

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & PARISH DAY SCHOOL

All Saints' Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 • 11:00 A.M.
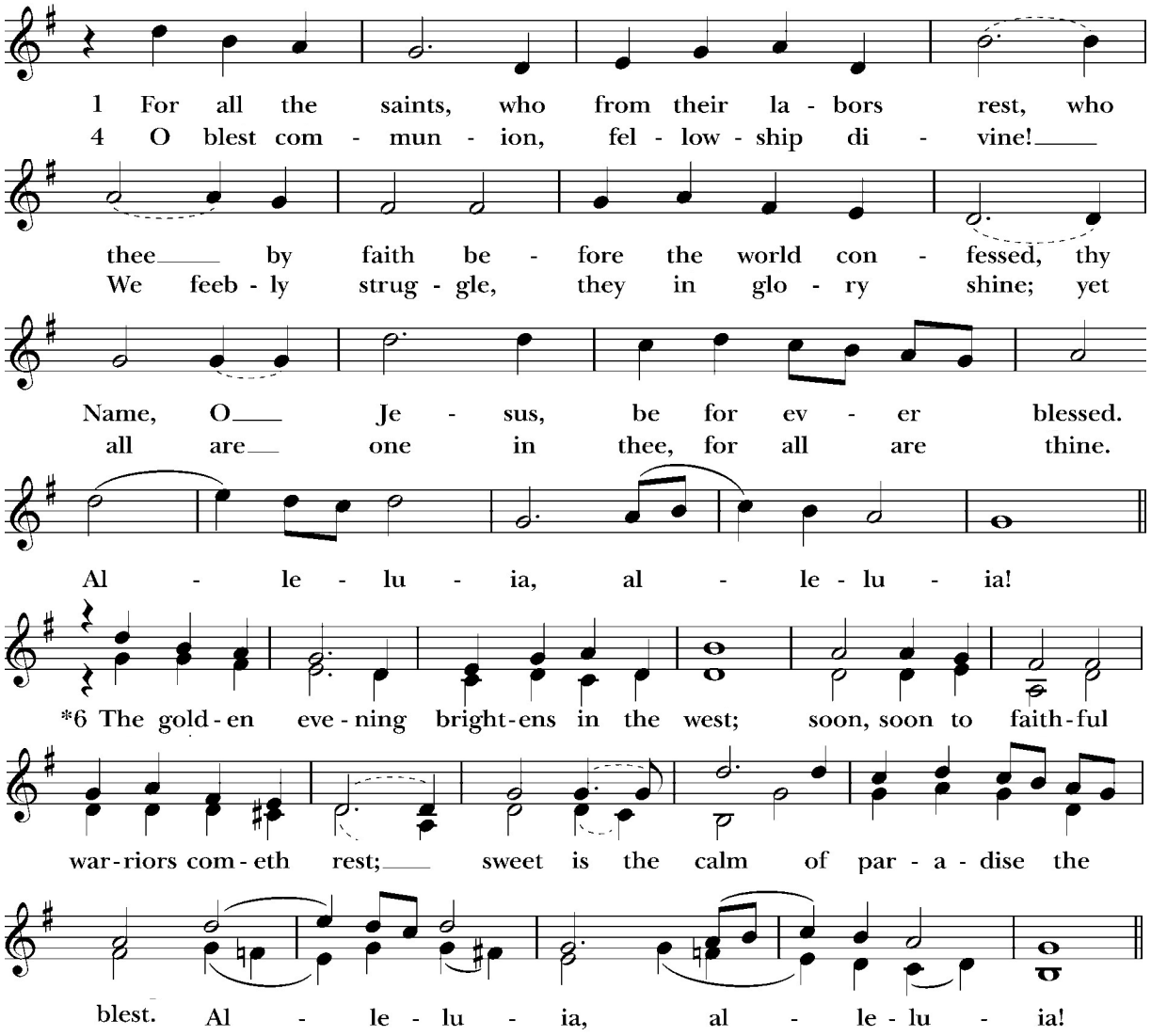
Be known, be loved, and belong at St. John's, where God already knows you and loves you.

THE WORD OF GOD

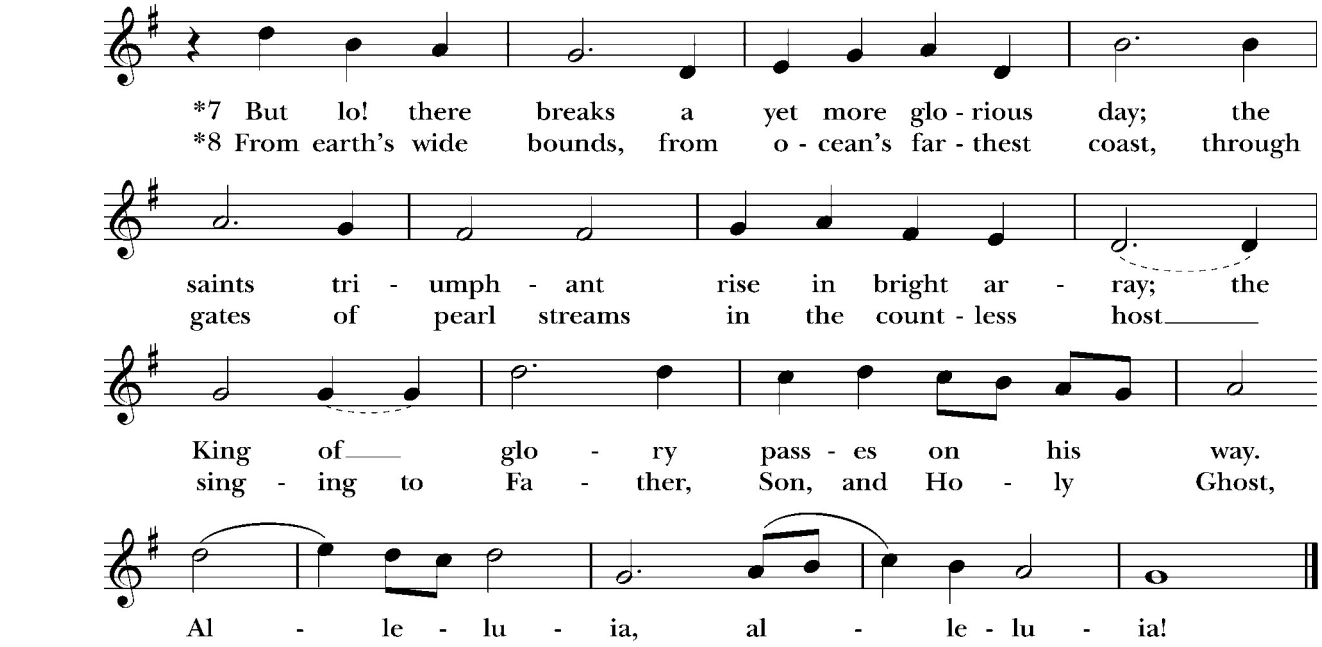
During the service, the congregation reads the parts in bold.

