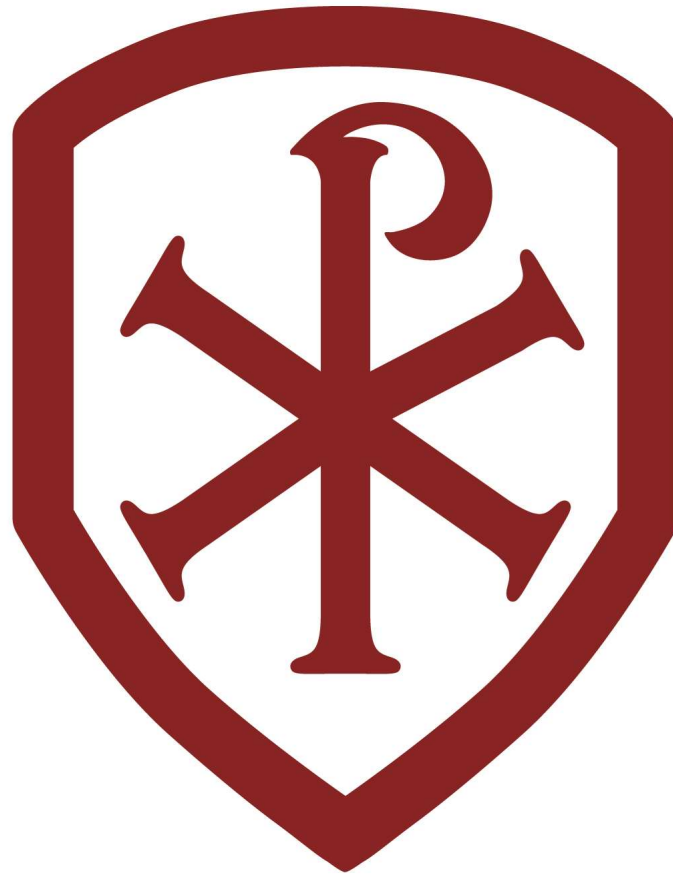


A SERVICE OF WORD AND
SACRAMENT

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



CHRISTCHURCH
ANGLICAN

09 AUGUST 2026

Welcome to Christchurch! If you're visiting with us today, you bless us with your presence!

Children's Worship Instructions

Children five years old to 5th grade are invited to follow the last cross in procession to go to Children's Church.

Children under five are invited to join Children's Church with a parent, be taken to our nursery, remain with their family in service, or any combination thereof.

A Note for Mothers of Newborns

If you have a baby who is not ready for the nursery, we have a New Mothers' room on the second floor of the church building in the Hidden Treasure Room located to the right of the elevators where new mothers can watch the service while attending to a newborn's needs.

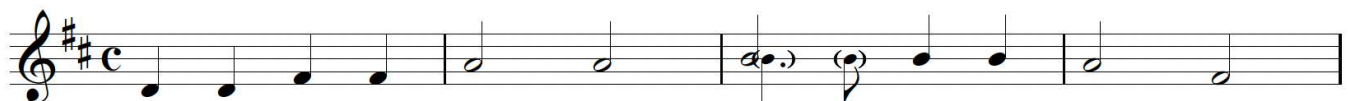


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Please maintain silence before worship for prayer.*

