



**St. Richard's
Episcopal Church**
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to discover God's grace,
change our lives and change
the whole world.

St. Richard's is an inclusive,
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in the sacraments of the
church, no exceptions.

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the *Book of Common Prayer*
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MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston

Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston

Subdeacon: Deb Sponsler

Organist: Dr. Carl MaultsBy

Cantor: Jevon Clarke

Readers: Burr Anderson,
Guinevere Grier

LEM: Luis Pagan

Torch Bearer:

David Kellogg

Crucifer: Art pini

Flowers: Kin Xuxa

Bell Toller: Susan Hana

The Commemoration of the Feasts of *All Saints & All Souls Day*

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year C, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, November 2, 2025, 10:30 AM

PRELUDE & PROCESSION "Shall We Gather at the River?" ARR. DALE WOOD
At the entrance of the altar party, please stand as you are able.

GREETING

NECROLOGY

*Those who have died and had their funeral service at St. Richard's since
All Saints Day 2024:*

Joan Shirley Hoover
John R. Tavenner
Holly Moine Harris

Timothy A. Schnacker
The Rev. James W. Louttit,
M.D.
Robert (Bob) Borr

Richard C. Wilson
Betty D. Fisher
Judith P. Nowalk
Kathy Fisher

OPENING HYMN 287 "For all the saints, who from their labors rest"
(*Sine Nomine*), All sing stanzas 1-4.



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:____
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,____
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!____



thee____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;____
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are____ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Celebrant 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.
All **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Celebrant O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever
All **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST READING Wisdom 3:1–9

Reader A reading from Wisdom.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,

and the Lord will reign over them forever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

All

(Silence)

Reader

People

Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Schola St. Richard's sings

GRADUAL PSALM 130 *De profundis* Music: HENRY WALFORD DAVIES

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O LORD, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

THE SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Reader

A reading from First Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader

People

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

SEQUENCE HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" (Ville du Havre)

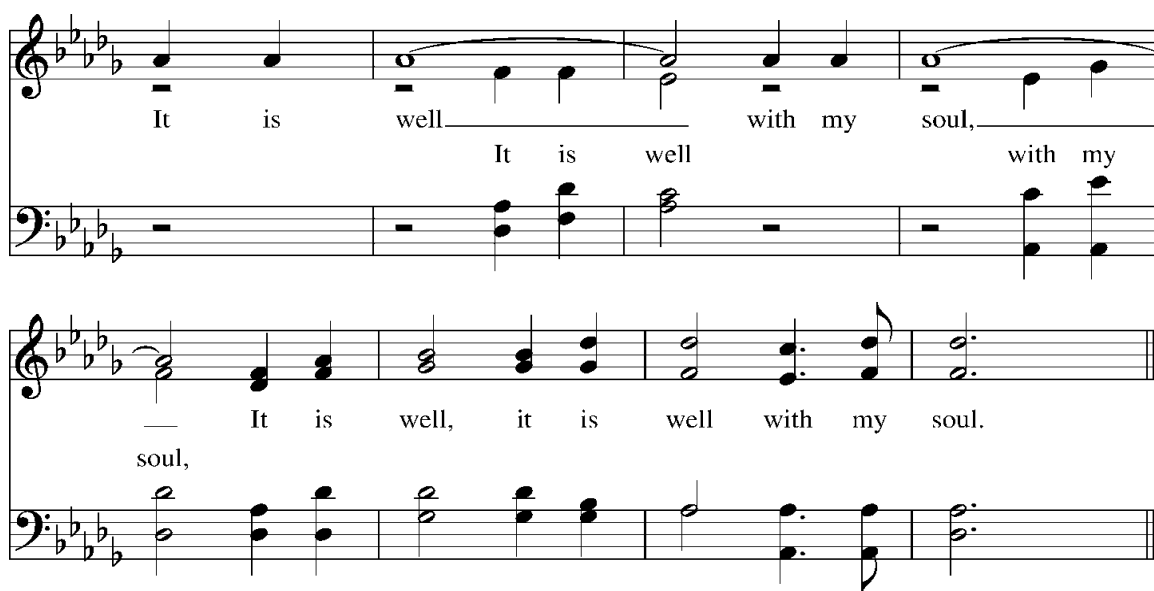
1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

The hymn continues on page 5.