PRELUDE *Requiem Aeternam* *arr. Charles Callahan*

THE OPENING HYMN *For All the Saints (H 287; vs. 1, 4, 6-8)* *Sine Nomine*



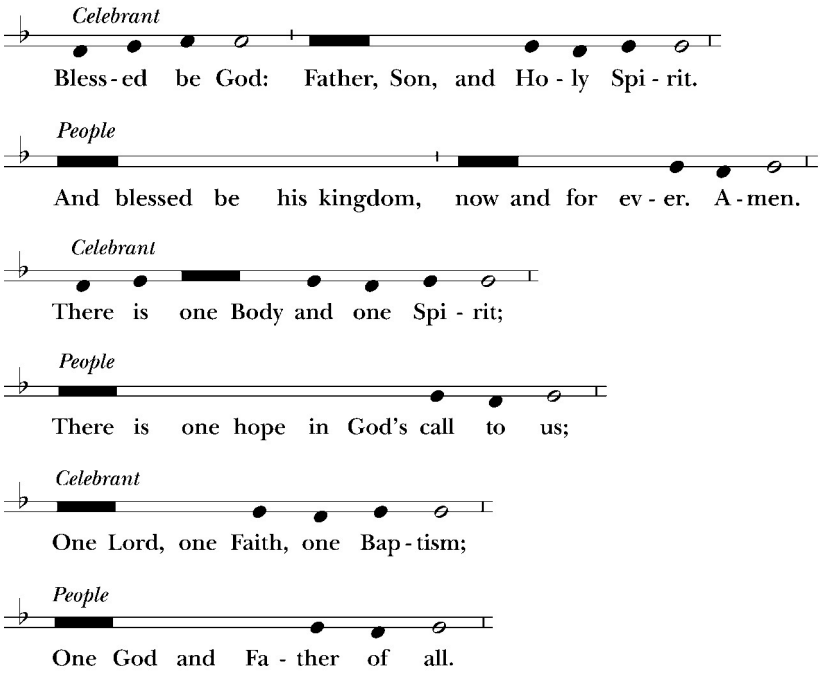
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WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Ambrosian Chant



COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING *(Please be seated.)* **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

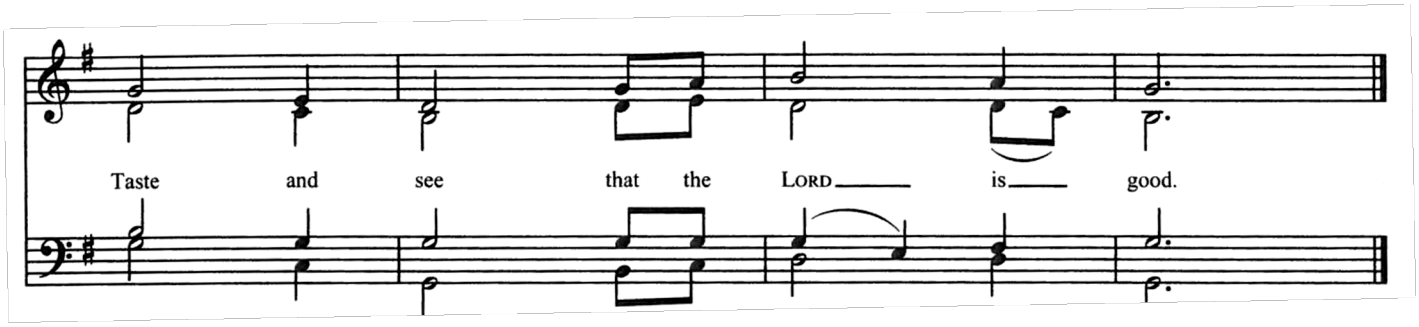
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

(Congregation sings the refrain below.)



1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice. **[Refrain]**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror. **[Refrain]**