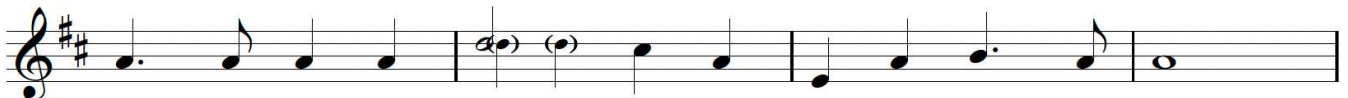
..... The Entrance Rite

Processional Hymn *Please stand*

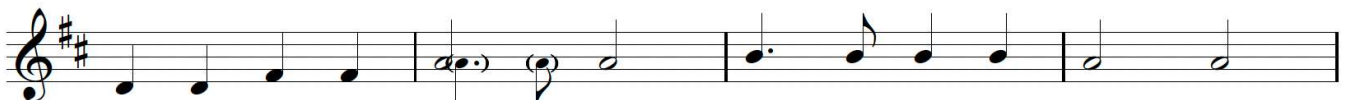
Holy, Holy, Holy



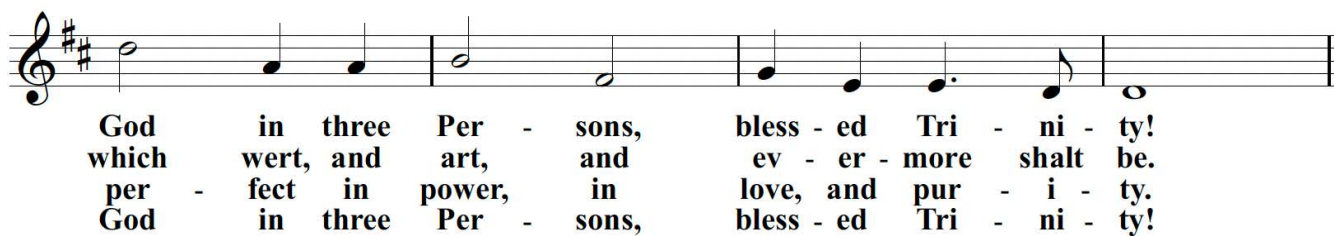
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - migh - ty!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - migh - ty!



Ear - ly in the mor - ning our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea.
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!



The Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People

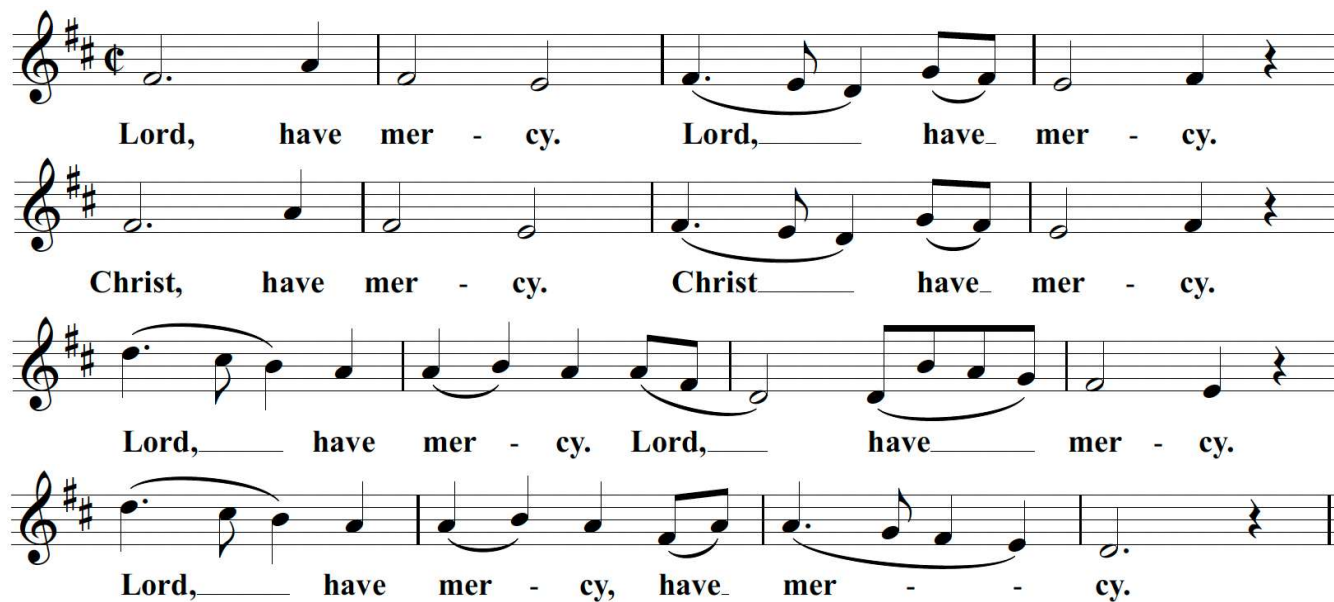
**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
 love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie



Gloria



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord

God, heaven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the

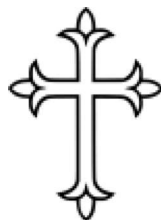
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

..... The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson *Please be seated*

Jonah 2:1-10

¹ Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, ² saying, "I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. ³ For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your breakers and your waves passed over me. ⁴ Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' ⁵ The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head. ⁶ To the roots of the mountains I went down, to the land whose bars closed upon me forever. Yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God. ⁷ When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. ⁸ Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. ⁹ But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!" ¹⁰ And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe unto the LORD, O you mighty,
ascribe unto the LORD worship and strength.

² Give the LORD the honor due unto his Name;
worship the LORD with holy worship.

