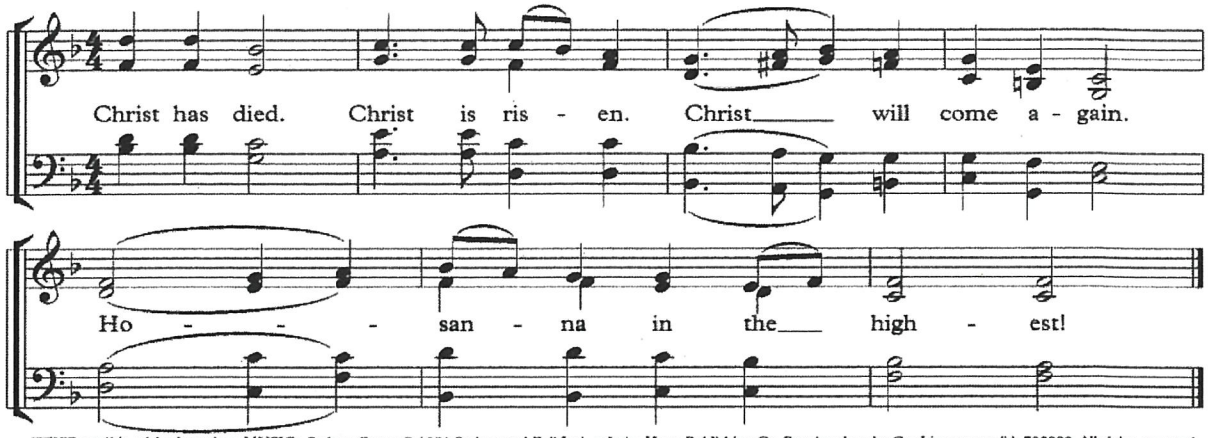
The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
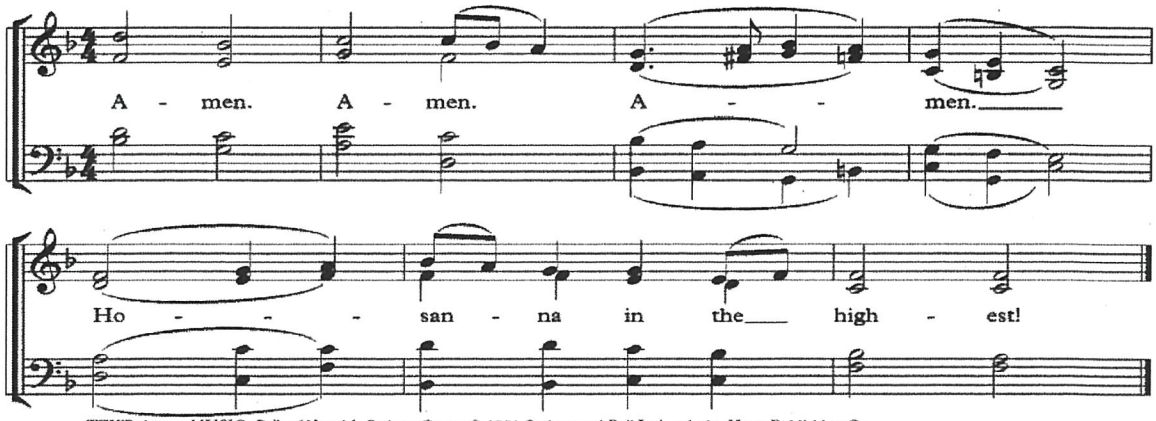