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles. **[Refrain]**

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him! **[Refrain]**

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
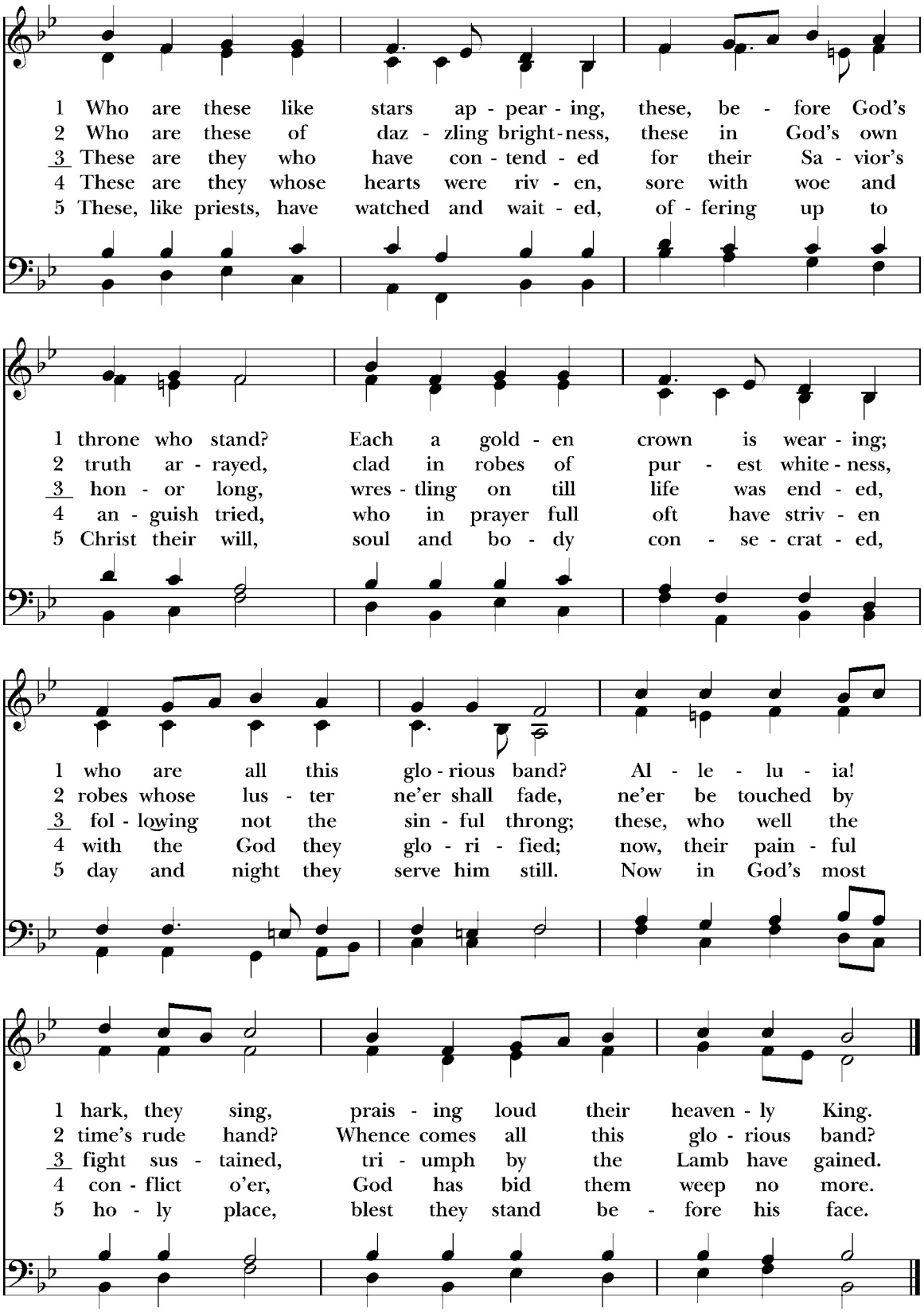
22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him. **[Refrain]**

THE SECOND READING **1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN *Who Are These Like Stars Appearing (H 286; vs. 1-2 before; vs. 5 after) Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*



THE GOSPEL **Matthew 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Derek H. Miller

THE HOLY BAPTISM

Steven Michael Shaver; Caleb Shaver; Elliott Shaver;
Logan Erin Ballard; Ryan Erin Ballard; Emerson James Louden; Elliott Sabina Sachs

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present Steven Michael to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Parents & Godparents I present Caleb to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Elliott to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Logan Erin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Ryan Erin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Emerson James to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Elliott Sabina to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

(Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents, who speak on behalf of infants and younger children.)

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

(Addressing the congregation)

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these individuals in their lives in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (*All stand as able.)*

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.
Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.
Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.
Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Let us now pray for these individuals who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

(After each petition, the people say)
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER (*Please be seated.)*
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.
We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Steven Michael, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Steven Michael, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Caleb, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Caleb, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Elliott, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Elliott, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Logan Erin, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Logan Erin, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Ryan Erin, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Ryan Erin, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Emerson James, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Emerson James, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Elliott Sabina, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Elliott Sabina, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, spirits to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

(A baptismal candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and presented to the newly baptized with the following words)

Our newly baptized, receive the Light of Christ.
Amen.

(Please stand.)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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stjohnsec.org/give
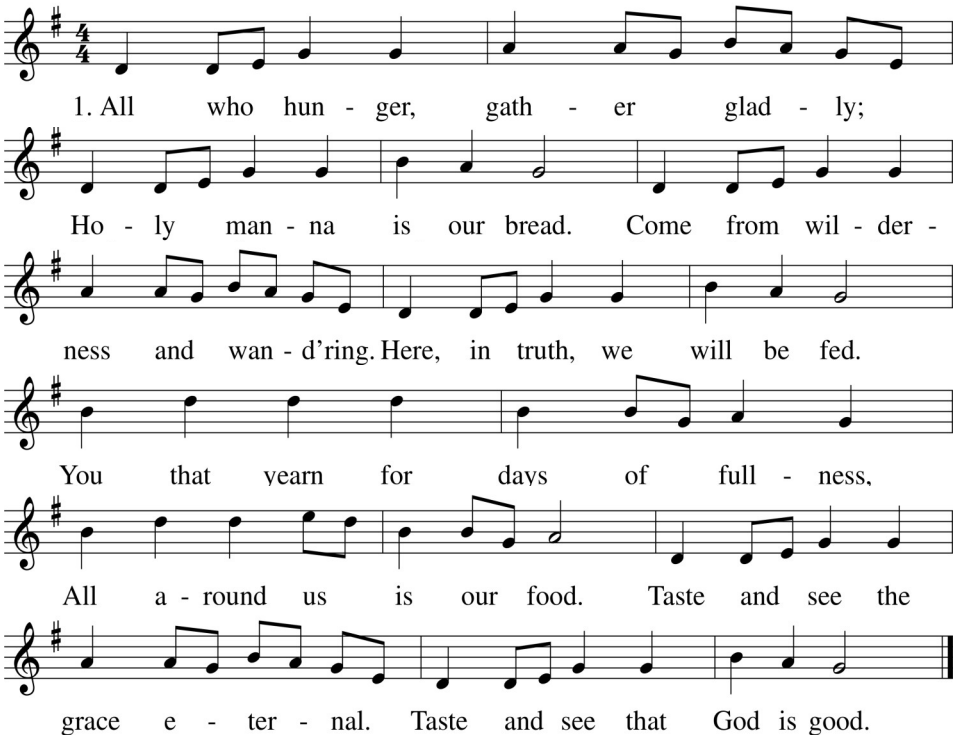
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Text to Give
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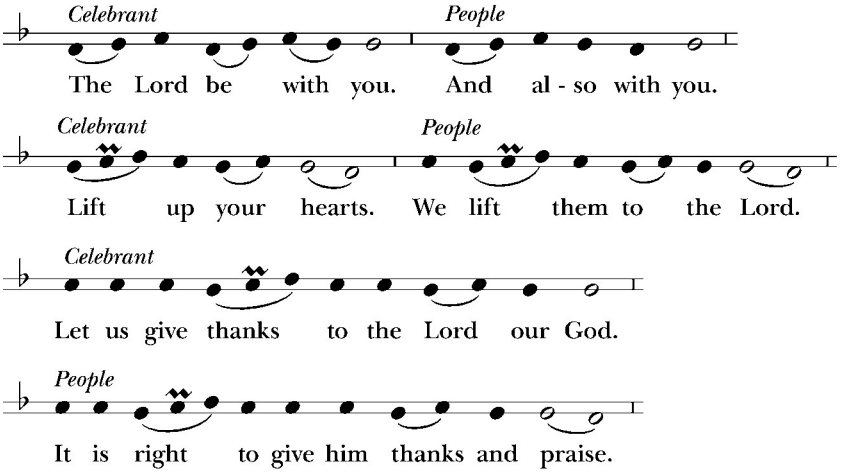
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Dona Nobis Pacem* *Traditional*