Words: Horatio Spafford (1828-1888). Music: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876).

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 4:13-18

Gospeller
People

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.

"Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man."

Gospeller
People

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

The People sit.
SERMON

HOLY BAPTISM

During the singing of the Baptismal Hymn, the Candidate, Parents and Godparents gather at the Baptismal font.

BAPTISMAL HYMN "The Kingdom of Heaven Is Yours" CARL MAULTSBY

1. Come, lit - tle chil - dren and re - ceive, the King - dom of Heav - en is
2. Al - le - lu - ia, Praise to our God, the King - dom of Heav - en is

yours. On Je - sus, the Lord, you must be - lieve, the King - dom of Heav - en is yours.
yours. Praise Fa - ther, — Son and Ho - ly Ghost, the King - dom of Heav - en is yours.

Bap - tized in the wa - ter, Je - sus came in Love, A - noit - ed by the Spir - it, de - scend - ing like a dove.
Cleansed by the wa - ter, Healed by the Blood, — Blessed by our Re - deem - er, — Shield - ed by His Love,

Je - sus, the Sav - ior showed the way. The King - dom of Heav - en is yours.
Je - sus, the Sav - ior gave His life. The King - dom of Heav - en is yours.

Come, lit - tle chil - dren, come un - to me. — The King - dom of Heav - en is yours.

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PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents **I present Maria to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and **I renounce them.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents and **I do.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and **I do.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents and **I do.**
Godparents

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person
in her life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with her who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own
baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for **Maria** who **is** to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Leader Deliver **her**, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open **her heart** to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill **her** with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep **her** in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach **her** to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send **her** into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring **her** to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant 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 forever.

All **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATERS

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

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

Celebrant 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, Father, 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.

All **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Maria, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Maria, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant
and People*

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 People stand or kneel.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form VI

The Celebrant bids the prayers. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
(Silence)

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**
(Silence)

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
(Silence)

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
(Silence)

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**
(Silence)

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
(Silence)

Leader For our Presiding Bishop, and our Bishop(s); and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**
(Silence)

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(Silence)

We pray at this time for the whole St. Richard's Community, especially for our rector, Alison, and for the other clergy, the vestry, the staff, and volunteers.

We pray for Savanna, Linda K., Seminarian Philip, Bette W., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.

And family and friends, Keira, Morna, Jan and Nancy, Rick, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Mary Kathryn, Eric and Blake.

(The prayer list is edited the first Sunday of each month. Please let the church office know if you would like to add people to our Family and Friends list, drucila@strichards.org)

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(Silence)

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, **especially Kathy Fisher**, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(Silence)

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

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

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The People sit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Lacrymosa" WOLFGAN AMADEUS MOZART

Latin

Lacrymosa dies illa, qua resurget ex favilla, judicandus homo reus. Huic ergo parce, Deus, pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Amen.

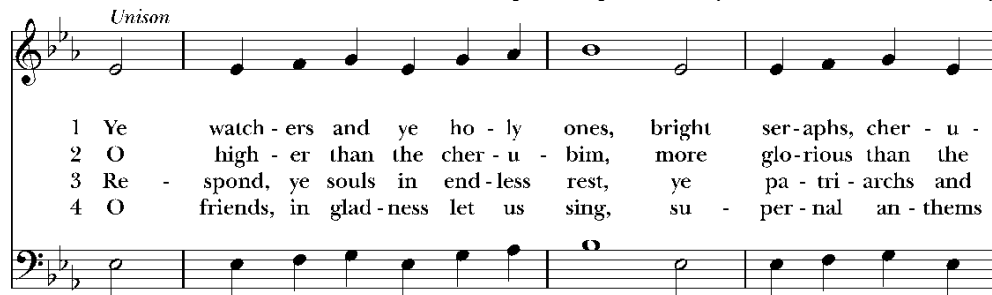
English

That day of tears and mourning, when from the ashes shall arise, all humanity to be judged. Spare us by your mercy, Lord, gentle Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest. Amen.

