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We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the whole world.

St. Richard's is an inclusive, open and affirming congregation that welcomes all people to participate fully in the sacraments of the church, no exceptions.

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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
Cantors: Jevon Clarke, Susan McConnell
Readers: Guinevere Grier, Warren Carlson
LEM: Kat Lisa
Crucifer: David Kellogg
Torch Bearers: Luis Pagan, Lisa Nugent
Flowers: Kin Xuxa

First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year A, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, November 30, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

As the procession enters, please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
"Advent: Tone Poem on *Conditor alme siderum*" KENNETH LOWENBURG

GREETINGS

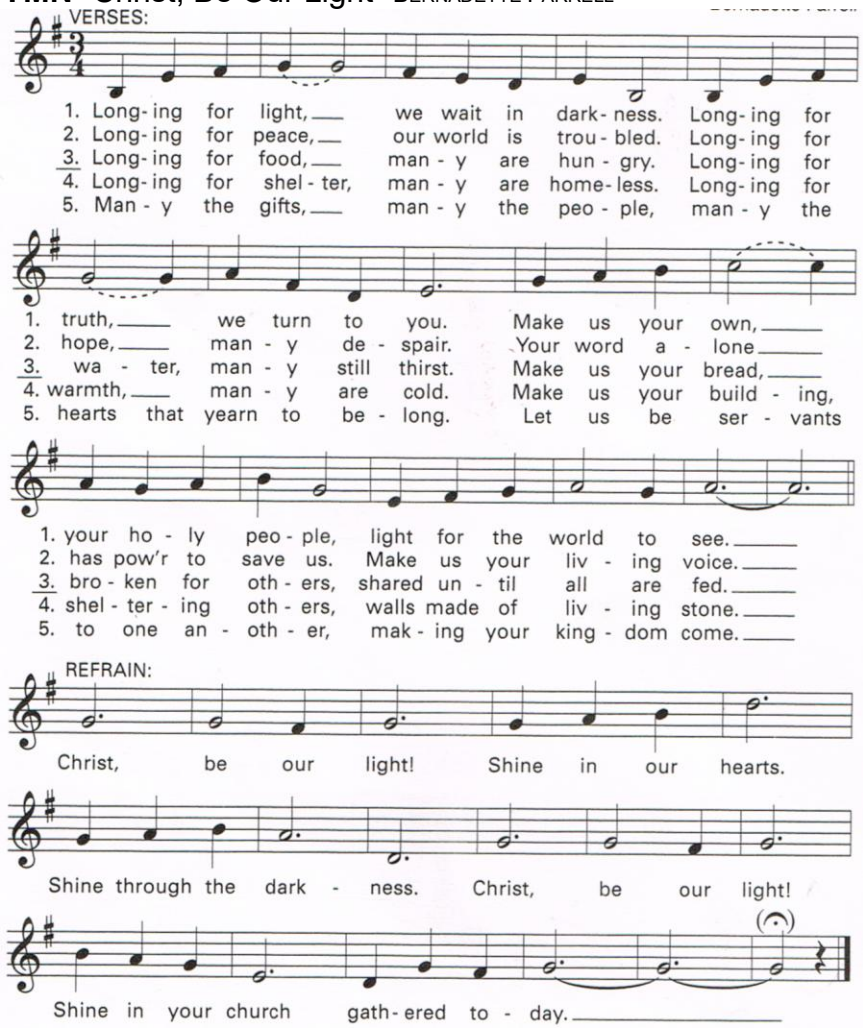
PRAYERS AT THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Reader The first candle of Advent is the candle of Hope. We light this candle to remind us that our hope is in Jesus and to watch for His return. (*Light the first candle.*)

Celebrant Let us pray:
Loving God, we thank You for the hope You give us. As we worship You this morning, draw out of us the darkness of the world, and fill us with the light of hope. Help us to prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. We ask in the name of the One born in Bethlehem.

