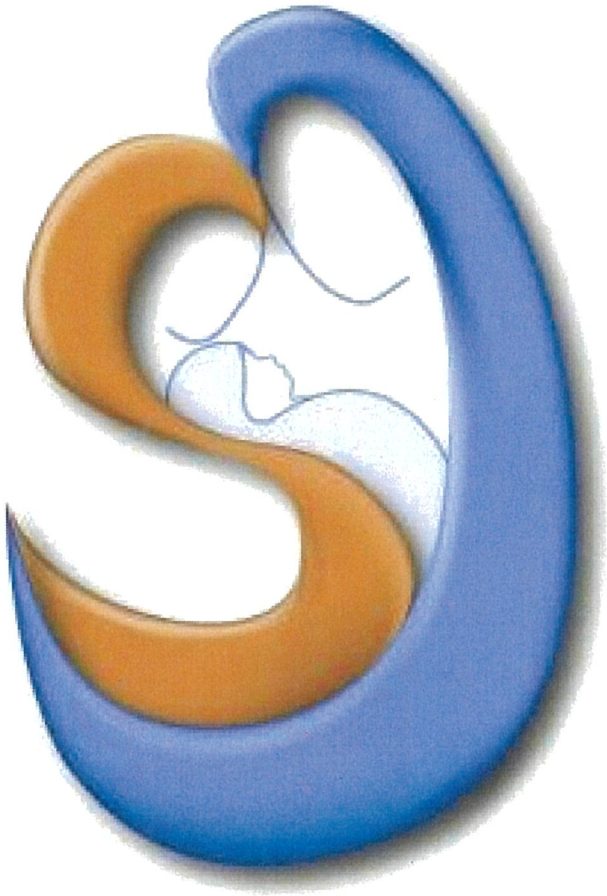
Advent 1



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

Sunday, November 29, 2026
9:30 a.m.

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

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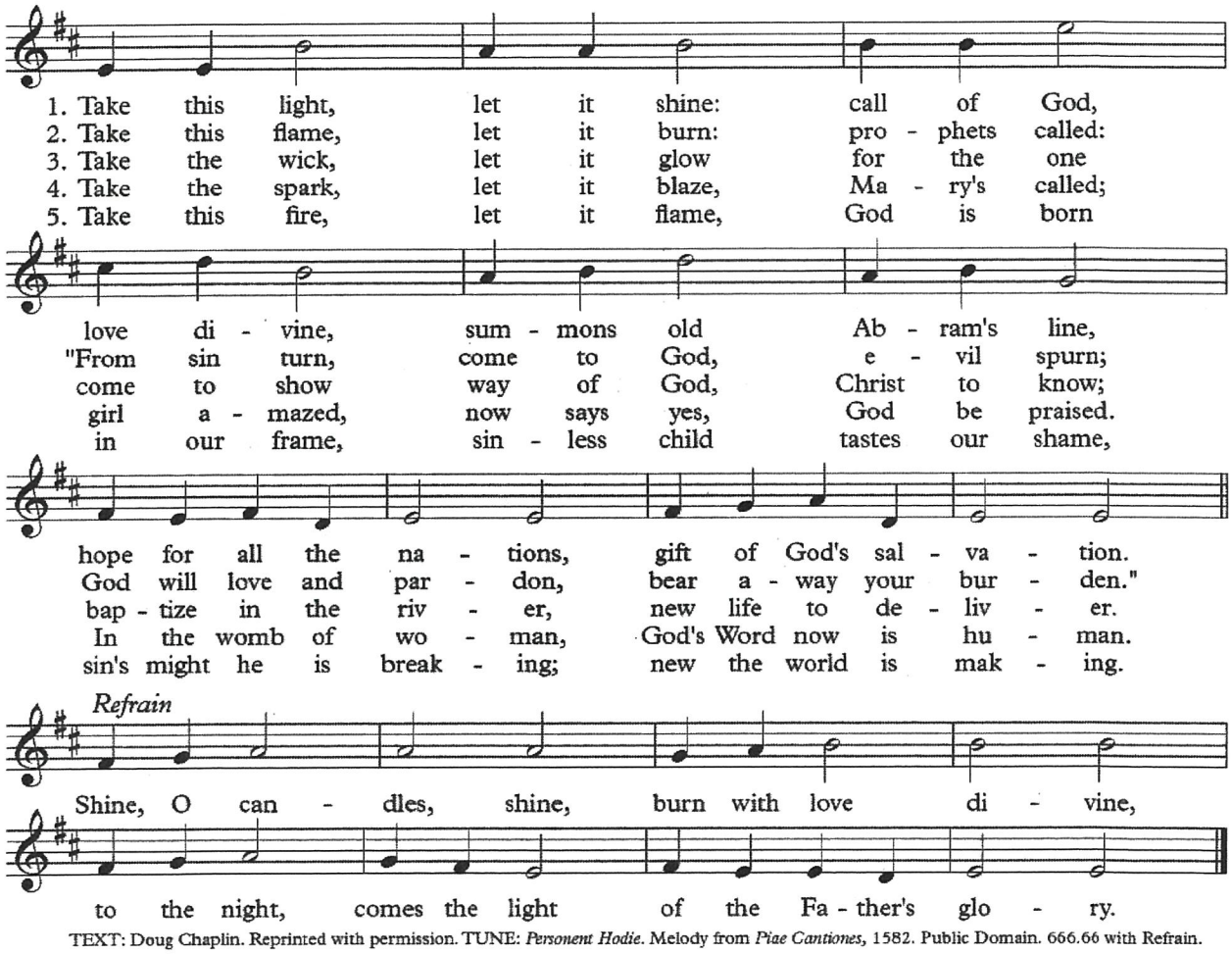
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST -- RITE II – 9:30 A.M.

The Organ Prelude **"Prelude in E-flat Major"** Johann Sebastian Bach

Please help maintain an atmosphere of <u>silence</u> during The Organ Prelude, for prayer, reflection and preparation.