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

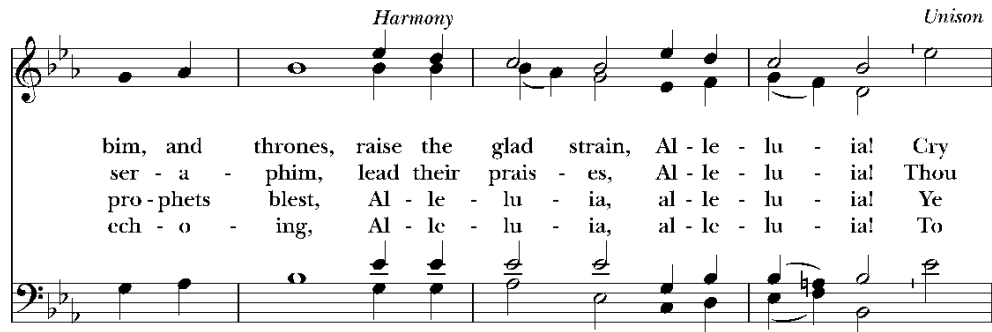
PRESENTATION HYMN 618 "Ye Watchers and ye holy ones" (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

Unison

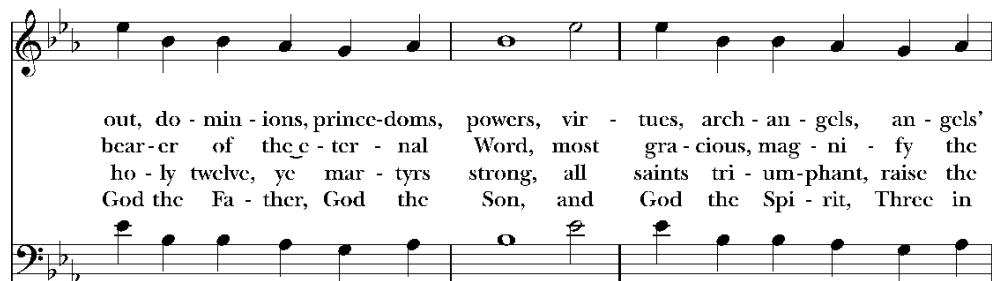


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
bear - cr of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Onc, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

The hymn continues on page 13.

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

SURSUM CORDA

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

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

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

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

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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 ET BENEDICTUS S-128 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

(Communion Service: Series 3) WILLIAM MATHIAS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All

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

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

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

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

All **Amen.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI S-165 "Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God" (*Communion Service: Series 3*)

WILLIAM MATHIAS



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN 304 "I come with joy to meet my Lord" (*Land of Rest*) *All sing.*



1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For -
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share Each
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll



giv - en, loved, and free, In awe and won - der
 find, as all are fed, The new com - mu - ni -
 proud di - vi - sion ends. The love that made us
 pres - ence, al - ways near, Is in such friend - ship
 go our dif - f'rent ways, And as his peo - ple



to re - call His life laid down for me.
 ty of love In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 makes us one, And stran - gers now are friends.
 bet - ter known; We see and praise him here.
 in the world, We'll live and speak his praise.