People **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "Christ, Be Our Light" BERNADETTE FARRELL



OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

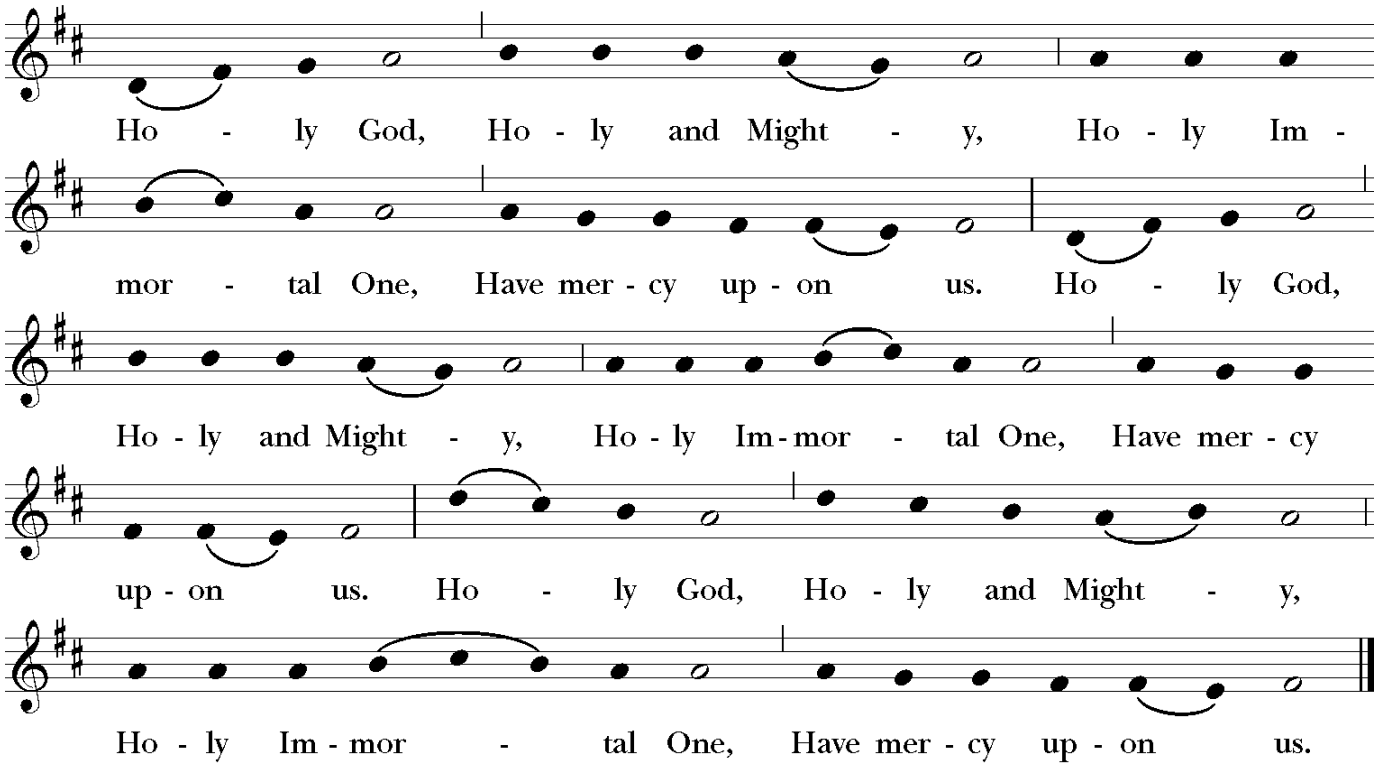
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

TRISAGION S-100 "Holy God" (*New Plainsong*) DAVID HURD



SALUTATION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

People **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

(Silence)

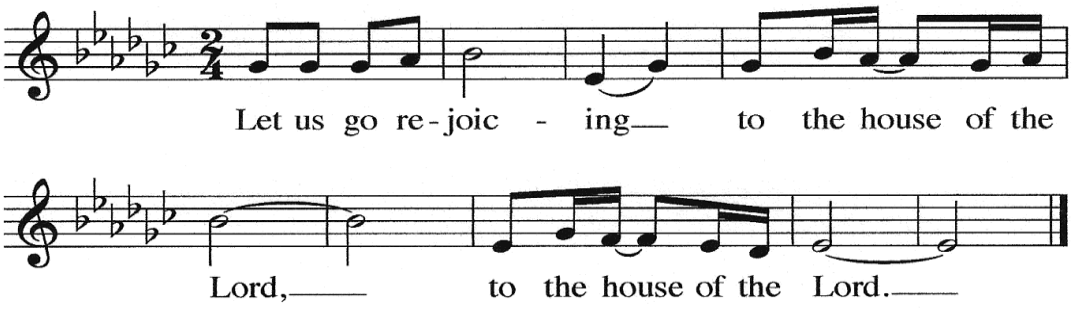
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL ANTHEM Psalm 122 *Laetatus sum* Music: LEON ROBERTS

