

October 18, 2026
9am & 11am

Choral Eucharist with the
Maryland State Boychoir



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Service of Worship

Prelude and Introit

The Maryland State Boychoir

Choral Introit

Iann Quinn

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - tion.
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - - eth?
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. *Hymnal* 1940, alt.

Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665;

harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

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Call to Worship

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, **all you who hope in the Lord!**

Magnify the Lord with me, **and let us exalt His Name together!**

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

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. **Come let us adore Him!**

Kyrie and Gloria

The Maryland State Boychoir

“The Canterbury Mass” - Anthony Piccolo

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins and our enemies, and by the power of Your Holy Spirit please give us freedom in the abundant life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

Choral Psalm - Psalm 150 - Charles Villiers Stanford

The Maryland State Boychoir

O praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tun'd cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord. Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Reading - Nehemiah 2:11-18

¹¹ I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days ¹² I set out during the night with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on. ¹³ By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire. ¹⁴ Then I moved on toward the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was not enough room for my mount to get through; ¹⁵ so I went up the valley by night, examining the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered through the Valley Gate. ¹⁶ The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work. ¹⁷ Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." ¹⁸ I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

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

Gospel Hymn

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

(please stand)

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2

Crown Him ye martyrs of our God
Who from His altar call
Praise Him whose way of pain ye trod
And crown Him Lord of all!
Praise Him whose way of pain ye trod
And crown Him Lord of all!

Gospel Reading - John 14:15-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Choral Response**

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Choral Response**

Gospel Hymn *(cont.)*

Verse 3

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all!
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And Crown Him Lord of all!
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Sermon - Nehemiah 2:11-18

Rev. David Drake, Rector

Doing God's Work God's Way

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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. 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. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Church;

That they may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for Corpus Christi Anglican Church in Springfield, VA; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and TrinityLife Church in Lutherville, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: BeTransformed House and Church's Ministry Among Jewish People (CMJ); **That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially in Nigeria, Yemen, and Laos, and for those who persecute Your people;

That the afflicted may be strengthened and their oppressors turned to You.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

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.

Absolution and Peace

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. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** *(please stand)*

Announcements and Offertory

"Pilgrim Song," American Hymn, arr. Ryan Murphy
The Maryland State Boychoir

Doxology

(please stand)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.*

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For You are the source of light and life; You made us in Your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

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(please sit or kneel)

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself, and, when we had chosen to sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all. He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself, in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.** *(Sung by Choir)*

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei

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The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Verse 1: Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity, Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2: Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace, breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3: Holy Spirit from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ, may be clear for all the world to see

I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say

- Verse 1:* I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.
- Verse 2:* I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.
- Verse 3:* I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

King of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died **Chorus**

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored **Chorus**

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me **Chorus**

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Verse 2

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Chorus

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

And I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

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

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Lift High The Cross

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

1 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 2 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth, walking in the power and love of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Upcoming Events

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL
GREECE AND TURKEY
April 1-12, 2027

Attend an Info Session via Zoom:
Monday, October 19th at 7pm
Saturday, October 24th at 11am

Register for a Q&A  More information 

Register:  *You're Invited To*
ALPHA 
WEDNESDAYS | OCT 14 – DEC 2
6:30 – 8:30 PM
A safe space for conversations about faith while building lasting relationships
Open to everyone who has questions about life's meaning and Christianity

An Evening of Praise and Prayer

WORSHIP NIGHT

Thursday, October 22nd
7:00pm - 8:30pm



Young Adults Fellowship
Fall Apple Picking Event
Saturday, October 24th
10am to 2pm
Enjoy apple picking at Larriland Farm and a BYO lunch!

THE MARYLAND STATE BOYCHOIR
FALL AUDITIONS
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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31

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RESMEN'S NIGHT OUT

TUES, NOVEMBER 10
6:30 TO 8:30 PM



Register:  **Res Women**
Fall Retreat
November 13 - 15
at Sandy Cove in North East, MD
Weekend Cost: \$200-\$425

Topic: The Power of Story
4pm Friday, November 13 - 12pm
Sunday, November 15
*Come connect with God
and build relationships with other women!*