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty" (*Nicea*)

St. Richard's Handbell Choir; Victor Brown, *Director*

Bell Ringers

Elena Brodie, Candice Critchfield, Coleen Elwood, Teri Grosze, Lisa Ikegama, Arleen Mindis, Sheryl Schmucker, Bonnie Tanner

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to who be glory for ever and ever.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Back to the Father, When I Die" African American folk spiritual CARL MAULTSBY
Jevon Clarke, *cantor*

*The cantor sings stanza 1. The congregation repeats stanza 1 only singing the **BOLD TEXT**.
Then sing the stanzas as indicated.*



1. I'm going back to the father, **WHEN I DIE**. I'm going back to the Father, **WHEN I DIE**.
I'm going back to the father, **WHEN I DIE**. Back to the Father, **WHEN I DIE**.
2. I'm gonna say the road was rocky, **WHEN I DIE (3x)**,
SAY THE ROAD WAS ROCKY,
BACK TO THE FATHER, WHEN I DIE.
3. I'm gonna shout troubles over, **WHEN I DIE. (3x)**
SHOUT TROUBLES OVER, SAY THE ROAD WAS ROCKY,
BACK TO THE FATHER, WHEN I DIE.
4. I'm gonna thank him for my journey, **WHEN I DIE. (3x)**
THANK HIM FOR MY JOURNEY,
SHOUT TROUBLES OVER,
SAY THE ROAD WAS ROCKY,
BACK TO THE FATHER, WHEN I DIE.
5. I'm going back to the father, **WHEN I DIE. (3x)**
BACK TO THE FATHER,
THANK HIM FOR MY JOURNEY,
SHOUT TROUBLES OVER,
SAY THE ROAD WAS ROCKY,
BACK TO THE FATHER, WHEN I DIE.

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Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Rejoicing Always" COLIN CURTIS

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"Lacrymosa" from *Requiem*, Wolfgang A. Mozart

"Ye watchers and ye holy ones" (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

"I come with joy to meet my Lord" (*Land of Rest*)

"Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty" (*Nicea*)



Tell Out My Soul

Truth-telling and Creativity

As a visual artist and author, I speak Truth (capital T) and love through creativity. I weave prayer and poetry into every word on the page and color on the canvas. I create to communicate with the One who gives me breath.

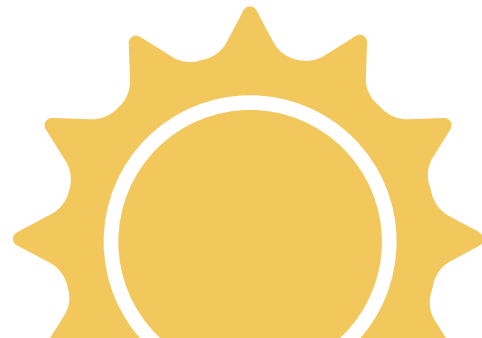
In my writing, photography, and painting—I hope to capture the essence of what is holy and complex, inspiring and life-giving.

This hunger for Truth-telling began at my grandmother's kitchen table, where the colors of grief, loss, remembering, and hope spilled across its surface. My painting and writing table was once my Grandmother's kitchen table.

Purple hull peas, green okra, yellow squash, and red tomatoes adorned the table – precious jewels colored by hard work and Louisiana sunshine—a meal prepared with love in the tiny kitchen of their home. The fragrance of summer filled the air, and we held hands and offered thanks. After each meal, the children would find themselves under the kitchen table, planning their next wild adventure. Occasionally, we would get quiet, listen to what the adults were saying, and giggle out loud when we heard something we shouldn't have.

I inherited that old table when my grandmother died. It is no fancy antique; it is an inexpensive furniture store table. But for me, it has become an altar of remembrance and hope. I now paint, write, and pray at my grandmother's table, the same table I once played under as a child. Each brushstroke and written word is infused with memories, carrying on the breeze the whispers of my ancestors and hopeful prayers for the future.

My Grandmother's greatest gift was teaching me to love in the truest sense of the word. And so, with each brushstroke and written word, I tell out my soul, honoring my grandmother's legacy of love, transcending the ordinary to echo the sacred in every creation. tens.org



Questions for Reflection:

What does “Truth-telling” mean to you, and how can you incorporate that into your own artistic or creative practice?