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Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
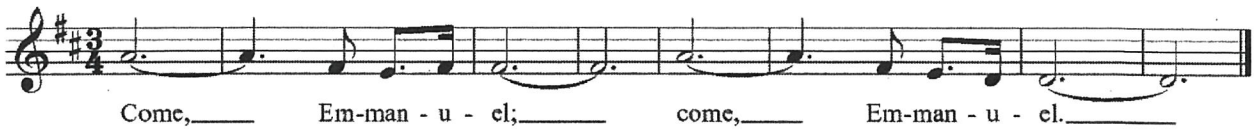
ALL: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Fraction **"Come, Emmanuel"**
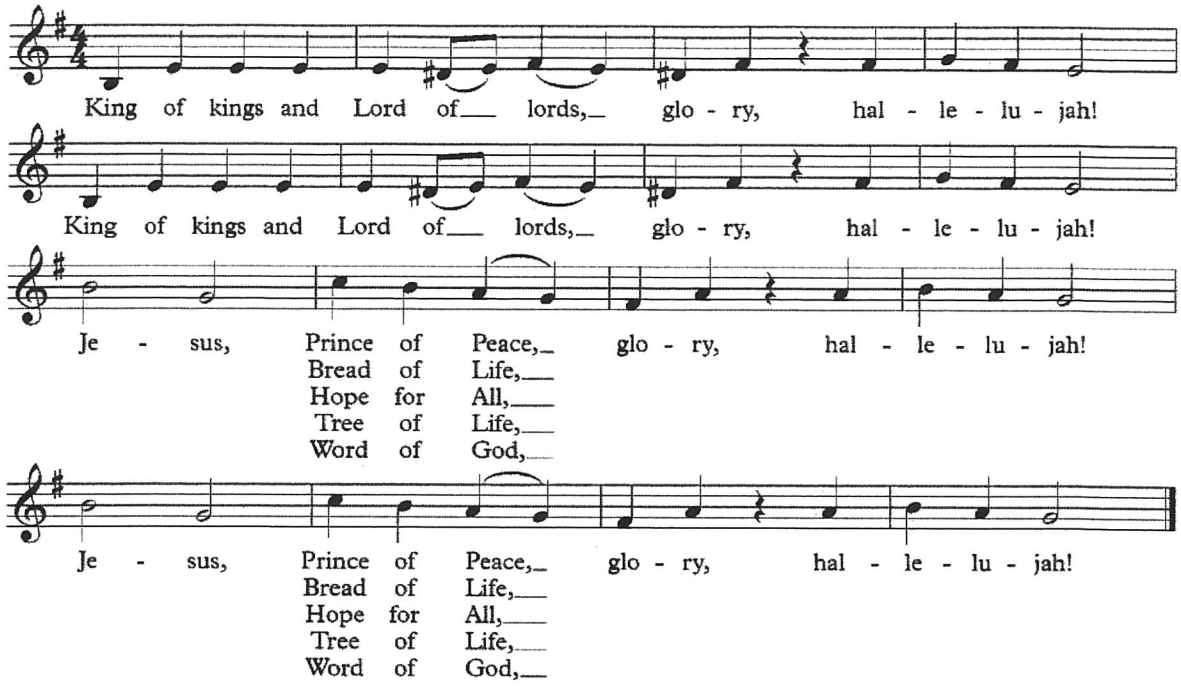