St. John's Instrumental Ensemble

PRESENTATION HYMN *All Who Hunger Gather Gladly (W 761, vs. 1)* *Holy Manna*



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D *(Please stand as you are able.)*
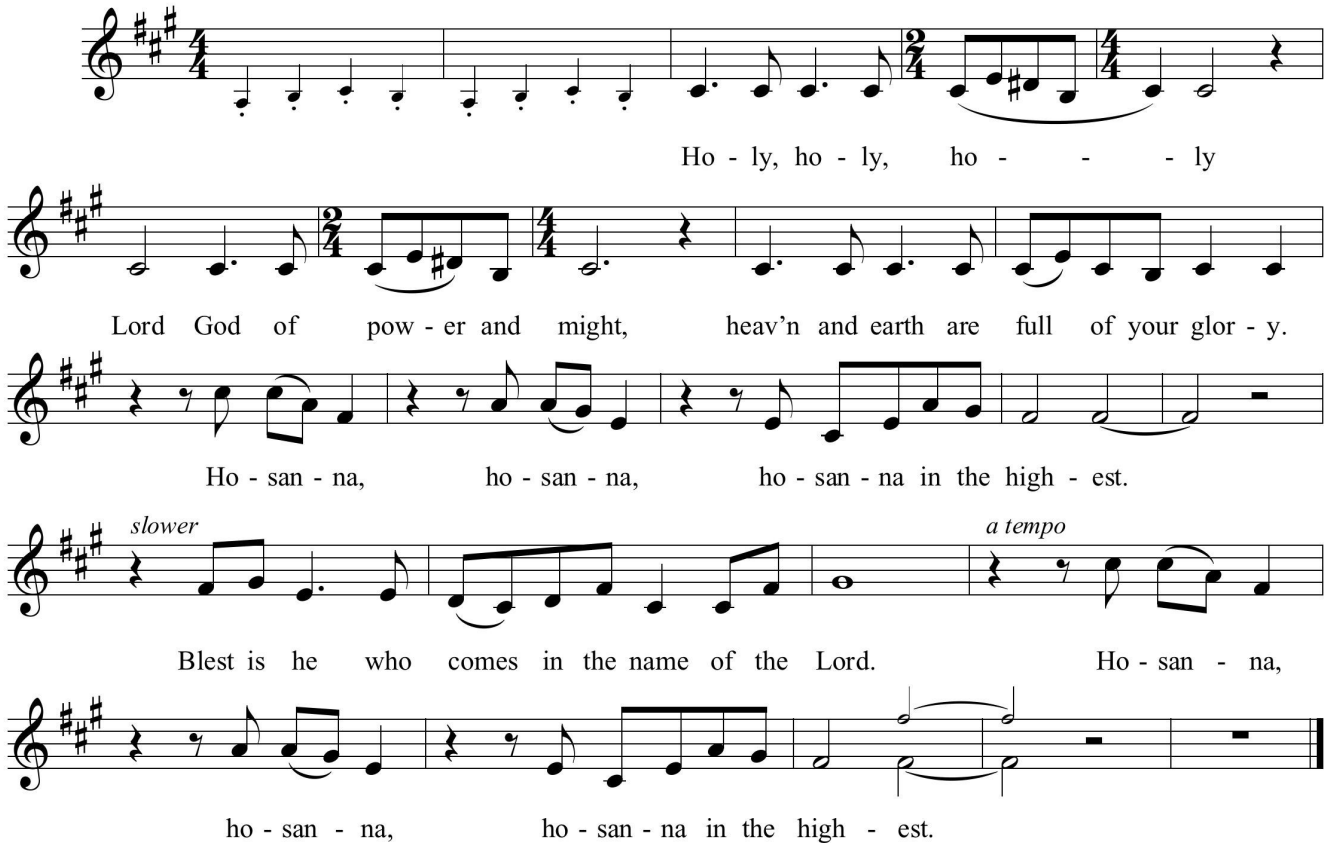


It is truly right to glorify you, O Lord, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Pechulis*