Roger Hutchison is a best-selling author, artist, award-winning nature photographer, and Episcopal lay leader recognized for his work with children and openness about his mental health journey.



THE EPISCOPAL
NETWORK FOR
STEWARDSHIP



From the Finance Office: All pledge cards have been mailed for the pledge drive now in full swing. If you did not receive yours, please pick one up at the back of the Sanctuary in the brochure box by the entry door. Prayerfully consider your gifts to the Church at this critical time in the life of St Richard's. Our financial health is, needless to say, very challenging as we prepare a budget for the 2026 year. Your support is of utmost importance. To borrow another's wise words: we wish you,

Peace, Love, and Light!

For Seasons MINISTRIES

For Seasons Ministries is experiencing an overwhelming surge of people in need, and we need your help.

We are currently collecting food donations to support our community.

Please drop off your donations at the church office. Every contribution makes a difference — thank you for helping us feed those in need.



Schola St. Richard's

If you are interested in praising God in song and would like to share your musical gift, please see Dr. MaultsBy after the service or send him an email at organist@strichards.org.

In the email subject box, write "Here I am, yes I will."

HANDBELLS

Rehearsal for the handbell choir will be Monday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the church office. Anyone interested in ringing bells is invited to attend.

Composting—Turning Scraps into Garden Gold!



Give your leftovers a second life! Toss in your greens—fruit and veggie scraps, crushed eggshells, coffee grounds and filters, and even old houseplants. They'll break down into rich, happy soil our garden will love! ☐

Bring your compostable greens to St. Richard's Community Garden and help us grow something beautiful together! ☐

Black composter is in the back of the paved parking lot opposite the Community Garden



Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

On the Mystics

Beginning Sunday Nov. 30, first Sunday in Advent, our adult education program will engage a series on the mystics. It will begin with an overview of mysticism and its history in the church and then examine individual mystics of history and the modern age.

For the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, we are inviting people to take a Sunday and present a mystic that they find of interest. A list of possible subjects appears below but folks should choose their own if they are willing and present it. You are free to bring in video clips to begin your discussions. Leslie Poole has chosen to present Julian of Norwich on December 7. All other dates starting Nov. 30 are open.

MYSTICISM SERIES

Nov. 17 (Pent. 23) – *What is Mysticism?*

Nov. 23 (Christ the King) – *How have mystics fared in an institutional church?*

Nov. 30 (Advent I) – *Mystic presentations begin*

Dec. 7 (Advent II) – *Leslie Poole, Julian of Norwich*

Dec. 14 (Advent III)

Dec. 21 (Advent IV)

Dec. 28 (Christmas I)

Jan. 4 (Christmas II)

Jan. 11 (Epiphany I)

Jan. 18 (Epiphany II)

Jan. 25 (Epiphany III)

Feb. 1 (Epiphany IV)

Feb. 8 (Epiphany V)

Some suggested mystics worth considering:

John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila
Hildegard of Bingen, Meister Eckhart
Mechtilda of Magdeburg
Thomas Merton, Bede Griffiths
Evelyn Underwood, Richard Rohr

Children's Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm

"The Little Letters." We will cover Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude. We meet in person at the church office and online via Zoom. Meeting ID 987 9473 5512 Passcode: 031992

Wednesday Morning Bible Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Class!

10 AM in the Conference Room

Taught by Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott, Adjunct Professor of World Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Valencia College and assisting clergy at St. Richard's since 2011.

Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. An hour of contemplative prayer practice and silence.