The Processional Hymn **"Take This Light, Let It Shine"**



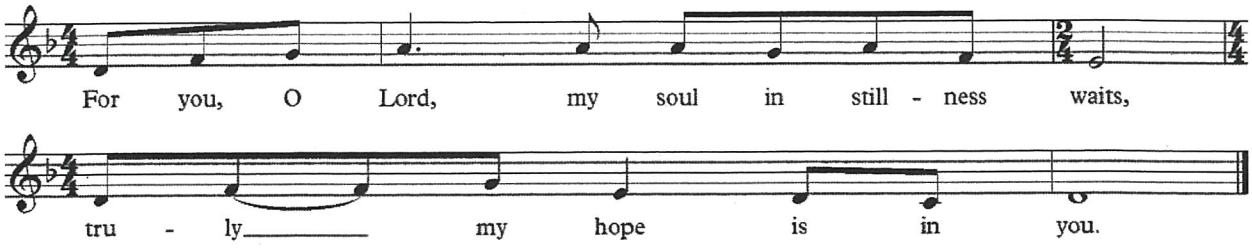
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath



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Leader: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of Hope. We light this candle today to remind us that Christ is our hope and the hope of the world.

ALL: **God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. As we begin this Advent, give light to our eyes and peace to our hearts. Let the Lord Jesus find us watching and waiting in joy when he comes again. Amen.**

The first candle is lit as the refrain is sung again.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

silence is kept

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The First Lesson **Isaiah 64:1-9**

Reader: A reading from Isaiah, chapter 64, verses 1 through 9:

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil--
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.

You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.

We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18**

Leader: The Psalm for today is selected verses from Psalm 80. The congregation will please read the **bold** print.

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, ***
stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 **O LORD God of hosts, ***
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 **You have made us the derision of our neighbors, ***
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

16 **Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, ***
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 **Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; ***
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Second Lesson **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

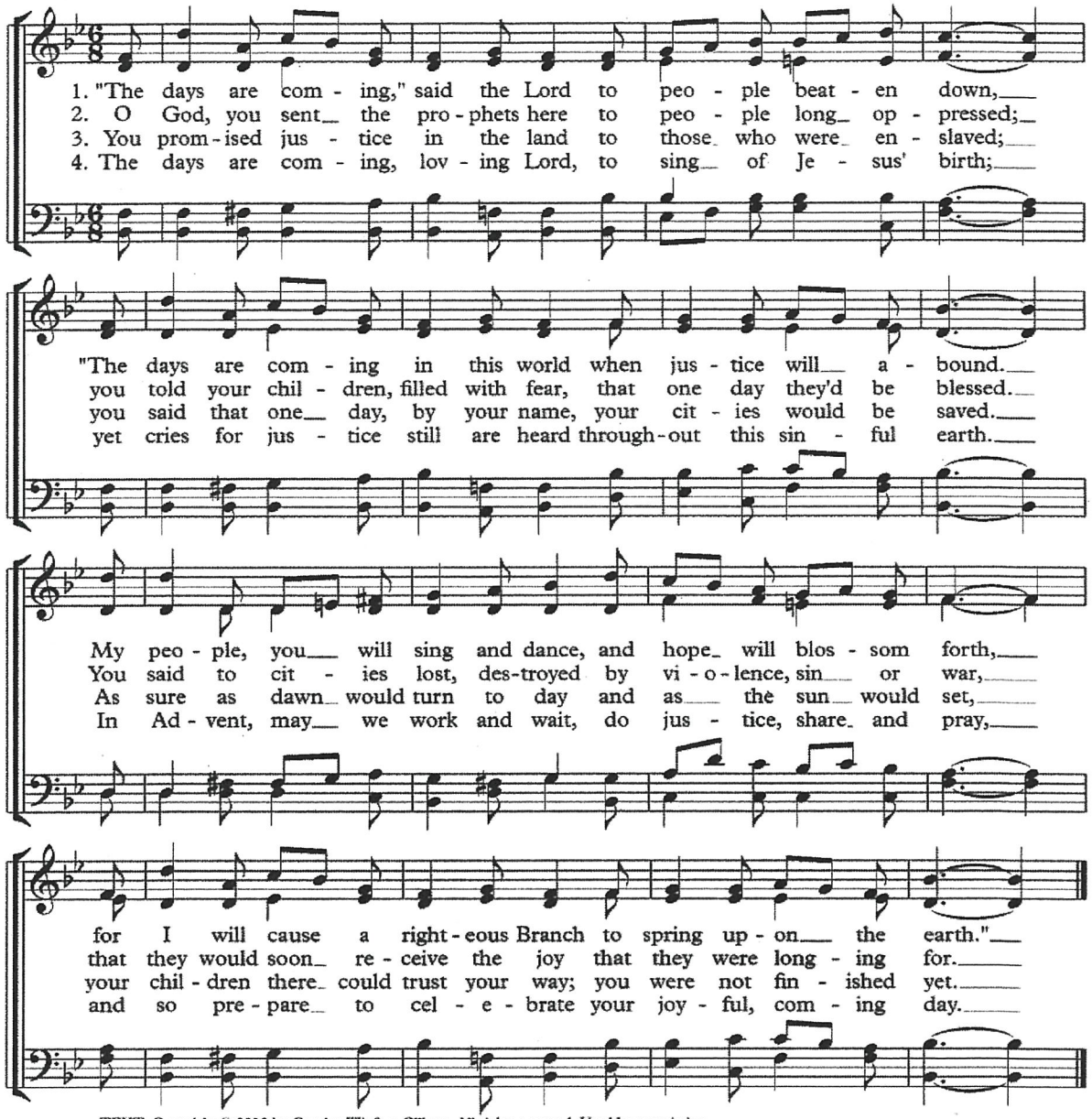
Reader: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 1, verses 3 through 9:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

The Sequence Hymn **"The Days Are Coming"**



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The Holy Gospel **Mark 13:24-37**

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

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

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector*

Moments for Meditation *seated*

The Nicene Creed *standing*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

Come to your Church as Lord and judge. Help us to live in the light of your coming and give us a longing for your kingdom. We pray for the outreach activities at Holy Redeemer Church; Good Jean Fahay, evangelist at St. Joseph's, in Madagascar; Our Little Roses Home for Girls, in Honduras; all efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals; and for Episcopal Charities. We pray for the people who live in Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore and Haiti, especially our mission partners in the South Florida Haiti Project. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Hong Kong Anglican Church. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people of St. Cuthbert's Church, Boynton Beach.