*The cantor sings the "**Refrain**." The congregation repeats the "**Refrain**."*
*The cantors sing the "**Verses.**" All sing the "**Refrain**" where indicated.*
Jevon Clarke and Susan McConnell, *cantors*

Refrain



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Verses

I rejoiced because they said to me, we will go up to the house of the Lord.
And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. (***Refrain***)

We've come to praise the Lord's name as he ordered Israel.
Here are the courts of Justice, the royal courts of David. (***Refrain***)

Since all of my brothers and sister, I say peace be with you all.
Since God, our Father lives here, we pray for your happiness. (***Refrain***)

All sing
To the house of the Lord. (4x)

Cantor & Schola Only
To the house of the Lord.

THE SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14

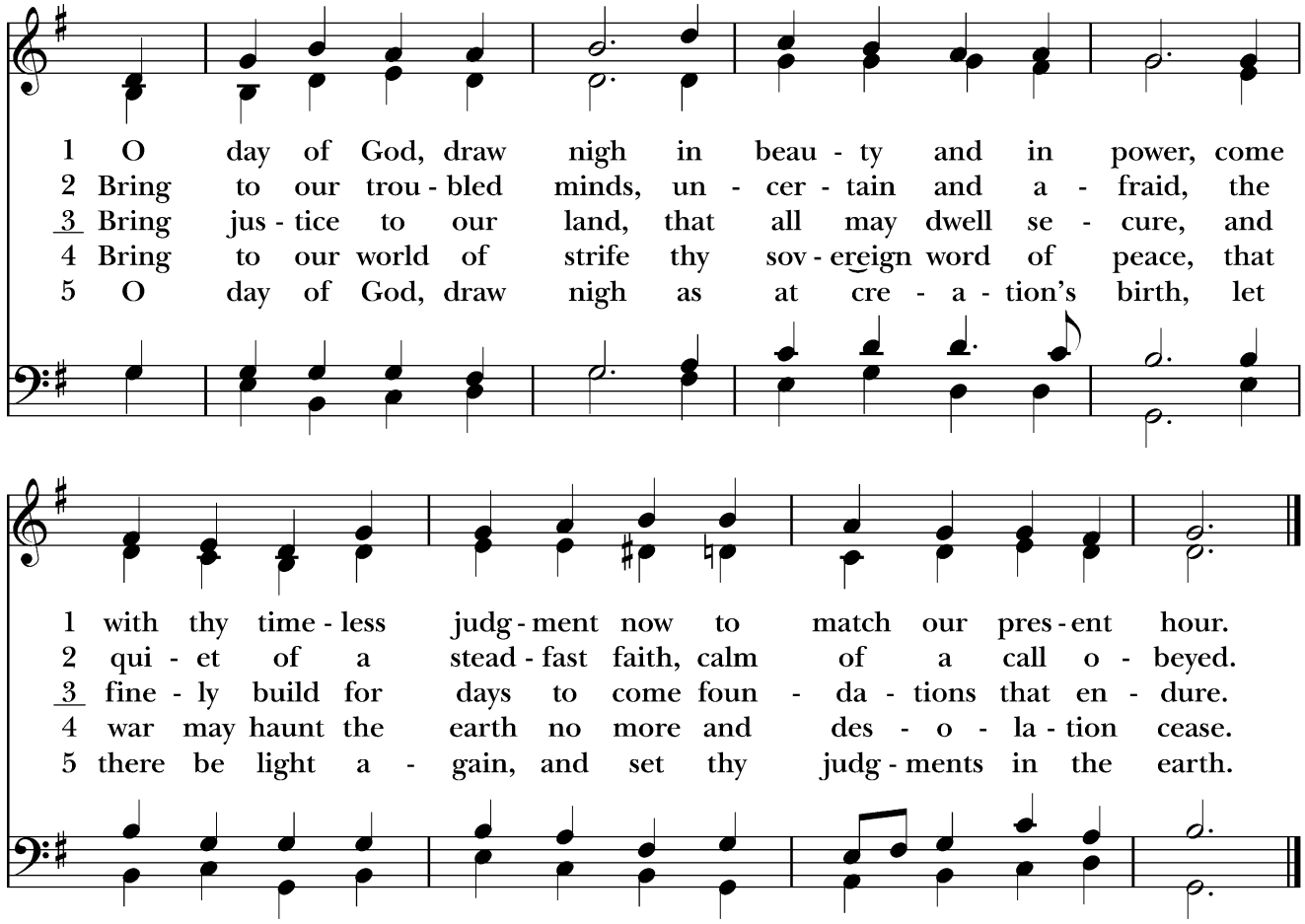
Reader A reading from Romans.