We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

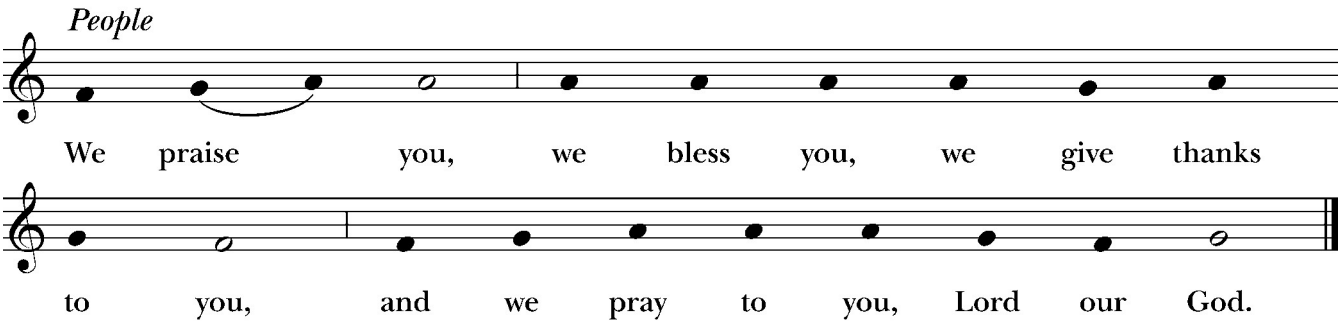
O, God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

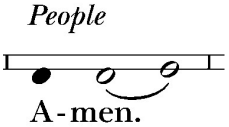
Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.



Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. John, and those we remember from our parish who died this past year: And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. John, and those we remember from our parish who died this past year: *Fred, Alexander, Leslie, Christopher, Peg, Charles, Jean, Russell, Jane, Carolyn and Berland*, along with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

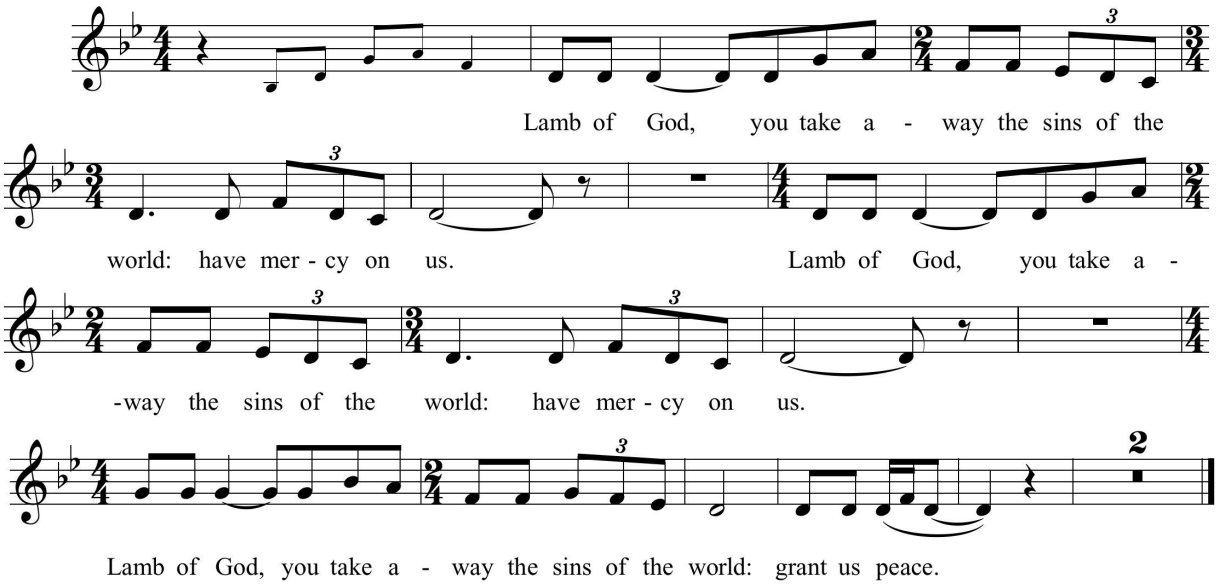
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

(A silence is held.)

FRACTION ANTHEM *Lamb of God* *Pechulis*



The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION: God Welcomes You to the Table

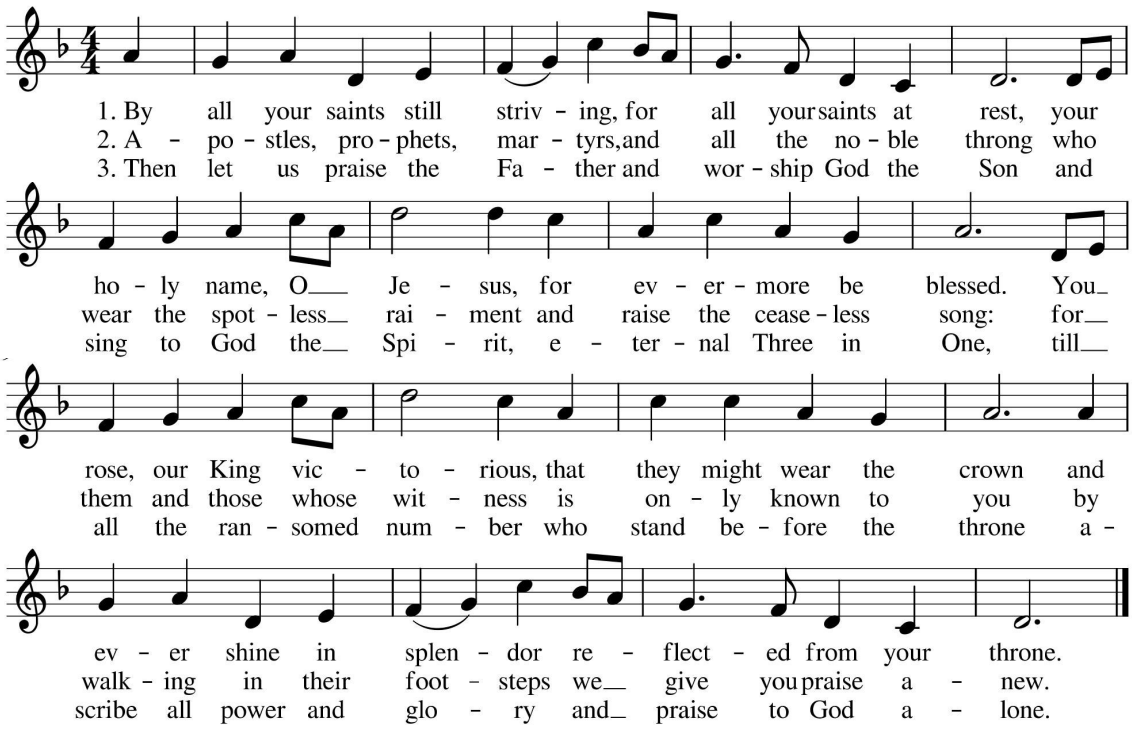
This is Christ's Table, where God welcomes all to be fed and blessed. All baptized people, of any Christian tradition, background, or age, are invited to receive Communion. (Please follow the direction of the ushers.) We offer both a common cup for drinking and a separate cup for intinction/dipping. If you choose to drink from the Common Cup, please assist the Eucharistic Minister in directing the cup to your mouth. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let the priest know. If you are not baptized or prefer a blessing, come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive God's blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know, and we will bring communion to you. You are also welcome to remain where you are for prayer and reflection. (Curious about baptism? One of our clergy would love to talk with you!)