For this we pray.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

BIRTHDAYS:

Pat Gonsalves	11/30
Patrick Baker	12/04
Jennifer Williams	12/05

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 30
Rick & Jessica White

Come to us each day as we celebrate new birth. We pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.

For this we pray.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to your world as King of the nations. Before you rulers will stand in silence. We pray for all those in authority. We pray for Donald, our President, and Ron, our Governor.

For this we pray.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

We pray for the ministers of our church: the laity; Scot, our Priest; Peter, our Bishop; Moisés, Laish and Samitiana, Bishops of our Companion Dioceses; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury.

For this we pray.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to us as Savior and Comforter. Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress, and set us free to serve you for ever. We pray for those who are ill. Please pray with me the first names of those in our parish family in need of healing:

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

For this we pray.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to your people with a message of victory and peace. Give us the victory over death, temptation and evil. We pray for those who have died.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

For this we pray.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to us from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you, with Saint Joseph and all your saints and angels, to live with you for ever.

For this we pray.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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The Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

ALL: **Amen.**

Admission of Members into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew Men's Chorus

Presenter: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is named for Saint Andrew who, according to John's Gospel, after meeting Jesus, went to find his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah." Then he took Simon to Jesus.

Emulating the act of Andrew, the first Brothers Andrew reached out to men in rooming houses, giving them Bibles and inviting them to come to church to hear for themselves the witness of Scripture to God's love and His Son, Jesus. They brought people to be baptized and confirmed in the church. They brought them to Christ's Kingdom. They established mission churches. They grew, and became international in scope.

We know from the cumulative experiences of the past that there is no limit to this ministry, no limit as long as our ministry is one of extending the golden thread of God's love and sharing Jesus Christ with the world.

Presenter: I recommend that you receive Bill Cox, Vance Davidson, Bob Garraway, Scot McComas, and Rachel Oyler officially into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Inductor: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a ministry to men and boys dedicated to the spread of Christ's kingdom here on earth by means of regular prayer, study and personal service.

All Brothers: **THE DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER is to *pray daily* for the spread of Christ's kingdom, especially among men and boys, and for God's blessings upon the labors of the Brotherhood.**

All Brothers: **THE DISCIPLINE OF STUDY is to *study* the Holy Scriptures *regularly* and the teachings of the Church, to attain a better understanding of how to follow Christ and bring others into his kingdom.**

All Brothers: **THE DISCIPLINE OF SERVICE is to make *continuous* efforts, *week by week,* to bring others nearer to Christ through his Church.**

Inductor: Do you desire to become a member in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew?

Answer: **I do.**

Inductor: Do you acknowledge and reaffirm the promise and vows made at your Baptism that pledged you to love and help your neighbor in the name of Jesus Christ until your life's end?

Answer: **I do.**

Inductor: Will you work faithfully to fulfill the objectives and disciplines of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew?

Answer: **I will, with God's help and the guidance of His Holy Spirit.**

Inductor: Almighty God, who has given you this will to do these things, grant you the strength and power to perform the three disciplines of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew faithfully. Lord, grant this brother the insight to recognize gifts for ministry you have provided to each and give him the direction of the Holy Spirit in accomplishing your Great Commission in the daily conduct of his life. We pray that you, as a Brother Andrew, may accomplish His work which he has begun in you. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

ALL: **Amen.**

Inductor: I receive and admit you into the fellowship of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. You have committed yourself to share all Brotherhood privileges and responsibilities. May God give you the grace to follow the example of Saint Andrew, whose name we bear, in bringing many to the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Inductor: N., wear this emblem symbolizing the Cross of St. Andrew, and see to it that what you have promised with your lips, you perform in your daily life, to the glory of God.

Priest: Almighty God, bless these your servants who have signified their purpose to serve as members and officers of this St. Joseph's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and grant in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you, and faithfully work for the extension of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

All Brothers: **Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord bless you and keep you.

ALL: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

ALL: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: **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.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