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

(*Silence*)
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

SEQUENCE HYMN "O day of God, draw nigh" (*St. Michael*)



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THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 24:36-44

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

The people sit.
SERMON

Please stand as you are able.
NICENE CREED

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The People stand or kneel.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR ADVENT
*After each petition, the People respond, "***Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole**"*.*

Leader Into our troubles and weaknesses,
Into the barren places of our souls, Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into the war torn and the refugee,
Into those who live in conflict, Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into the homeless and the unemployed,
Into those who feel abandoned, Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into the sick and the disabled,
Into those with Covid and with cancer and new diseases, Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into the poor and the starving,
Into those who are oppressed or abused, Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into the lives of loved ones,
Into those from whom we are estranged,
Into the lives of those targeted by culture wars, Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into our joys and celebrations,
Into our work and our achievements, Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into the lives of those for whom we now pray: Savanna, Linda K., Seminarian Philip, Bette W., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Phil, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.

And family and friends, Helen, Wayne, 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)

Come, Lord,
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Leader Into the eternal lives of those who have died, (*names*), and those who are grieving. Come Lord.
People **Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.**

Celebrant O Christ we long for your coming. Hasten that day when those who seek you in every nation will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south and sit at table in your Kingdom. Hasten the day when your Kingdom will come in all its glory and suffering and pain and sickness and oppression and death will be overcome forever. Hasten the day when we will be resurrected as a great multicultural family and live in peace, harmony, joy and love together in your kingdom.
All **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Deacon 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.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
All **Amen.**

PEACE

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of Christ 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

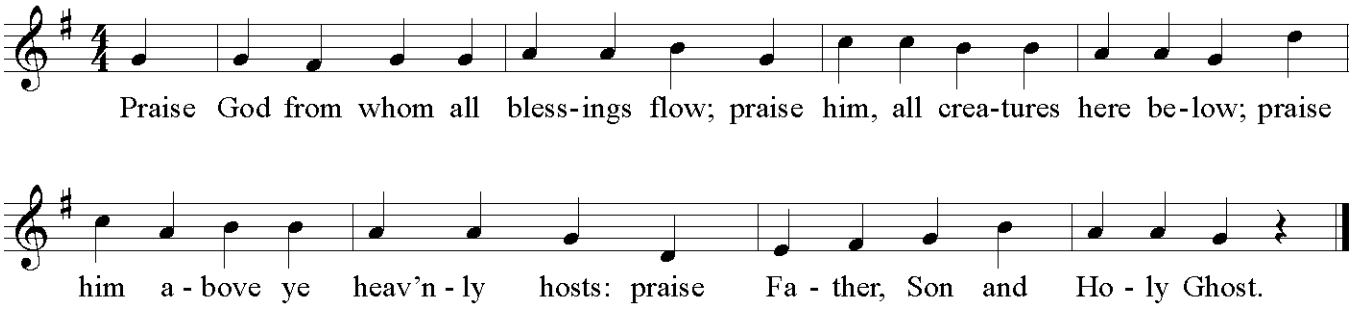
OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Christ is the world's true light" W. K. Stanton