- ³ It is the LORD that commands the waters;
it is the glorious God that makes the thunder.
- ⁴ It is the LORD that rules the sea; the voice of the LORD is mighty in its working;
the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.
- ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
indeed, the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes them also to skip like a calf,
Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
indeed, the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸ The voice of the LORD makes the deer to bring forth young, and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, “Glory.”
- ⁹ The LORD sits above the floodwaters,
and the LORD remains King for ever.
- ¹⁰ The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson

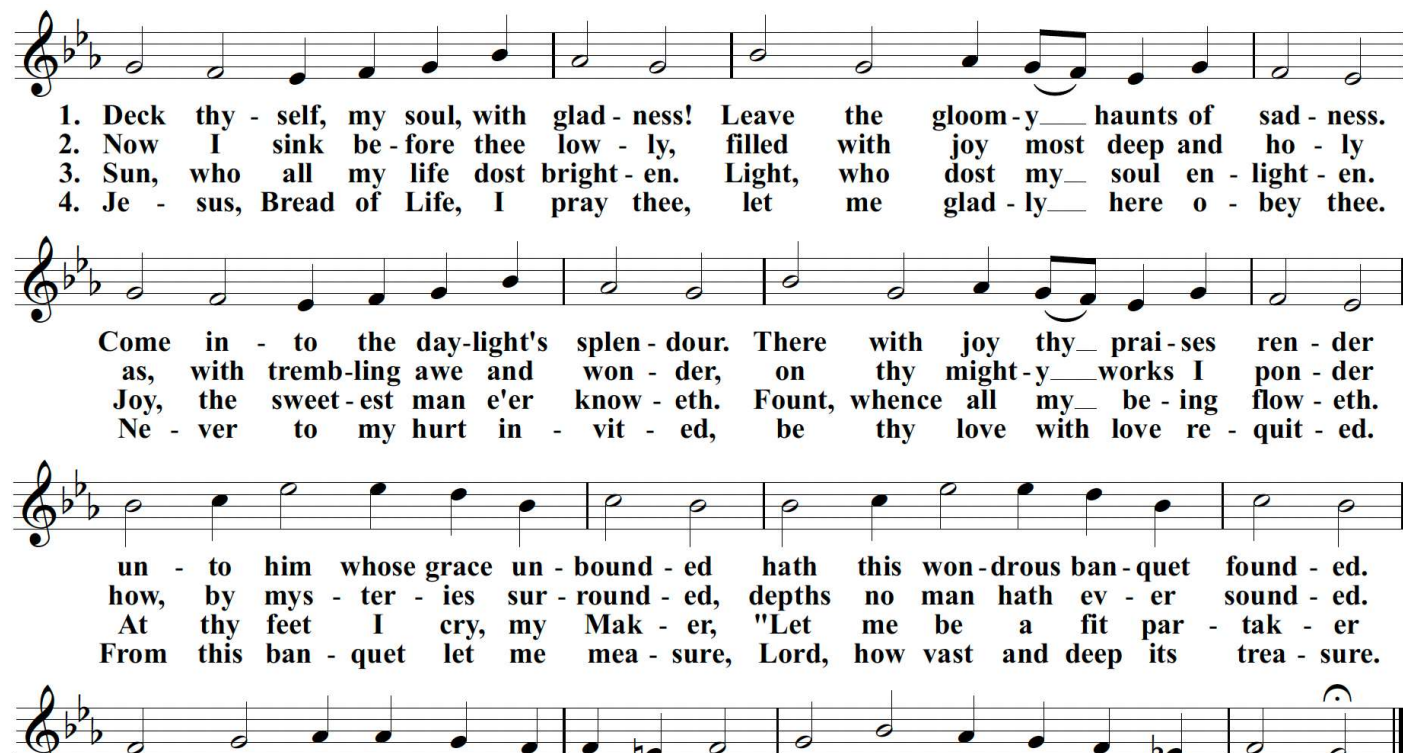
Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

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

Sequence Hymn *Please stand*

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness



1. Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness! Leave the gloom - y____ haunts of sad - ness.
2. Now I sink be - fore thee low - ly, filled with joy most deep and ho - ly
3. Sun, who all my life dost bright - en. Light, who dost my____ soul en - light - en.
4. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me glad - ly____ here o - bey thee.

Come in - to the day-light's splen - dour. There with joy thy____ prai - ses ren - der
as, with tremb - ling awe and won - der, on thy might - y____ works I pon - der
Joy, the sweet - est man e'er know - eth. Fount, whence all my____ be - ing flow - eth.
Ne - ver to my hurt in - vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed.

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this won - drous ban - quet found - ed.
how, by mys - ter - ies sur - round - ed, depths no man hath ev - er sound - ed.
At thy feet I cry, my Mak - er, "Let me be a fit par - tak - er
From this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how vast and deep its trea - sure.