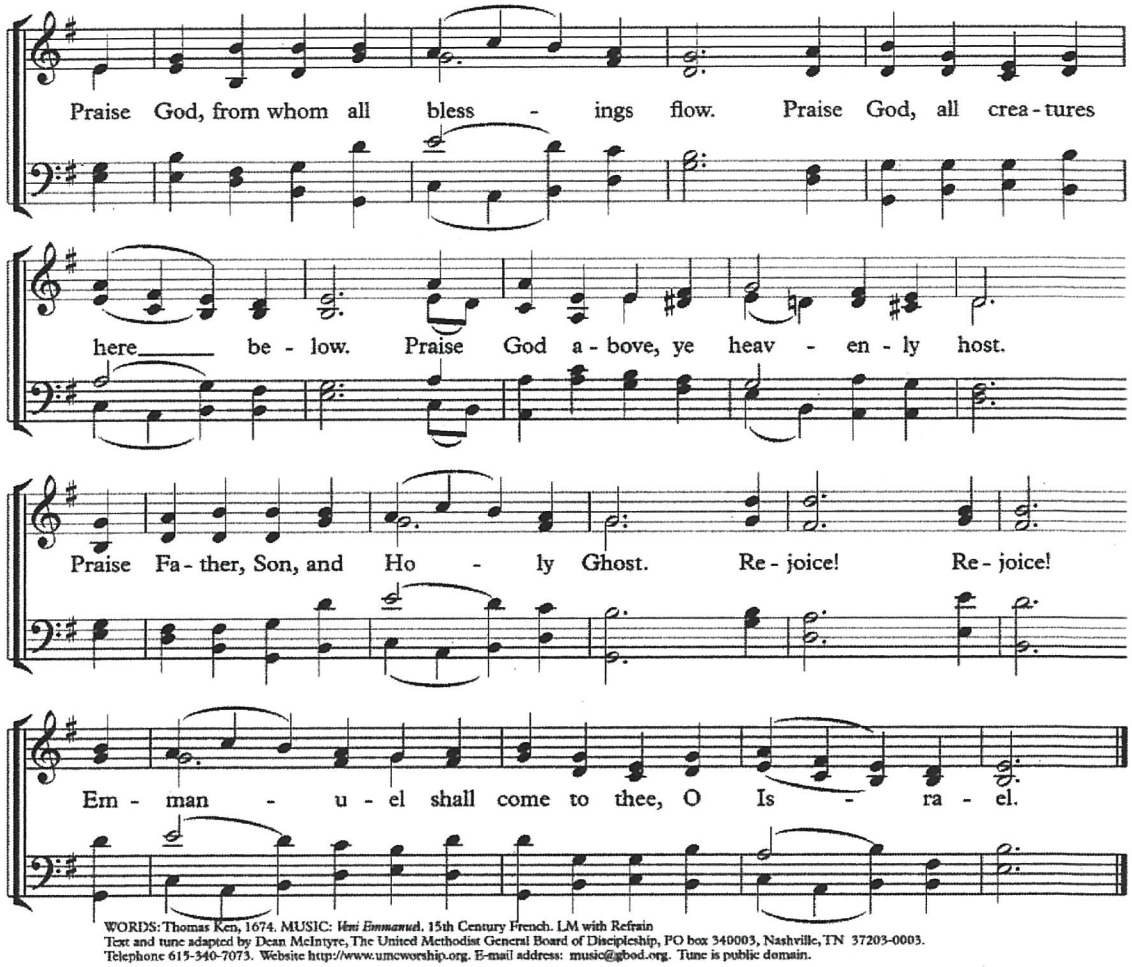
The Offertory

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 Anthem **"Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"** Johann Sebastian Bach

Parish Choir

The Doxology **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**



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The Eucharistic Prayer *Eucharistic Prayer B, 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.

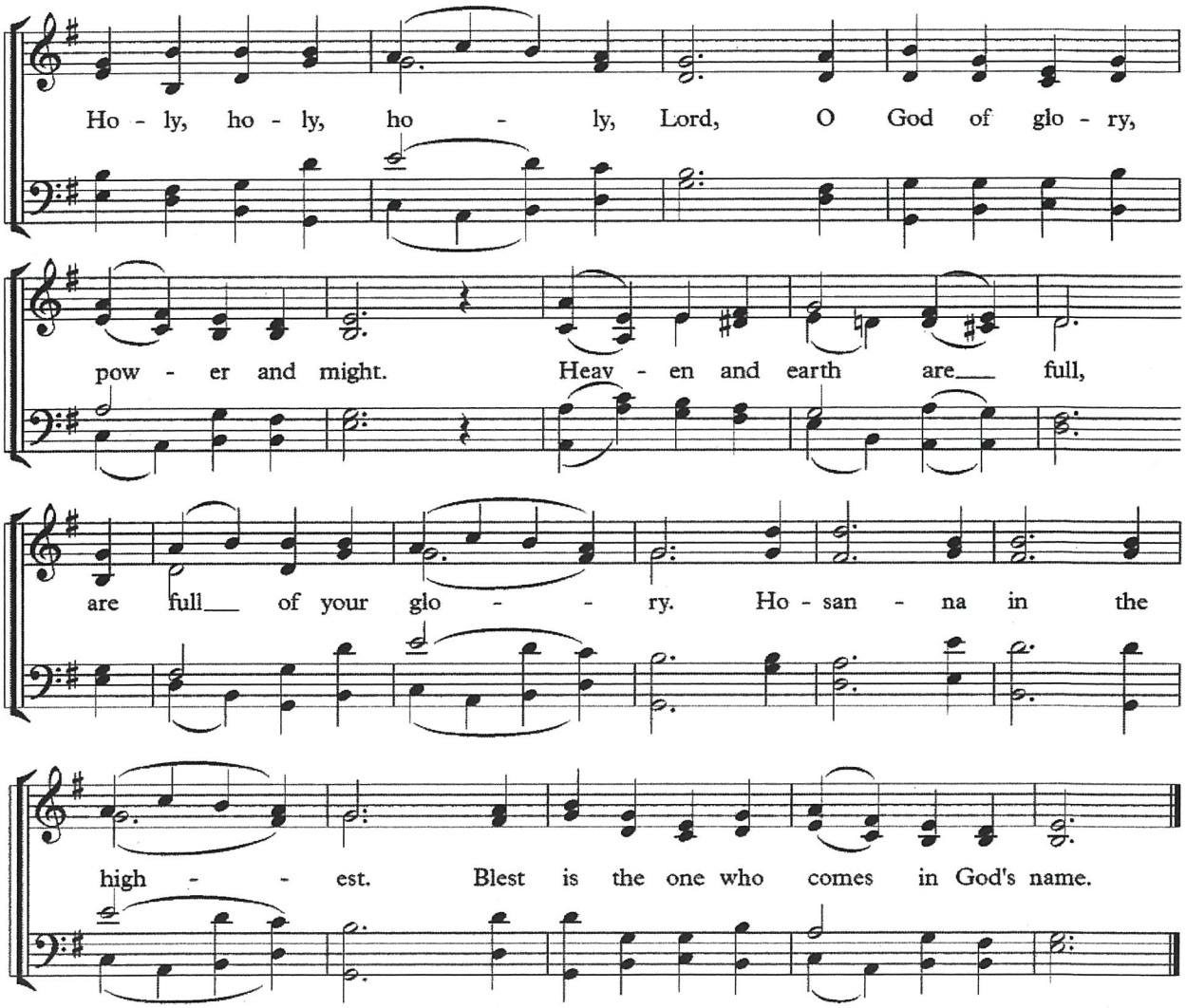
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your

Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

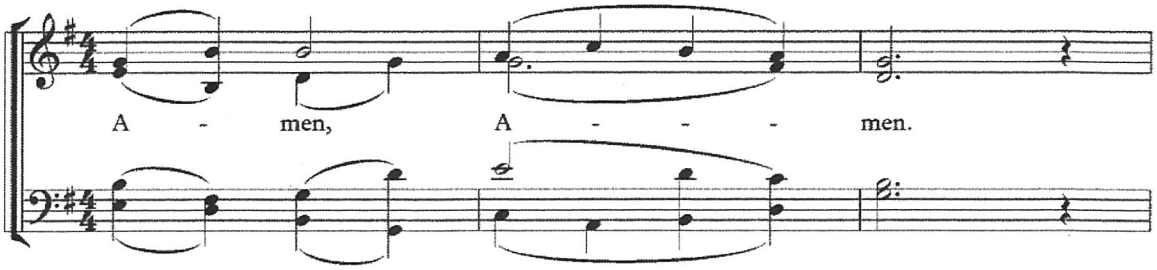
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

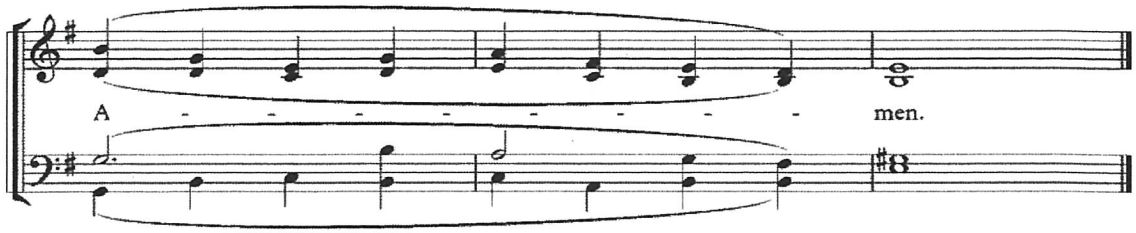
ALL: **We remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

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

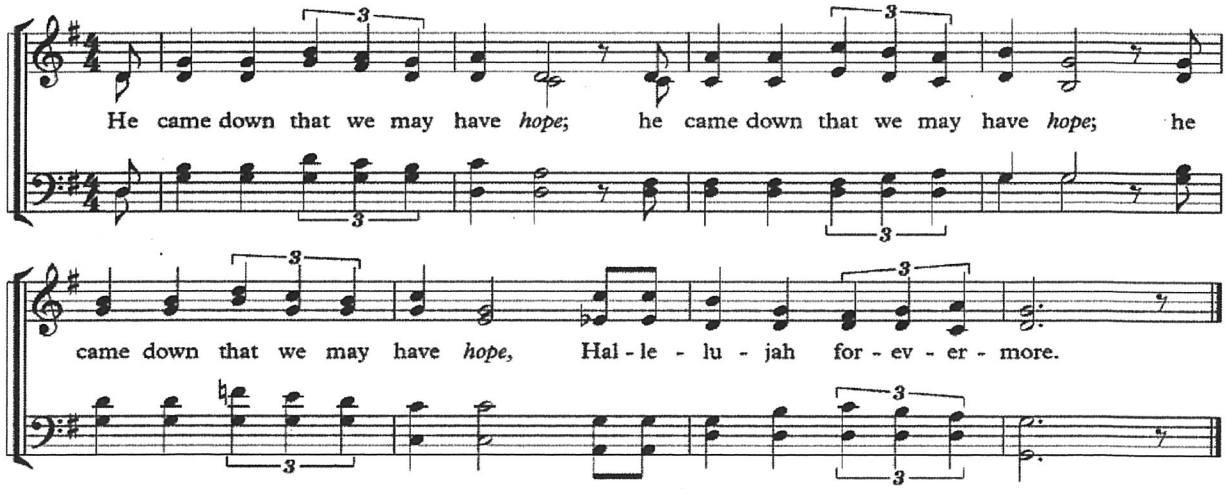
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

The Fraction

"He Came Down"

1 - hope 2 - peace 3 - joy 4 - love



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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 are welcome at the Lord's table to receive His 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 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 not to receive Communion, and wish to receive a blessing instead, hands crossed over your heart will indicate this to the clergy or Altar server.*