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on *The Eighth Tune*" THOMAS TALLIS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

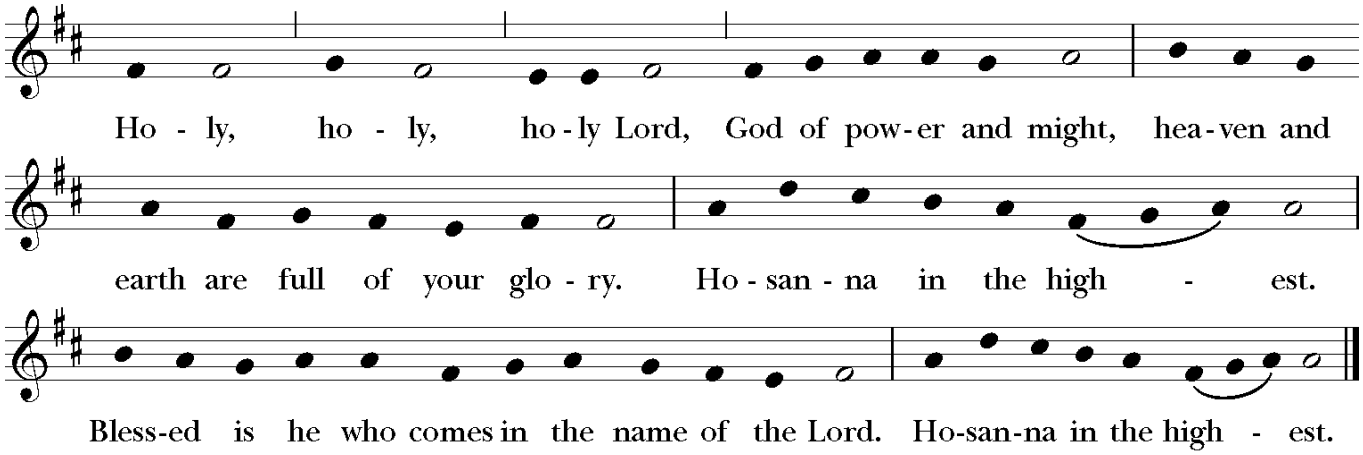
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

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

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS S-124 "Holy, holy, holy Lord" (*New Plainsong*) DAVID HURD



Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People and Celebrant **We remember his death,**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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

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

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

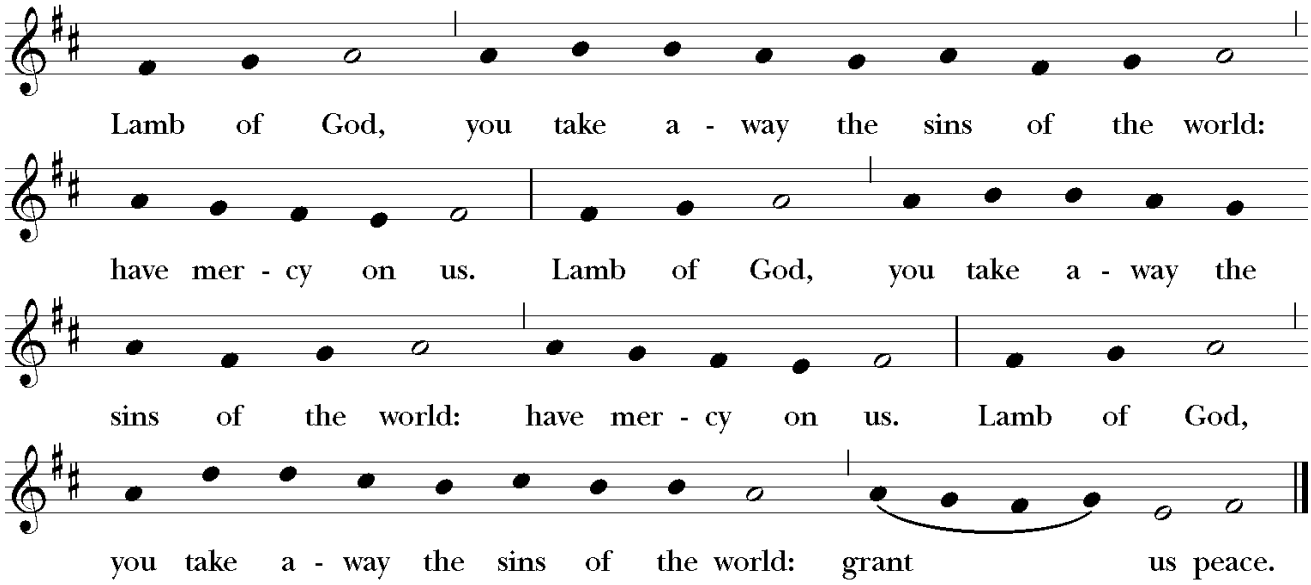
All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*)* For thine 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-161 “Fraction Anthem: “Lamb of God” (*New Plainsong*) DAVID HURD