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Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived and died, and was raised for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion
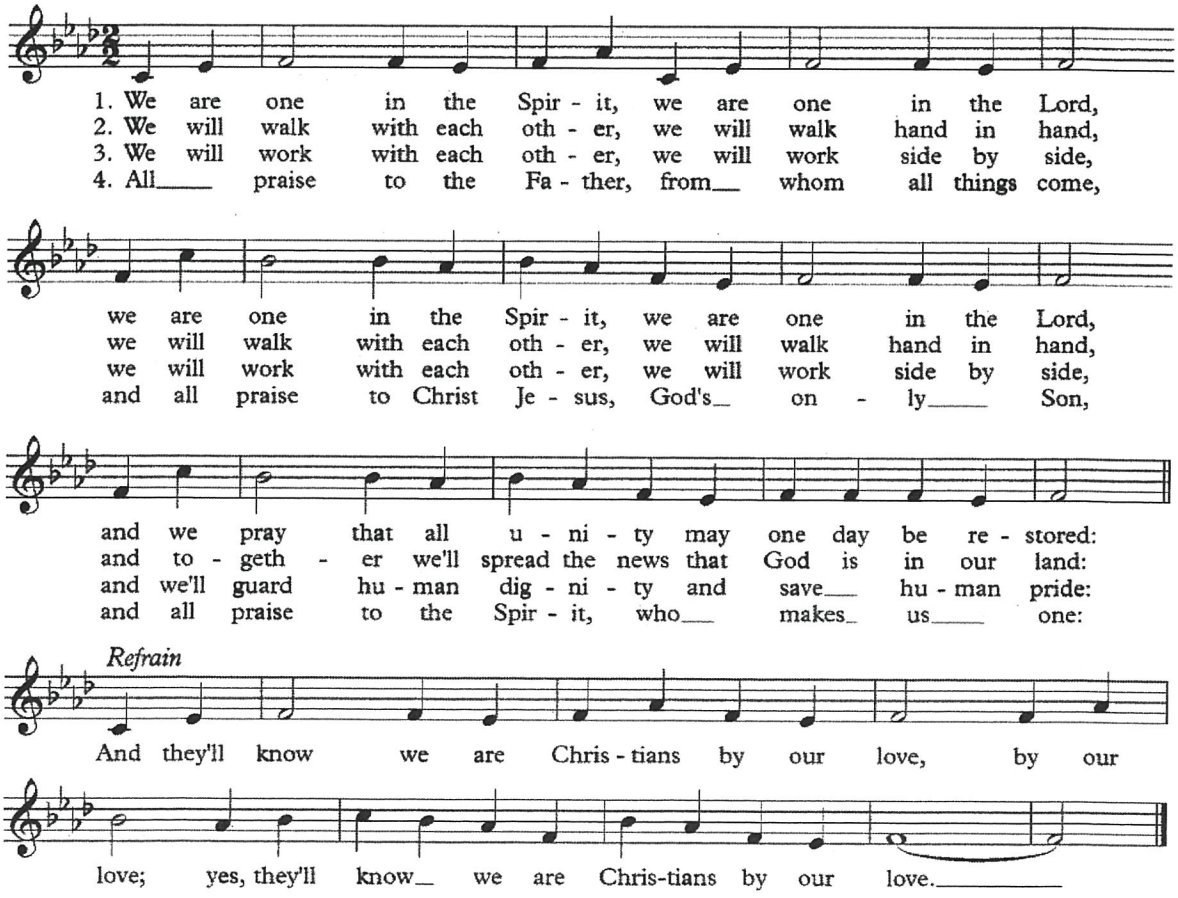
- ***All persons are welcome at the Lord's table to receive Christ's Body and Blood in the form of the consecrated bread and wine.***
- *If you are unable to come to the altar rail for communion, please tell an usher when he or she reaches your pew that you would like Communion brought to you. The appropriate response after receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen."*
- *The host may be received on the tongue or in your hands. Please extend your open palms, one hand over the other, to receive it in your hands.*
- *If you prefer to have the host intincted in the wine chalice rather than drinking from the cup, please receive the host into your hands and let it remain there. The chalice bearer will dip the host into the wine for you.*
- *If you require a gluten-free host, simply place one hand over your chest while extending your hand to receive at the altar.*
- ***All children are welcome to receive Communion.*** *If you desire that your child or children do not receive communion, please ask them to cross their hands over their hearts to receive a blessing.*
- *If you prefer to not receive Communion, and wish to receive a blessing instead, hands crossed over your heart will indicate this to the clergy or Altar server.*

The Communion Hymns "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"



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"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"



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The Post-Communion Prayer *standing*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALL: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**
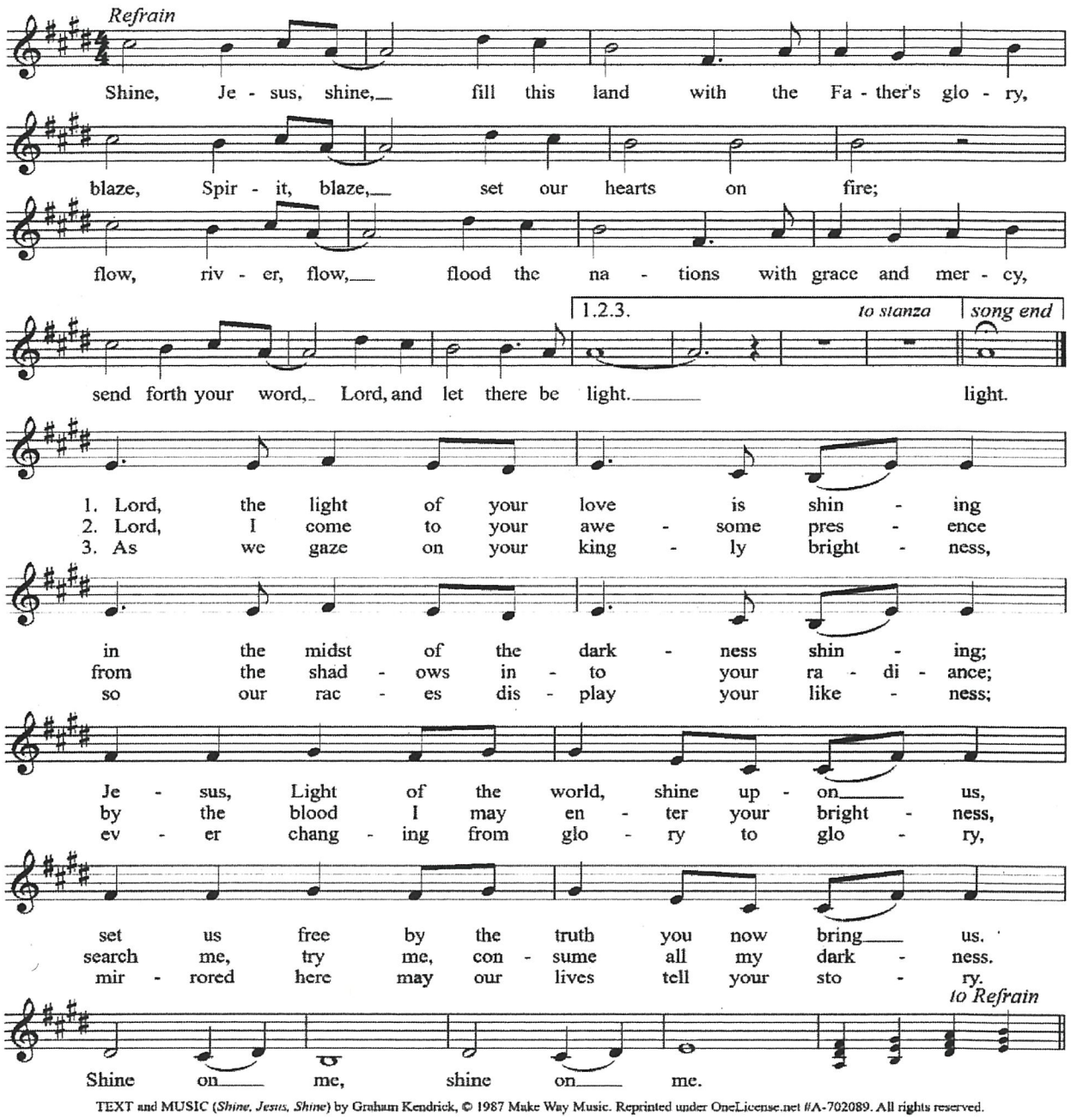
When the Sacraments are to be taken to the ill or infirm following the service, the commendation follows:

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**



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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and each other.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Please maintain very quiet conversation until the conclusion of The Organ Postlude.

The Organ Postlude **"Now Thank We All Our God"** arr. Johann Sebastian Bach



From Your St. Joe's Stewardship Team

We share this meditation with you to support your own personal preparation for your annual commitment to St. Joe's and service to God. May God inspire and challenge us all.

Matthew 25:31-46

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

This Week's Reflection— The Parable of The Mustang

You might think that generosity is something we either have or we don't have. I've learned that, as with so many other qualities that we admire, that isn't necessarily true. Looking back at growing up in my family, I'm aware that my mother was always generous. I suspect that there had so much generosity in her family that, being raised with parents who were lavish with their love– they actually didn't have much money– she never learned how to be stingy.

To give you some idea of how true this was, when my son, Jeremy turned 16, my parents gave him a Mustang. It wasn't that they were wealthy, just very generous. Jeremy was a good kid and a jock, the sort who gave his parents little to worry about during those turbulent adolescent years. However, armed with his driver's license and his new car, he had a date one night that he had to impress; so he let her drive his new car and in short order she totaled it. I was fit to be tied. How could Jeremy have used such poor judgment? The girl didn't even have a driver's license.

I knew I had to call my parents and tell them what had happened. I fretted and stewed about it for quite some time. Finally, I called and my mother answered. I told her what had happened, bemoaning Jeremy's poor judgment and the destruction of their gift. In my state of anxiety, I was totally shocked when my mother replied, "Who among us hasn't used poor judgment? I'm sure this will be a great lesson to Jeremy. Now go out and get him another car." That response may seem outrageous to you, as initially it did to me. But upon further reflection, I've come to view this event as a kind of modern day version of the parable of the prodigal son.

My father was quite a different story, and you only had to meet his parents to get a sense of why. His mother, especially, clung to whatever she had with such tenacity that she developed the physical appearance of a tight, pinched person. But living with my mother for over sixty years, my father didn't have a chance. I could see this as a child. Little by little, moved by her example and by her not always so gentle prodding, he began to open up and to risk forays into the land of generosity. By the time I was in college, my father was a complete convert, and I was keenly aware of this because I was a beneficiary of his largess.

We all have good raw material: We are formed in the image of God. What could be better? But cutting, chiseling, and polishing that raw material is another matter. Like becoming a professional musician, an outstanding athlete, or proficient in prayer, becoming a generous person takes practice. And I am convinced that the more we practice the more proficient we become. As Malcolm Gladwell tells us in his book "Outliers," although different people have innate gifts for different things, what distinguishes the truly great in any field is not how gifted they are but how much they practice becoming more proficient at their craft.