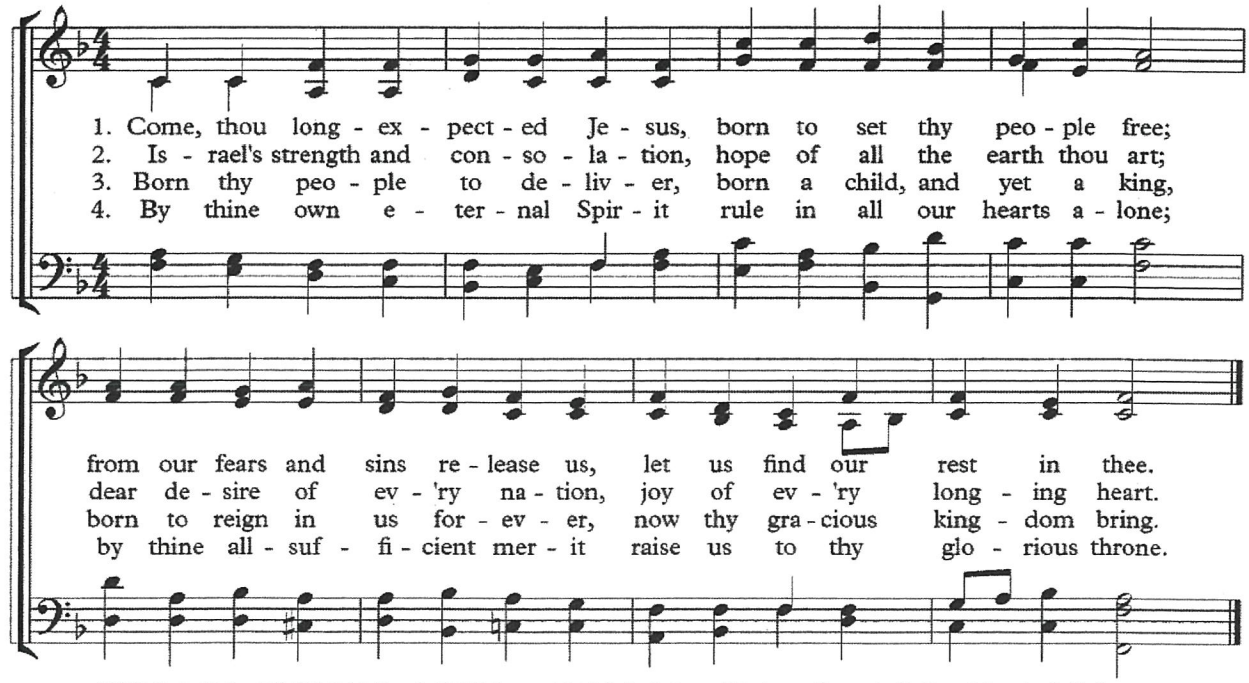
Would you like prayers for your special intention?

See the "Daughters of the King," an official prayer ministry within our church, in the Lady Chapel. After receiving communion, go to the Lady Chapel (to the left facing the front of the church), where members of the Daughters are ready to offer confidential prayer for any of your needs – illness, healing, support, safe travel, or thanksgiving.

The St. Margaret Portable Prayer Wall

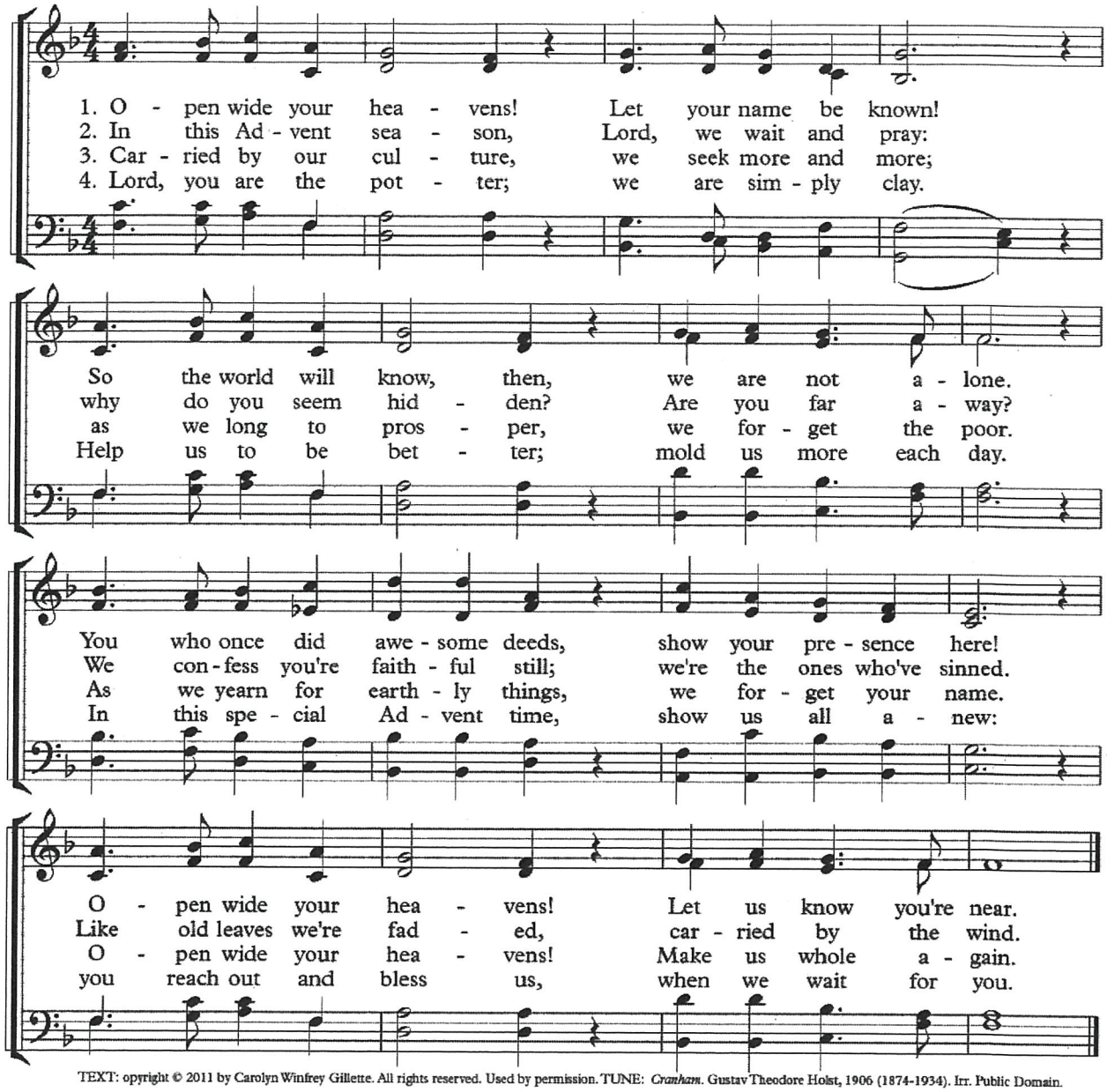
Next to the piano is The St. Margaret Prayer Wall, constructed from a jigsaw puzzle of a stained glass window, assembled by the DOK. Sit for a few moments behind the Prayer Wall and, when you're ready, write down a prayer and seal it in one of the envelopes. Your prayer will not be seen by others – it is between you and God. When an envelope has been sealed, a new empty envelope will be pasted on top of it, allowing the wall to grow over days, months, and even years.