COMMUNION HYMNS

"'Sleepers, wake!' A voice astounds us" (*Wachet auf*)

Stanza 1-Men and Bass voices, Stanza 2-Women and Treble voices, Stanza 3-ALL.

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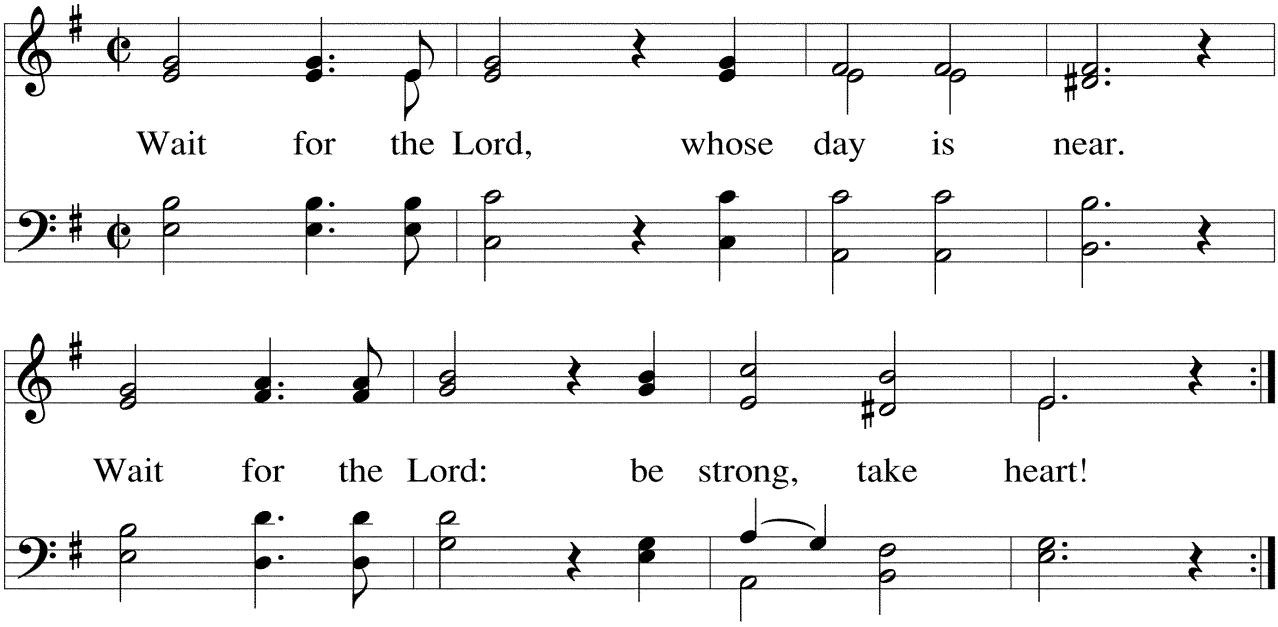
"Wait for the Lord" JACQUES BERTHIER



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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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.**

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN 57 "Lo! he comes, with clouds descending" (*Helmsley*)

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE AND PROCESSIONAL "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" (*Wachet auf*) WILBUR HELD