COMMUNION ANTHEM *O How Glorious* *Healey Willan*
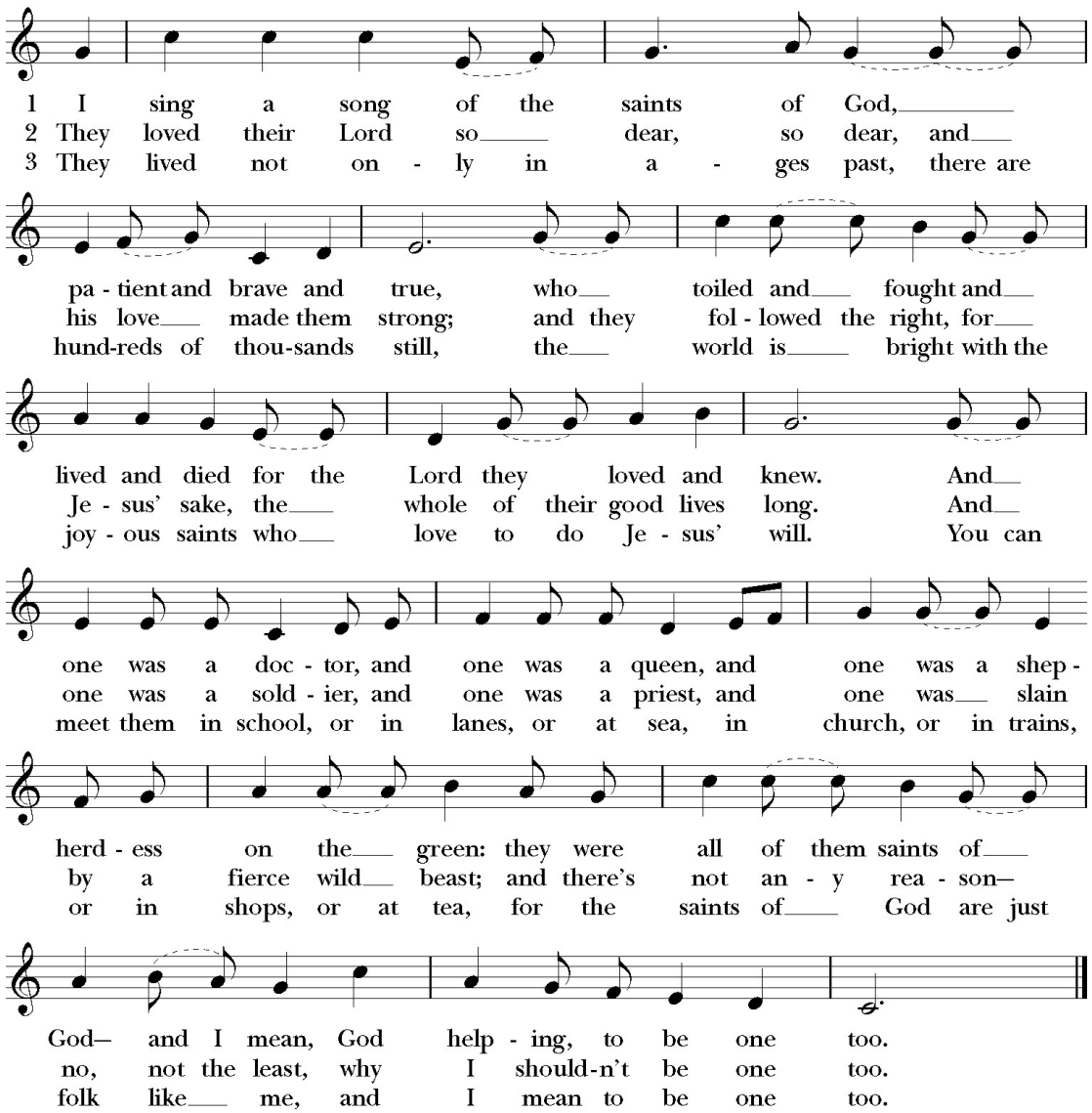
St. John's Choir

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice in Christ;
clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb withersoever he goeth.
(Revelation 7:9, 14:4)