The Communion Hymns "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"



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"Open Wide Your Heavens!"



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When the Sacraments are to be taken to the ill or infirmed 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.**

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The Post-Communion Prayer *standing*

ALL: **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Advent Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

ALL: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

ALL: **Amen.**

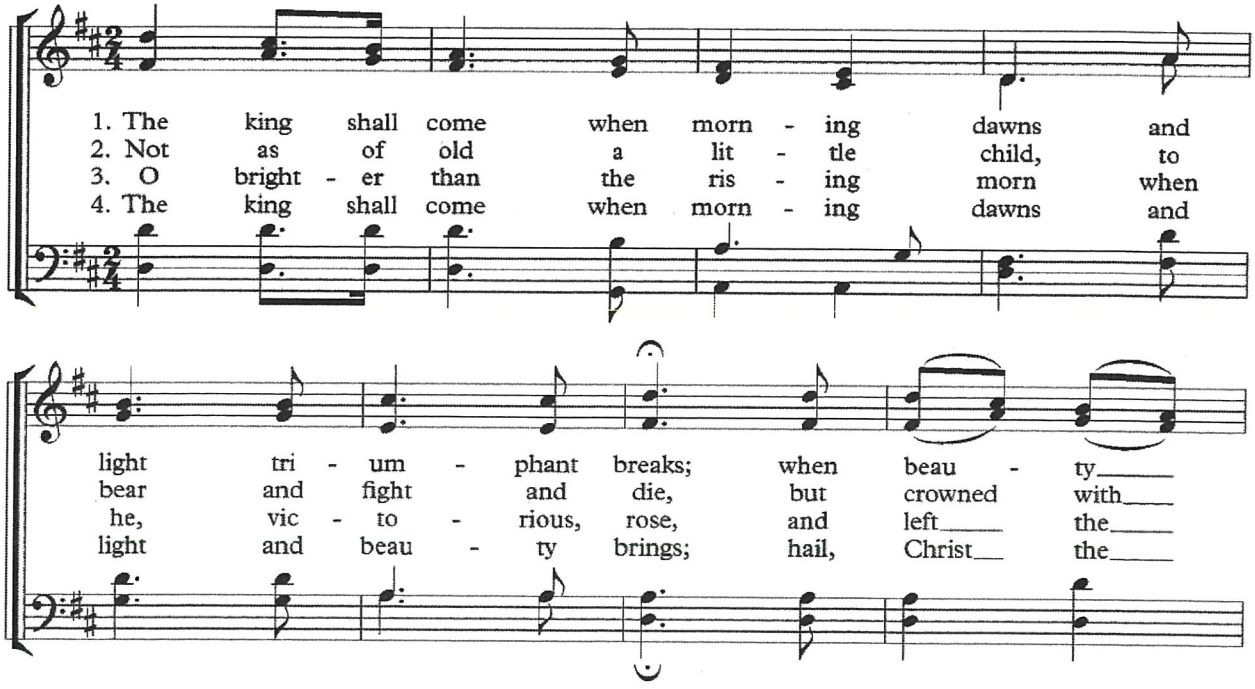
Celebrant: May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