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Tell Out My Soul

Getting Above the Noise

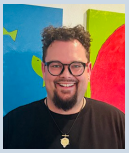
My faith re-formation journey has happened through creating acrylic, ink, and gold leaf canvas paintings of Sunday School stories. They include primary colors in a simplistic, folk-art style. I wanted to depict new interpretations because I was raised in a tradition that made no room for my own curiosity and experience. I was told, "Here's the story, what it means, and what you're supposed to do with it." Anything else was a sin. As I aged, I wanted to look with fresh eyes at a welcoming God. I longed to discover what the Spirit was telling me through Jonah, David and Goliath, and so on. Their all-black silhouettes allow them to represent all genders, nationalities, and cultures. My figures wear gold leaf crowns to represent that we're all made in God's image. I even chose to put a crown on Goliath because he's a child of God too. Every painting includes at least one bright heart to remind the viewer it's all about love, no matter who is represented in the stories and on the canvas.

One painting is of Zaccheaus (Luke 19:1-10). He was short and overwhelmed; he couldn't see Jesus and had to climb a tree. Zaccheaus was able to get above the noise and was gifted with a new perspective, literally and figuratively. I was trying to express how new viewpoints allow us to hear and see things differently. It's an example of the ways alternative approaches still point to a loving God and not a god who wants to scare us. All perspectives are welcome, even when they may not seem like they're "right" or "acceptable." We all have the love of God inside us and the crown on our heads that mark us as God's beloved, always.

This project let me approach Bible stories in creative ways that were about what I saw and not what I was told to see. It's important to me that all of us experience scripture in healthy, affirming, and welcoming ways. These paintings healed my soul from childhood experiences full of judgment and fear. Now I find so much joy and creative expression in worship and my faith. I hope to offer that same lightness and possibility to other people too. TENS.org

Questions for Reflection:

How do you use your creative energies to find your path?



Jason Jansen is grateful to combine his faith with art as he and his wife raise four young children in the Episcopal Church, hoping to inspire awe, wonder, and questions in them as they develop their own relationships with God.

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Pledge Drive Update

32 pledges totaling $144,931 General Fund

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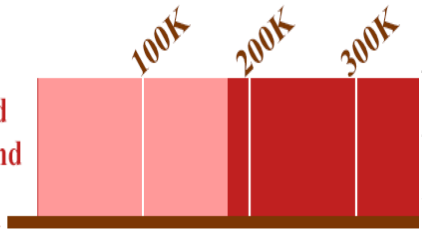
Goal $355K



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BLUE CHRISTMAS

Service of Remembrance

DECEMBER 7 | 5PM

ST. RICHARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5151 Lake Howell Road, Winter Park, FL 32792

We invite you to join us for a special service of remembrance and reflection, where you can honor your loved ones and find healing in a compassionate environment.

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 4 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service
Vigil of the Feast of the Incarnation of Our Lord
with Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 7 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service
Vigil of the Feast of the Incarnation of Our Lord
Choral Eucharist Rite II
Schola St. Richard's sings
Mozart "Gloria in excelcis"

Thursday, December 25, 2025, 10:30 A.M.
Christmas Day Service
Feast of the Incarnation of Our Lord
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, December 28, 2025, 10:30 A.M.
Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols
The First Sunday of Christmas
Choral Eucharist Rite II

Divine Diners

BOSTON FISH HOUSE
6860 Aloma Ave., Winter Park, FL

Sunday, November 30, 2025 | **6 o'clock RSVP call or Text Tim Maurer 321-297-1847**

Volunteers are needed

on 12/6 to deep clean our kitchen at 9:00 a.m.
If interested please contact Michael Dey
at 4074436112 or by mldey521@gmail.com

Christian Education

Calling All Mystics!

We've had a wonderful response to our call for presenters, and we still have three Sundays available. If you're interested in offering a presentation, we invite you to volunteer for one of the remaining dates. You may choose from the suggested mystics or select one of your own.

Please contact Harry Coverston at *Frharry@cfl.rr.com* with your preferred date and the mystic you plan to present. Remember, it's perfectly fine to find a short online video about your chosen mystic, share it with the group, and then lead a discussion afterward.

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.