This is a stewardship message. There are of course many reasons for us to be generous when it comes to how we use our resources. When it comes to the church, the more generous we are, the more effectively the church can carry out its mission to transform lives. But it isn't all about altruism, and I'm not opposed to a little healthy self interest. Yes, I give to the church because I believe that when the Christian community is at its best, we offer the world a glimpse of the kingdom of God, which is the world's best hope. But I also give because I know that *being generous changes me and offers me a glimpse, however fleeting, of what it is to become the person God sees when God looks at me;* and that is an experience of pure joy. *—The Rev. Jim Steen (Retired Priest)*

We believe each of us is called to SHINE, not with our own light, but reflecting the light of God's Love. Let God's Light transform us all and St. Joe's!

Your Stewardship Team:

Chris Metzger, Beth Shires, Eva Livingston, Julie Burroughs, Steve Fritts, Mike Brunson, Noreen Duncan, Rachel Oyler, Fr. Scot McComas



Offering Our Pledge Commitment Cards

Your Stewardship Team has shared for 3 weeks with you. What amazing personal sharing from 3 of our own St Joe's family... and the stewardship excerpts from our Vestry!

May you have been touched by the hand of God and may you be motivated to share that touch with others.

Today we offer our Pledge Commitment Cards sharing what we have to be used by God through St. Joseph's ministries and mission.

If you do not have a Pledge Card or if you forgot to bring yours today... there are more in the pews and the Ushers have more too.

If you made your Pledge online or already have turned in your Pledge card...
please use the inserted form in the bulletin to bring to the Altar.

Please have your Pledge Card in your hand as we all stand today at the Offertory
Beginning with the first rows... please go row by row to place your Card at the Altar and return to your seat.
All our offered Pledges will be received and blessed.

We give thanks for all those that have gone before us...
For all those here now... And for all those who will come after us...
WE are St. Joseph's family of faith!

THANK YOU for Shining Your Light through St. Joe's!

Each of you and each Pledge magnifies the Lord and shines God's love!

Please join together for a Celebration Coffee Hour following the service!



DONATE BLOOD

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 22

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

All donors receive*:

- **$25 eGift Card**
- **Oneblood Sweatshirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Give a second chance. Donate blood.

Donors Receive

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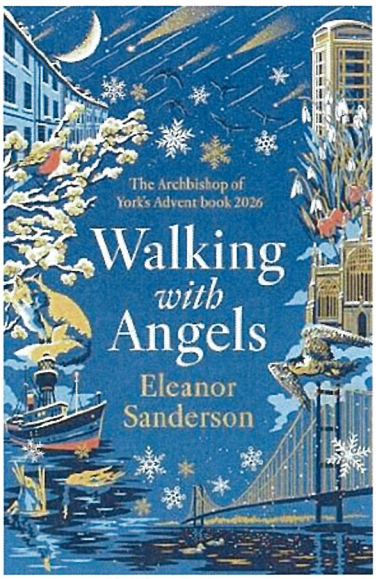
Appointments are encouraged, please **scan the QR code** or visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 1500.

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

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Share your power.

Advent Book Study with Fr. Scot



This Advent, slow down and prepare your heart for Christmas. Join us for a four-week study of *Walking with Angels* by Eleanor Sanderson. Together we will reflect, share, and grow in faith as we journey toward the birth of Christ.

When: Tuesdays, November 24, December 1, December 8, and December 15

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: In person in the parish hall or online via Zoom

Get the book: Scan the QR code below to purchase *Walking with Angels* at Barnes and Nobles.

All are welcome, whether you join in person or from the comfort of home. Bring a friend and your copy of the book! To register or receive the Zoom link, contact Rachel in the church office at rachel@stjoesweb.org.


St. Joseph's
Episcopal Church
Thanksgiving
DAY
Thanksgiving Day Service
at 9:30 AM
Gathering at
Cracker Barrel
at 3 PM

Christmas MARKET

at St. Joe's

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY OF

SHOPPING, SIPS & TREATS



Food, baked goods and refreshments for sale in our Mistletoe Cafe



Local vendors selling handmade gifts



A warm community welcome



Plant sale & advent wreath craft

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
9 AM - 4 PM

3300 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435
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Coming Soon!

ADVENT NIGHT

"under the stars"

Join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas fellowship, food, and fun!



CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST

Bring your best chili and see who takes home bragging rights!



CHRISTMAS COOKIE SHARING

Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share!



WARM UP WITH

Hot apple cider and mulled wine!

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Following the chili cook-off, settle into your comfy chair and enjoy the holiday movie:





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

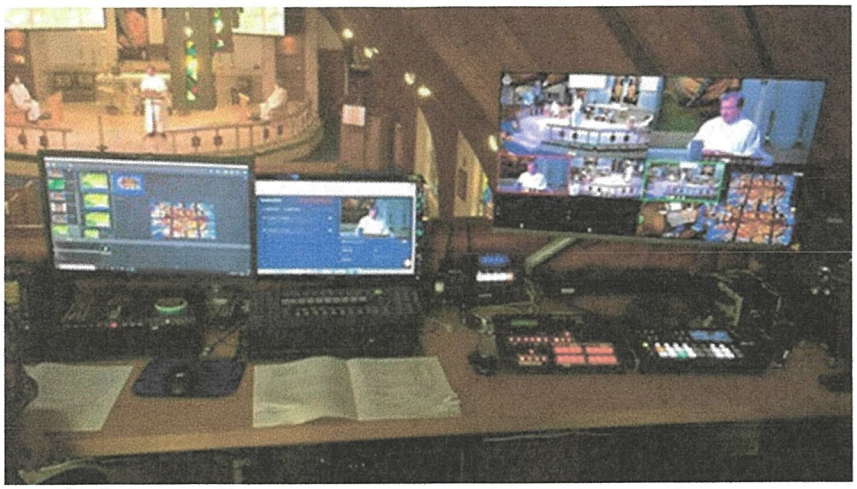
Chili Cook-Off — 6:00 PM ★ Movie Begins — 7:00 PM

Bring your favorite Christmas cookies and a comfy chair!

Come ready for laughter, fellowship, and a little Christmas magic under the stars!

★ EVERYONE IS WELCOME! ★

Volunteers & Donations Needed!



Join the Tech Team & Learn how to Livestream the services and sit in the best seats in the house!

Call the church office 561-732-3060 for details.



Looking for a way to Give Back this Thanksgiving?

St. Joseph's is collecting monetary donations for the Turkeys we will give away at the Food Pantry at Holy Redeemer. $20 donation feeds a family of 4 at Thanksgiving and our goal is to feed 175 families this year! Make donations out to St. Joseph's and in the memo line "Turkeys" or donate online at www.stjoesweb.org/donate.

EJS PROJECT

8TH ANNUAL

THANKS DRIVE-THRU GIVING

'Bout Dat COMMUNITY!

Feeding Families. Fueling Hope. Fostering Community.



SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

SCAN TO REGISTER

STRICTLY FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

INTERESTED IN PARTNERING?

Contact Director of Operations
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LEARN MORE

ejsproject.org/thanksgiving-drive-thru-2026/

GIVING THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS!

Quantum Foundation · Carl Angus DeSantis Foundation · Kimmel Family Fund · The Tim Moran Foundation · Ventus Charitable Foundation · Kids Connect Network · Palm Health Foundation · Humana Healthy Horizons in Florida · Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties · True Floridian Realty · The FurBaby Group · Douglas Lawson

Let's Start 2027 Focused on God and His Grace

A Weekly Bible Study of the Book of Romans

Deepen your faith. Discover God's grace. Grow together.

Begin the new year with an in-depth study of the Book of Romans, led by **The Reverend Hank Drummond**. Join us as we explore Paul's powerful message of grace and salvation and what it means for our daily walk with God.

JOIN US EACH WEEK

Beginning Saturday, January 9, 2027
11:00 a.m. • One-hour study each week
Parish Hall

Together, we'll explore faith and works, flesh and spirit, and human will and God's will—discovering rich truths that are practical and understandable for all believers.

All are welcome! Bring your Bible, invite a friend, and grow with us in faith, knowledge, and discipleship throughout 2027.

Let's begin the New Year rooted in God's Word and transformed by His Grace!



Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday evening, December 16

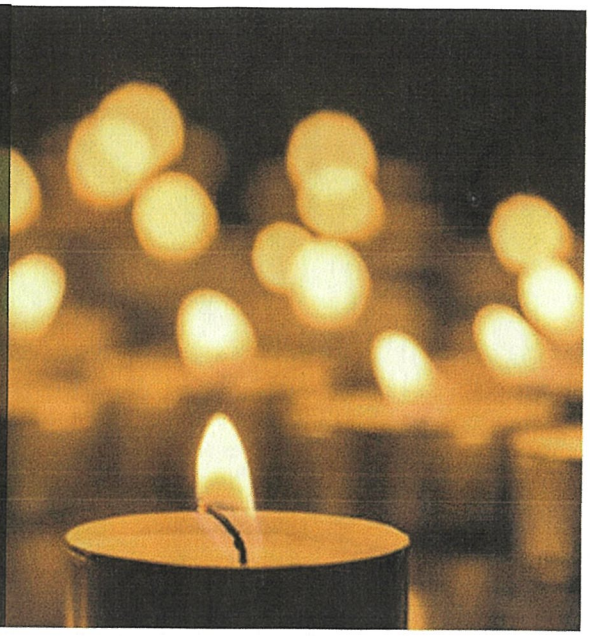
7 p.m. in the church

The holiday season can be difficult for many — whether due to grief, loss, illness, distance, or other life challenges. Our Blue Christmas Service offers a gentle, reflective space to acknowledge those feelings, find comfort, and experience God's peace.

Centering Prayer

Enter in silence and join a small group for a time of meditation followed by discussion and prayer.

Wednesdays 10-11 am in the Church







Voices in Bronze Bell Choir

rehearses Mondays at 7:15 p.m.
All levels of experience welcome!
Contact Sue Tiller 561-714-6254.

Holiday Schedule 2026

Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service with Spontaneous Pageant

- All are invited to participate and wear Bible Tableau Costumes as the congregation sings Christmas Carols for each part of the Christmas Story.

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service

- Christmas Music by our Unplugged musicians.

9:30 pm Christmas Eve Concert followed by 10:00 pm Communion Service

- A time of Christmas music presented by the Parish Choir and Voices in Bronze offered at 9:30 p.m. followed by 10:00 pm "Midnight Mass"-style Communion.

Christmas Day Friday, December 25

9:30 am Christmas Day Communion

- David Clyle Morse will play the organ and lead the congregation in singing Christmas Carols.

New Year's Day Friday, January 1

9:30 am New Year's Day Communion with Blessing of Clocks and Calendars

- Bring your clocks, calendars, cell phones, etc. for a New Year's Day Blessing.

Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church

SERVICES THAT ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON LIVESTREAM HAVE THESE LOGOS

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Regularly Scheduled Weekend Services

Saturdays

5 pm Healing Communion Service

Sundays

9:30 am Choral Communion Service

Childcare available with Sunday School for children & youth

11:45 am Unplugged Communion with Live Band

ALL ARE WELCOME!

November

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral Communion w/ Sunday School 11:45 am Unplugged Communion Daylight Saving Time Ends All Souls / All Saints Care of Creation Meeting — after 9:30 am service, Church Office	**2** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Stewardship meeting PH	**3** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 10:30 am Staff meeting 6:30 pm AA PH	**4** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 4 pm Strumming Saints BR 7–8 pm Al-Anon PH	**5** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 12-2 pm Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	**6** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 6 pm Game Night	**7** 7:30–8:30 am AA meeting PH 12–2 pm Canning, PH Kitchen 5 pm Healing Communion
8 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral Communion w/ Sunday School 11:45 am Unplugged Communion Unplugged Lunch Out 1:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal CH	**9** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir Bell Choir: Taping	**10** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 10:30 am Staff meeting 6:30 pm AA PH	**11** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 12 noon ECW meeting PH 5:45 pm Brotherhood Office 7–8 pm Al-Anon PH	**12** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 12-2 pm Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	**13** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 2 pm Holy Redeemer Meal Prep, PH Kitchen	**14** 7:30–8:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am DOK at Holy Redeemer 11 am Bernard Turner Funeral CH 5 pm Healing Communion
15 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral Communion w/ Sunday School 9:30 Youth Band Interest Meeting YH 11:45 am Unplugged Communion	**16** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir 6 pm Vestry Meeting PH	**17** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 10:30 am Staff meeting 6:30 pm AA PH	**18** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 4 pm Strumming Saints BR 7–8 pm Al-Anon PH	**19** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 12-2 pm Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	**20** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 6 pm Foyer Dinner Kick-off PH	**21** 7:30–8:30 am AA meeting PH 5 pm Healing Communion
22 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral Communion – NO Sunday School Stewardship Intake Sunday Stewardship Gratitude Coffee Hour 11:45 am Unplugged Communion	**23** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir	**24** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9 am Holy Redeemer Turkey Giveaway 10:30 am Staff meeting All day EJS Turkey Giveaway at St. Joe's 2 pm Book Study PH 6:30 pm AA PH	**25** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 9 am–12 noon Kiwanis Food Prep, PH & Kitchen 7–8 pm Al-Anon PH	**26** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed 9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Service CH	**27** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9 am–3 pm ECW Christmas Market setup PH 2 pm Holy Redeemer Meal Prep, PH Kitchen	**28** 7:30–8:30 am AA meeting G3 9 am–3 pm ECW Christmas Market & Wreathmaking PH 5 pm Healing Communion
	Kitchen will be used by CROS ministries and Kiwanis Club for Thanksgiving prep					
29 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral Communion w/ Sunday School Brotherhood Installation 11:45 am Unplugged Communion 9 am–3 pm ECW Christmas Market PH	**30** 6:30–7:30 am AA meeting PH 9 am–3 pm ECW Christmas Market breakdown PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir					