COMMUNION HYMN I *By All Your Saints (H 231)* *King's Lynn*



COMMUNION HYMN II *I Sing a Song (H 293)* *Grand Isle*

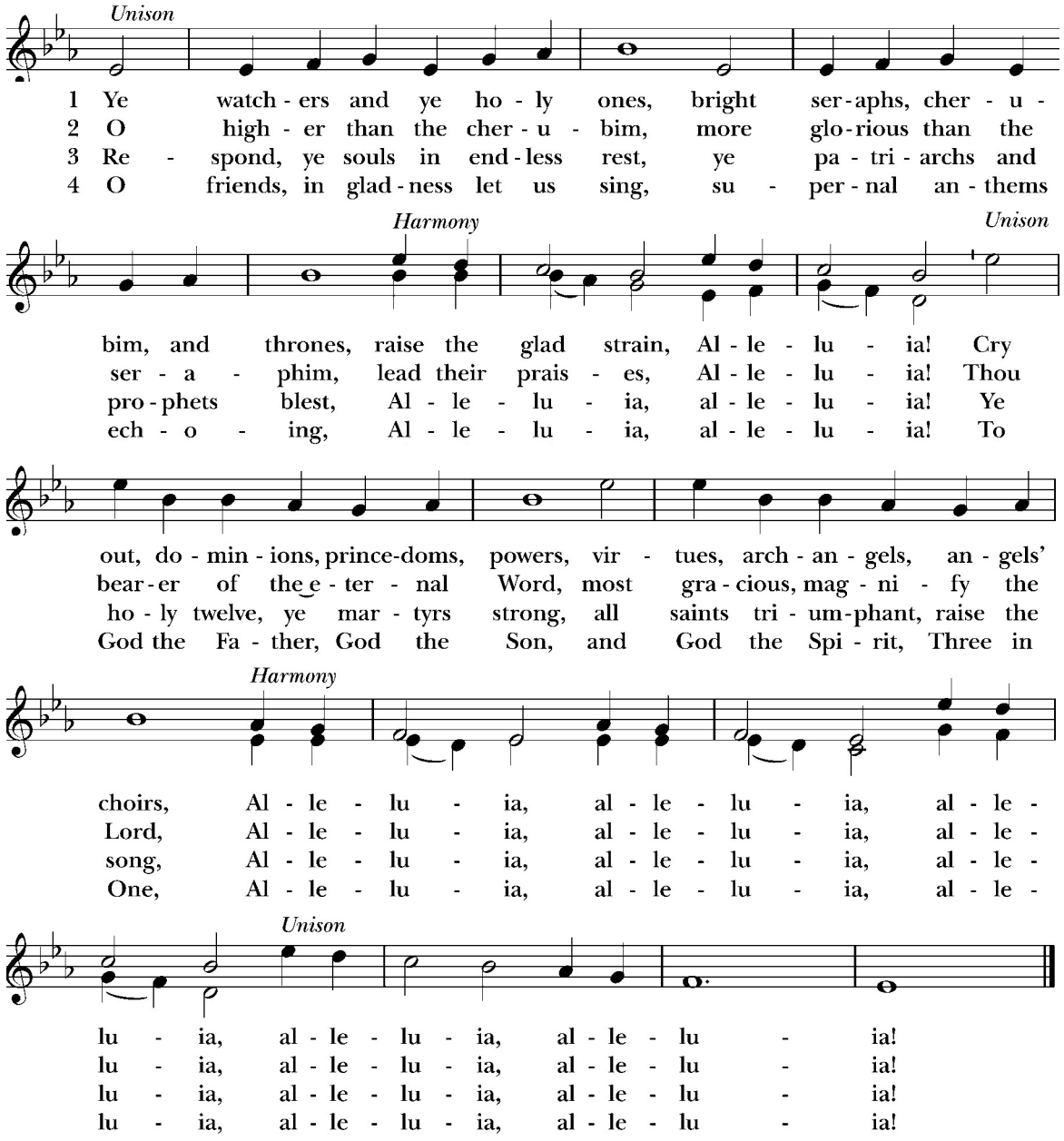


THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (H 618)* *Lasst uns erfreuen*



DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Prelude in A minor, BWV 543* *J. S. Bach*

NECROLOGY



On the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1) and the Feast of All Souls (Nov.2), it is customary to offer prayers for those whom we love but no longer see. *During the Eucharistic Prayer, we will remember St. John's members who died this past year.* The following saints are dear to members of St. John's. Please remember them in your prayers.

Jerry Anderson
Virginia Anderson
Sandra Anderson
David Anderson
Griff Atkinson
John & Lillian Atkinson
Bill Belt
Andrew Berg
Virginia Berg
Douglas F. Bishop
Edith C. Bishop
Gerald and Mary Bohrer
Msgr. William F. Burke
Heidi & Juan Casasco
Meeyoung Chung
Songhae Chung
Milbourn Craig
Michelle Cutick
Catherine Dardozzi
George Denious
Lou Dupski
Sharon Dykstra
Steven B. Edmonds
Jeffrey G. Edmonds
Cathryn Edwards
Blair Fenn
Bob Ferrone
Carole Finkelsen
Audrey Gallagher
Michael Gallagher
Albert J. Gardner, Jr.
Gladys Gardner
Rev. Lowell M. Glendon, PSS
Gary Earl Good
Joan Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines
Robert Haines III
Margaret Hale
Kenneth Hale
Douglas Hale
Rachel Harman
John Joseph Hart
Kathleen Smith Hart
Sr. Michael Joseph Hart
Joanna McAuliffe Hart
Eric Matthew Heinz
Frank D. Hurst
Naomi Hutcherson
Pat Jansen
Allen D. Keimig, Jr.
Ruth Talbott Keimig
Mary & Gordon Kirwan
Larry Knox
Ronald Lee Koontz
Michael James Kreckel
Sabastian Kurian
Mary Larson
Oscar Larson
Carol Lausch
E. Ray & Margaret D. Leppo
Margaret Lewis
Rudolf Liskovec Jr.
John Howard Loughran
Christian John Louzan
Vincent Maine
J. T. Martin
David R. McKusick
Gertrude & Eugene McKusick
Barbara McNamara
Bob Murphy
Gary Edwin Murphy
Mary Bistline Nelson
Patricia Ann Peffall
Kathleen Pontorero
Bernard Pressley
George B. Prettyman, Jr.
Richard G. Pyle
Dr. Robert Quinn
Mary Bull Quinn
Rob Quinn
Pearl & George Rabbitt
Mary Jo Bohrer Camp Reinelt
Dr. Earl Richardson
Chuck Robbins
Scott Roberts
Edna Rogge
Brittany Salmons
Christopher Salmons
Paul & Fran Schlatter
Mary Ellen Sehn
Harold Shisler
Edward Smatt
Irene McNulty Smith
S. Clarence Smith
Sydney Noelle Spivey
Diane Stalder
Ernest W. Stalder
Barbara Stultz
Ed Suit
Heidi Sullivan
Robert Mark Swineford
Dr. Craig Symonds
Delores Buan Tan
Robert & Sylvia Taylor
Walter Therriault
George Tolen
Brian Tolen
Michael Tompkins
Victor Vincent
Barbara Ward
James Watson
Jane West
Edward Wierman
Delores Wierman
Ken Wilkinson
Judith Williams
Dennis Williams
Kay Wise
James Robert Zedosky