High o'er all the heav'ns he reign - eth; yet, to dwell with thee, he deign - eth.
None may dare to pierce un - bid - den sec - rets that with thee are hid - den.
of this bless - ed food from heav - en." For our good thy glo - ry giv - en.
Through the gifts thou here dost give____ me, as thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.



The Gospel *Please remain standing*

Matthew 14:22-33

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke

to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

The Sermon *Please be seated*

The Reverend Canon Andrew M. Rowell

The Nicene Creed *Please stand*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 *Please kneel*

After each prayer, the People respond with the words "Hear our prayer."

The Confession of Sin *Please remain kneeling*

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Parish Announcements *Please be seated*

..... The Holy Communion

Setting of the Table

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Old 100th

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed. With -
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap -
 4. For why? the Lord our God is good; his
 5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice.
 out our aid he did us make.
 proach with joy his courts un - to.
 mer - cy is for ev - er sure.
 God whom heav'n and earth a - dore.

Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell. Come
 We are his folk, he doth us feed, and
 Praise, laud, and bless his name al - ways, for
 His truth at all times firm - ly stood, and
 From men and from the an - gel host be

ye be - fore him and re - joice!
 for his sheep he doth us take.
 it is seem - ly to do.
 shall from age to age en - dure.
 praise and glo - ry ev - er more.



*If you'd like to give an offering this morning, you can place your gift in the offering plate,
 scan the QR code to the right, or visit our website and click on the "Give" tab.*



Presentation Hymn *Please stand*

Come Down, O Love Divine

Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine, and
vis - it it with thine own ar - dour glow - ing. O Com - for -
ter, draw near, with - in my heart ap -
pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.

The Great Thanksgiving - Anglican Standard Text *Please remain standing*

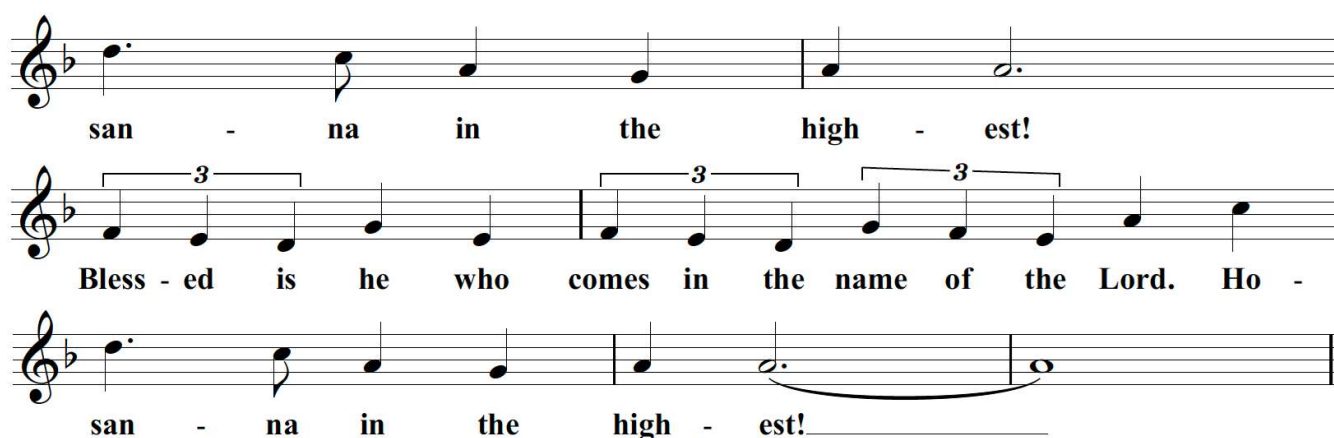
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

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:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might! Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



Please kneel

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says

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

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 Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