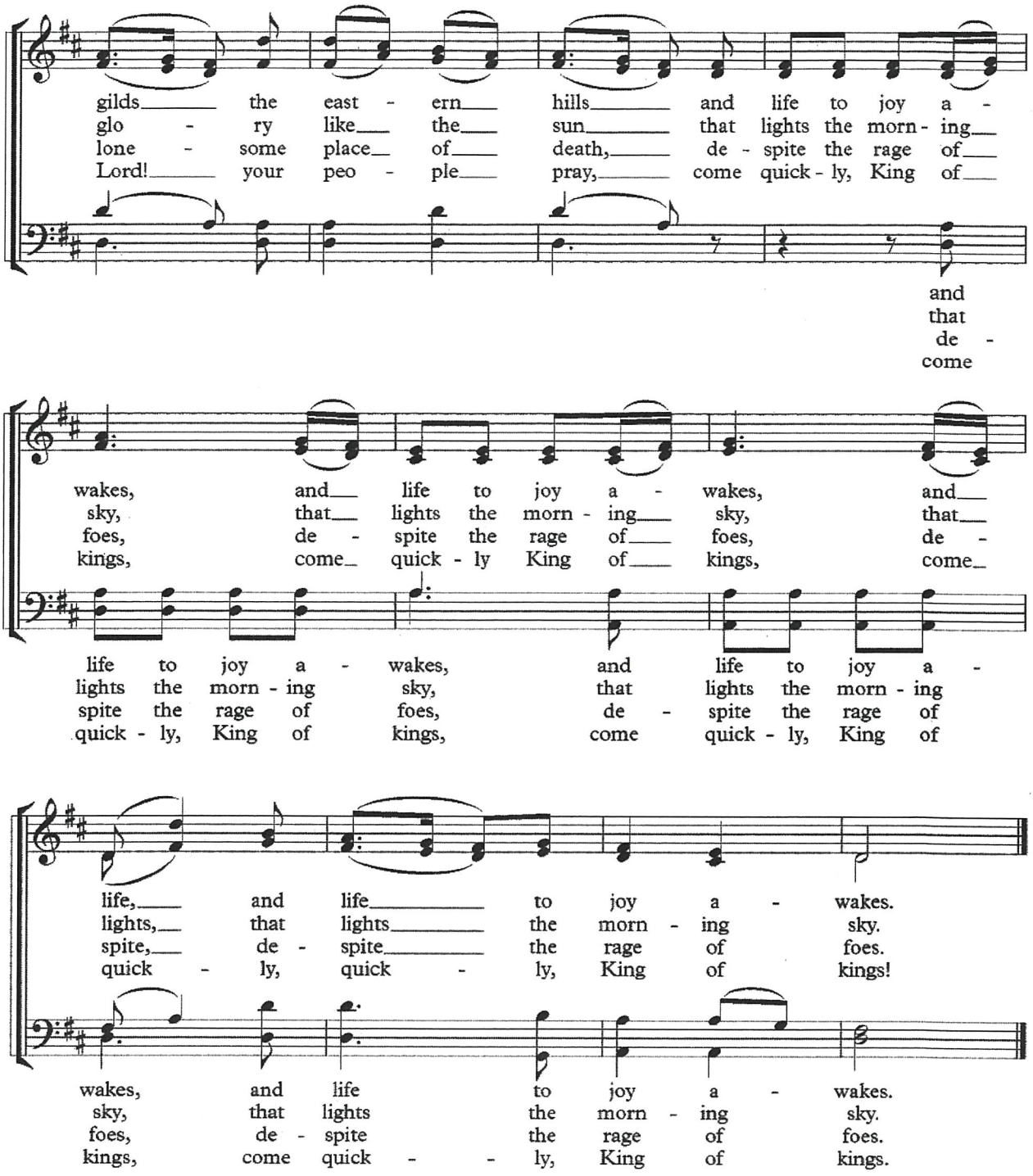
ALL: **Amen.**

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn **"The King Shall Come"**





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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

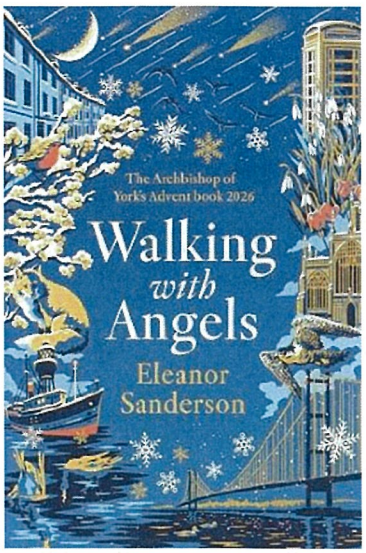
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

The Postlude **"Psalm 19"** Benedetto Marcello

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.



SCAN ME to order book

When: Tuesdays, 12/1, 12/8 & 12/15

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: In person in the parish hall or 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.

Christmas Flowers

SCAN ME to donate

Honor your loved ones this year by dedicating Christmas flowers for the altar. Blue donation envelopes are in the pews through December 15. Mark your loved one's name and your prayer choice: "In Thanksgiving for" or "In Memory of" your loved one. Out of town? Send your donation electronically and mark the memo field "Christmas Flowers" with your loved one's name.

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.

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! ★

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!

GAME NIGHT



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Join us for Game Night!
Friday, Dec. 4th at 6 p.m.
In the PARISH HALL

Please bring a dish to pass and whatever you would like to drink.

Text me your phone number to get Text Notifications the Wednesday before.

Questions? Call or Text Lynne @ (561) 704-7043

PARISH PRAYER LIST

November 29, 2026 – December 5, 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
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
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
Jeneillle Como

Family & Friends:

Natalie Dose (P. Edwards)
Emily Kirk (P. Bishop)
Sharon Bodle (P. Bishop)
Grayce Esposito (P. Parkes)
Mallory Carroll (G. Cox)
Brianna Dose (P. Edwards)
Ramona Zamir-Gonzalez (P. Edwards)
Gayle La Place (C Shasha)
Stephanie Davis (P. Bishop)
Paul Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Rosalie Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Becky Winner (C. Federspiel)
Roberto Sotolongo (R. Mayhew)
Casey Stab (C. Carter)
Patricia Paloma (L. McKibbon)
Aaron Carter (D. Carter)
George Chen (B. Toyloy)
Lydia Girardello (E. D'Angelo)
Joy Gabriel (F. Gabriel)
Cassie Velasquez (M. Cevasco)
John Matranga (D. Brainard)
Linda Davies (J. Raynor)
Linda Rowland (B. Rowland)
Rafael Gonzalez (R. Toyloy)
Frank Barragato (K. Haney)
Kim Poole (K. Haney)
Mimi R. (C. Shasha)
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Jim Spatafora (M. Brunson)
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Dawn Christensen (H. Anderson)
Lucille Bertino (P. Bishop)
Joanne Shapiro (G. Cox)
David Shapiro (D. Bryant)
Earl Brown (H. Anderson)
Lynn Fronckowiak (B. Rowland)
Niels Peterson (H. Stueck)
Bobbi Horwich (D. Bryant)
Kerry M. (C. Shasha)
Chris Rossi (A. Rossi)

BIRTHDAYS:

Pat Gonsalves	11/30
Patrick Baker	12/04
Jennifer Williams	12/05

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 30
Rick & Jessica White

Flowers & Candles

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:

USA Military on Active Duty:

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

November 29 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule

9:30 am: Deacon: Mike Brunson; Subdeacon: Barbara Wegner; Chalice Bearers: Jennifer Williams, Alisson Sealy, Clara Digrigoli; Verger: Andy Rossi; Crucifer: Alisson Sealy; Lectors: Del Springer, Linda Wollowitz; Livestream: Rachel Oyler; Ushers: Jerry Guthrie; Greeter: Arlene Paris; Lady Chapel: Karen Haney, Christine Pedic

11:45 am: Prayer Leader: Karen Antonucci; Candle Lighting: Josh Port; Chalice Bearer: Karen Antonucci, Rosalind Murray; Usher/Greeter: Rocco & Sharon Casucci; Altar Guild: Patty Bishop; Tech: Josh Port, Beni DeBlasi; Musicians: Bob Taylor, Noah Mair, Chantal Deshaies, Nat Stokes

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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Katherine Metzger, Beth Shires
Prayer Shawls
Gail Drane
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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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