Bulletin Announcement Reminder

Please submit all announcements for the bulletin to drucila@strichards.org no later than Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Conf. Rm.)
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Office)
7:00 PM TACA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9-11:00 AM Food Pantry Open
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment
12:00 PM Healing Service
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
10:00 AM Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
12:00 PM AA (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)
7:00 PM Schola Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

8:30 AM Home of Bright Choices (Conf. Rm.)
9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM Sunday Morning on a Friday

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)
9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Conf. Rm.)
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
5:00 PM *Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition*

✦ Come Celebrate with Us! ✦

The Grand Re-Opening of
**Winter Park
Christian Church**

(Disciples of Christ)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

📅 3:00 p.m.

📍 760 N. Lakemont Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Join us as we give thanks and
rejoice in a new season of ministry
and community!

All are welcome — bring your family,
friends, and neighbors to celebrate
God's blessings together.



MEMBER MINISTRIES

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For Seasons Ministries

"Our mission is to serve the community in Jesus' name through a community food pantry and other community outreach efforts." Open Wednesdays, 9 AM – 11 AM www.forseasonsministries.org

Music Lessons with Willie Rast

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner, willie.rast@gmail.com, or call 407-928-1270.

Children's Violin Studio with Andrea Williams
407-670-4557

The Orlando Bridge Club

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating game and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. 321-246-2715

Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | email@petacademyllc.com

Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer

Access Dru's online store to see and buy her paintings. A limited number of her paintings are available at the Church office.

mundoavantgarde.com Instagram/Facebook: @mundoavantgarde

Artist and Iconographer: Sayaka Kamakari

Talented icon writer and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. A limited number of her paintings and prints are for sale in St. Richard's church office. Available for commissions.

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Prayer REQUEST

— we want to stand with you —

We pray for Savanna, Linda K., Seminarian Philip, Bette W., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.

And family and friends, Keira, Morna, Jan and Nancy, Rick, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Mary Kathryn, Eric and Blake.

Heal me, LORD, and
I'll be healed. Save me
and I'll be saved, for you
are my heart's desire."

JEREMIAH 17:14

Birthdays: Connie Deverall 10/28,
Beth Rudloff 10/28,

Art Pini 11/7, Ruth Wiley 11/9, Luis Pagan 11/9, Barb Nixon 11/11, Susan Hana 11/13, Seamone Griffith 11/14, Drucila Mundo Dougherty Ferrer 11/14, Steve McConnell 11/15, Bernice Downs 11/18, Mike Boyer 11/20, Aidan McConnell 11/23, Victor Griffith 11/29

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries: Stan & Geri Zarolinski 10/3, Steve & Susan McConnell 10/11, Michael & Jill Edwards 10/17, Hector Reyes & Sayaka Kamakari 10/29

Pastoral Care Counseling Office

Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/ stage of life, by appointment only. For further information please contact Gail directly.
phone/text 407-718-9128 email wehggh44@yahoo.com



Flower Dedications

For just \$75, you can dedicate stunning flowers that will not only brighten our worship space but also carry a heartfelt message of love and remembrance. Each dedication will be printed in our weekly Bulletin and will receive a special mention during our Online Sunday worship service.

Making a flower dedication is easy! You can simply visit our website and click on the Give Online button to submit your dedication and payment securely. Alternatively, you are welcome to mail a check along with your dedication or drop it off at the church office.

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Worship Schedule

Second Sunday of the Month:

Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Timothy Hoppe.

Third Sunday of the Month:

Evening Prayer

Fourth Sunday of the Month:

Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.

Taizé is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Plate and Pledge in September:
\$16,584.00

Total Revenues: \$54,100.09

Total Expenses: \$46,096.07

Ending September Cash Flow:
\$8,004.02

Year-to-date Cash Flow:
\$29,378.28



TAI CHI, COMMUNITY,
WELLNESS, AND
GENTLE MOVEMENTS



Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
St. Richard's Parish Hall

Join instructor Carol Alves for a gentle Tai Chi class designed for all ages and fitness levels. *Discover peace, balance, and strength through mindful movement and community connection.*



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StRichardsWinterPark



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"...for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the world. Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, St. Richard's Episcopal Church welcomes you.