and

Richard C. Fox, in whose memory the flowers in the Historic Church are given,
and Naomi Hutcherson, in whose memory the flowers in All Saints Hall are given.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Andy, Eilidh, Frank & Jennifer, James, Jenna, Louise & Family, Mark Albright, Liz Armstrong, Beverley Ajeck, Deb Avant, Steve Belknap, Kerry Birney, Breezy Bishop, Karl & Ruth Boin, Teddy Clarke, Barbara Epke & Gordon Nahas, Constance & David Fischel, Sue Frixione, Michael Gottlieb, Art Grotz, Marti Guillet, Nancy Jaworski, Paige Marlow, Pat Merson, Brent & Meg McDorman, Bob Miller, Charles H. Miller, Phyllis Nelson, Roger Nelson, Kathy O'Dunne, Yvonne Osmond, Jean Purcell, Roland Russoli, Teri Salmons, Dan Staples, The Sullivan & Wandelear Families, Christopher Towle, Marion Walker, and Victoria Weimer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: *Barbara Ward, Ed Suit, Heidi Sullivan, and Ruth Talbott Keimig*

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY OVERSEAS & THEIR FAMILIES: *LCDR Matthew Kircher, USN*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR *are given by Joan Fox in loving memory of her husband Richard C. Fox, July 5th 1947 to November 4th, 2014*

To have someone included on our prayer list, you may: Contact the Parish Office by phone or email your prayer request to Tracey Stone at tstone@stjohnsec.org. ***Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days. After the initial 30 days, if you wish to have a name stay on the list, please re-submit your request.***

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WORSHIP TIMES

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.: Contemplative Worship, Historic Church
Sundays. 9:00 a.m.: Family-friendly Worship, All Saints Hall
Sundays, 11:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship, Historic Church
(11:00 a.m. is livestreamed whenever possible on YouTube — https://bit.ly/SJEC-YouTube)
주일 성찬예배 오전 *10:30*, 한국어 성찬예배는 *Resurrection* 채플에서 드립니다.

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November 2026

(Please detach and take home.)

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



LABYRINTH WALKS IN PREPARATION FOR ELECTION DAY

Sat. Oct. 31 & Sun., Nov. 1: Any time during daylight hours
Mon. & Tues., Nov. 2 & 3: Before 8 a.m. & After 6 p.m. ONLY

A Prayer for Our Nation from *The Book of Common Prayer* is suggested for your walk. Copies will be in the Labyrinth kiosk.

ALL SAINTS' DAY Evensong



Sun., Nov. 1 • 4:00 p.m.
Historic Church

St. John's Choir will present the rich sounds of Choral Evensong, a uniquely Anglican evening liturgy. This service will feature newly composed music.

Hosted by St. John's Walking the Mourner's Path Ministry

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 2
7:00 PM

All Souls' Day Eucharist

Remembering and honoring the loved ones who are always in our hearts.

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SUPER SATURDAYS

Family Potluck & Game Night

NOV 7 • 6-8 p.m.
Auditorium

We'll share a short prayer, dinner, games, and time together. Bring a ready-to-eat dish to share and a favorite game. Friends are welcome! Parents stay with their children; no drop-offs. Questions? Contact Scot Millen at smillen@gmail.com.

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Genesis: A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning

by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine

Now through Dec. 6

ADULT CONNECT
Sunday Faith Forums
10:10 – 10:50 a.m. • Auditorium

As Dr. Levine says, "The Book of Genesis is not a book of answers; it is a book that helps us ask the right questions," and when we read these stories, most of us have MANY questions! Guided by short videos at the beginning of each session, we will come together to discuss questions touching on our image of God, the nature of humanity, justice, relationship, and responsibility to family, community, and creation. Join in the discussion as your schedule allows.

Nov. 1: Cain and Abel
Nov. 8: Noah
Nov. 15: Abraham's near-sacrifice of his son Isaac
Nov. 22: Jacob's dream of God ** No forum on Nov. 29*
Dec. 6: Joseph, his brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Potiphar

St. John's Outreach



OCT. 25 — NOV. 18

Drop your donations in the designated boxes in the Historic Church Narthex or the Terrace level/Fireplace area of CME.

UNITY TRAIL *Work Day*



SAT., NOV. 21
9 AM ~ 12 PM

Volunteer by emailing CreationCare@stjohnsec.org

Advent Wreath Making



Sun., Nov. 29th • 11:30 a.m.
All Saints Hall

$20 includes a brass wreath stand, candles, greens & decor.
Bringing your own brass frame? Take $10 off!

RSVP by Nov. 25th: bit.ly/AdventWreath-26

Upcoming EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 29-Dec. 13: Sign up to share the spirit of Christmas with our friends at ARC of Howard County and The Kirk P. Gaddy Youth Center. You can sign up at Coffee Hour on Sundays during this time period or by emailing *Outreach@stjohnsec.org*.

Beginning in Jan. '27: Walking the Mourner's Path's next series of workshops is scheduled for: Wednesdays, January 13 - March 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m. via Zoom. To learn more or to participate in this program, contact *WalkingTheMournersPath@stjohnsec.org*.

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