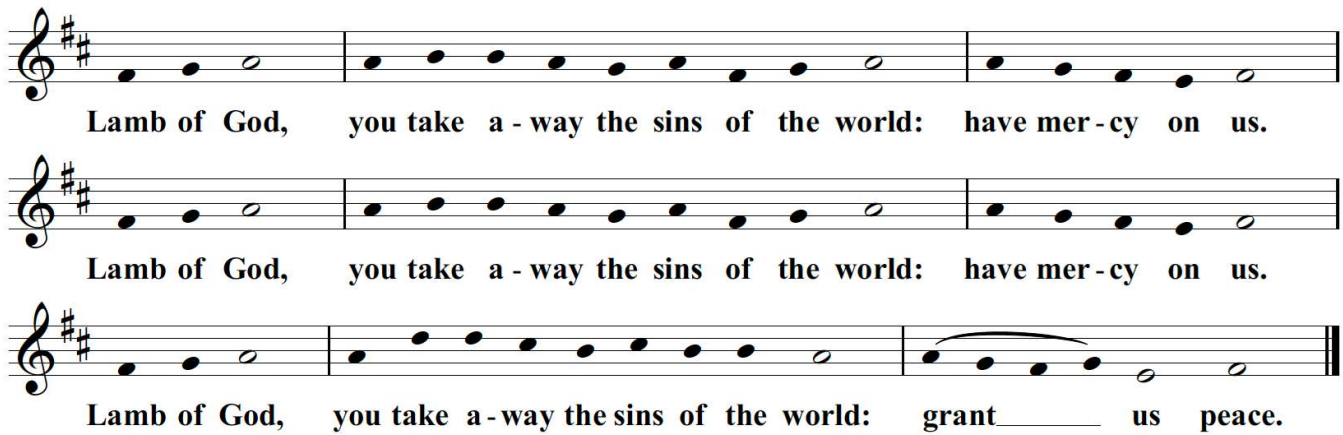
Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please be seated

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant _____ us peace.



All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive the real and living presence of Christ in this Holy Communion.

To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed.

When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered.

If you prefer you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue.

Women are encouraged to blot lipstick before receiving communion.

Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available from the acolyte stationed at the Modesty Rail.

Anyone may come forward for a blessing in lieu of Communion.

Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest.

Ushers will guide you from your pew. The rails are filled from the center front to the back.

Once you receive, please return to your seat via the side aisle.

If you would like prayer after you have received Communion, please see one of the Prayer Team members who can be found in either of the transepts.

Communion Music

I love you, Lord!
Oh, your mercy never fails me!
All my days, I've been held in your hands.
From the moment that I wake up,
until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

*All my life you have been faithful.
All my life you have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love your voice!
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest nights, you are close like no other.
I've known you as a father,
I've known you as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Communion Music

Though I walk through the valley,
and I can't see the way.
When the shadows surround me,
I will not be afraid.
For, I know you are with me;
you will always provide.
Though the path may be lonely,
you will stay by my side.

I will rest my soul.
I'll trust in you, alone.

*For, the Lord my shepherd leads me,
leads me, and he is all I need.
In the darkest valley, I know,
I know my shepherd is all I need.*

Goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now;
I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

Chorus

Shepherd

Lord, I know that you seek me
when I'm trying to hide.
And your love, it pursues me
all the days of my life.

I will rest my soul.
I'll trust in you, alone.

Chorus

I rest my soul in you alone.
You light my way; you lead me on.

Chorus

I Belong to You

Your glory is power unimagined.
Your mercy is life beyond the grave.
You're worth of every breath
and all of my praise,
all of my praise.

Chorus

Post Communion Prayer *Please kneel*

The Blessing

Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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with one ac - cord, our par - ting hymn of praise.
 Turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
 peace to thy Church from the er - ror and from strife;
 Thy peace in death, the hope to rise a - gain.

Guard thou the lips dan - ger sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
 peace to our thy land, the fruit of truth and love;
 Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

that in this house have called u - pon thy name.
 for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
 peace in each heart, thy Spi - rit from a - bove.
 call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

The Dismissal

Gospeler God is good,
People **All the time!**
Gospeler All the time,
People **God is good!**
Gospeler Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Sermon Notes

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**The Altar Flowers are given to
the Honor and Glory of God and in Loving Memory of**
Mary and Charles Malone

Serving in the Liturgy

Celebrant	The Reverend Canon Andrew M. Rowell
Gospeler	The Reverend Deacon Leah M. Slawson
Assisting	The Reverend Alan L. Reid
Director of Music	The Reverend Dr. Jack N.T. Lindsay
Vergers	David Berenguer and Angela Schofield
Lectors and Chalice Bearers	Charles Edmondson, Kathleene Hawthorne, and Dick Brewbaker
Crucifer	Will Waller
Server	Stephen McLemore
Gospel Torch Bearers	Titus Eastman and Lucy Hubbard
Altar Guild	Haden Payne, Kim Craven, and Celia Thorington
Greeters	Mei Andersen and Tom Andersen
Prayer Team	Catherine Woodson, Emma Durham, Judy Derickson, Martha Moore, and the Daughters of the Holy Cross
Ushers	Woodley Bagwell, Matt Owen, Eric Leisy, Doug Hixon, and Eric Glass



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