PARISH PRAYER LIST

November 22, 2026 - November 28, 2026

Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

HEALING:

St. Joseph's Parish Family

Flo Pulda
Nancy Horan
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Staniel Green
Evelyn Weicker
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Jim Rusciano
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Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Leila Marconi
Tim Bice
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Dottie Williams
Johnny Eastham
Gail Drane
Caryl Russell
Ethel Abbott
Roger Abbott
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Joyce Perez
Verna Walters
Arturo Wittman
Pat Velasquez
Charlie Goodrich
Jean Thurber
Nina Sattler
MacGill Hrabko
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Kim Genovese
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The McQuennie family
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BIRTHDAYS:

Del Springer	11/22
Hewlis Dillon	11/23
Ava Sattler	11/24
Monica Russell	11/24
Lupe Eyde	11/27
Justin Oommen	11/28
Jean Ruzycki	11/28

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 22
Carl & Sharon Anderson

Flowers & Candles

The High Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bernard Turner, Jr. by his family.

Please consider sponsoring Candles or Flowers in honor of a loved one or a special milestone. There is a book in the Narthex (entryway of the church) where you can sign-up. Make your check payable to St. Joseph's and note in the memo "Candles/Flowers" and the date you want to sponsor.

All names submitted for prayers will only be printed on one list-either the Daughters of the King or the Parish-NOT both.

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REPOSE OF THE SOUL:	SAFE TRAVELS:	PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:
Leofryd Cloudesley Montague		

USA Military on Active Duty:

Bennett Geyer, Navy Seals (R. Bright)
Eddie Mano, Navy (M. Cevasco)
Elijah Coker (R. Haney)

November 22 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule

9:30 am: Deacon: John McKague; Subdeacon: Vance Davidson; CB: Noreen Duncan, Ida Hunter, Mike Brunson; Verger: Andy Rossi; Crucifer: Mike Brunson; Lectors: Children/youth; Livestream: Annie Minor; Ushers: Family Sunday; Greeter: Arlene Paris; Lady Chapel: Comfort Burphy, Cynthia Callard

11:45 am: Prayer Leader: Debra Carter; Candle Lighting: Josh Port; Chalice Bearer: Debra Carter, Rosalind Murray; Usher/Greeter: Rosalind Murray; Altar Guild: Rosalind Murray; Tech: Josh Port, Beni DeBlasi; Musicians: Bob Taylor, Lance Seiler, Chantal Deshaies, Jeff Renza

IN-PERSON LADY CHAPEL PRAYER REQUEST CARDS CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR PEW. FILL ONE OUT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE LADY CHAPEL PRIOR TO APPROACHING THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FOR HEALING PRAYERS DURING THE SERVICE.

Prayer Request Form:

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Telephone: _____

*** **Please submit name to be printed on only one list-The DOK prays for both lists**

Please pray for: _____

Your Relationship to this Person: _____

☐ on this Prayer List (published each week) **OR** ☐ on the Daughters of The King List (not publicly published) [For 1 month]

Category: ☐ Healing for parishioners / ☐ Healing for Friends & Family / ☐ Repose of the Soul / ☐ Safe Travel: _____ to _____ / ☐ Birthday/Anniversary

☐ In Thanksgiving of: (Reason) _____

☐ Special Prayers: (Reason) _____

☐ Would like a Daughter of the King or member of the Order of Saint Luke to come pray with me: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Return Prayer Request Forms in Collection Plate.

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Just Before Dawn AA group meets daily from 6:30-7:30 am in the parish hall (Ron Brito)
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