MYSTICISM SERIES

Nov. 30– Mystics and Institutional Religion, The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston
Dec. 7– Julian of Norwich, Leslie Poole
Dec. 14– Brother Lawrence, Lisa Grant
Dec. 21– Thomas Merton, Heidi Knutsen
Dec. 28– NO ADULT EDUCATION CLASS
Jan. 4– NO ADULT EDUCATION CLASS
Jan. 11–
Jan. 18– Black Elk, The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott
Jan. 25–
Feb. 1– Howard Thurman, Cydney Ogilvie
Feb. 8–

Some suggested mystics worth considering:
John of the Cross,
Teresa of Avila
Hildegard of Bingen,
Meister Eckhart
Mechtilda of Magdeburg
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 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.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 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 *Evening Prayer*
6:00 PM Divine Diners at Boston Fish House

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 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, DECEMBER 2, 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 on ZOOM

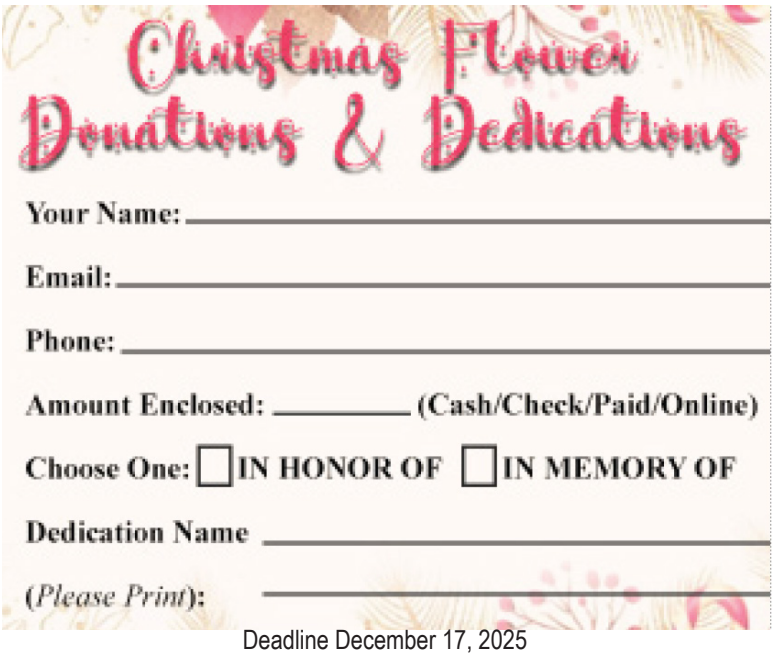
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025
9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9-11:00 AM Food Pantry Open
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment
12:00 PM Healing Service
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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, DECEMBER 5, 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)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 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
5:00 PM Lisa's Event (Private) (Parish Hall)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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 **Blue Christmas-***A Day of Remembrance*



Deadline December 17, 2025

MEMBER MINISTRIES
STRICHARDS.ORG

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 comissions.

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9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Worship Schedule

First Sunday of the Month:
Evening Prayer

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. Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.

Sunday Evening Worship

It is the practice of St. Richard's parish to offer three services every Sunday, an 8 AM Rite I Eucharist, a 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist with music, and a 5 PM evening worship service.

On the second Sunday of each month, a Celtic Eucharist is held in the Lady Chapel. On the fourth Sunday of each month, a contemplative Taizé service is held with chants and prayers around the cross. On the first, third and occasional fifth Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather for Evening Prayer and Compline. This is a lay-led service of readings and prayers.

These services are intimate, quiet, offering peaceful worship at the end of long weeks and the beginning of the next. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

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.*

Birthdays:
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

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: Molly, Phil, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.

And family and friends, Helen Catherine, Wayne Justice, 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

OCTOBER FINANCE REPORT

Plate and Pledge in October: $20,852.00
Total Revenues: $39,184.71
Total Expenses: $42,118.02
Ending October Cash Flow: ($2,933.31)
Year-to-date Cash Flow: $ 26,444.97

The Finance Commission and Vestry continue to search for solutions to reduce the monthly shortfall, and we hope for a successful stewardship campaign for 2026.

Pledges Received to date: 27 pledges totaling $130,551.00. Our goal is to receive total pledges of $355,000.00.

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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.