Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

Celebrating the Season of Creation



SCAN TO WEBSITE

Worship Every Sunday at 10:00 am
Sunday, October 11, 2026 thru
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year A
(with Livestream on Facebook)

SCAN TO GIVE

Trinity Episcopal Church * 2217 Columbia Pike * Arlington, VA 22204

Welcome to Trinity Church

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Trinity is a diverse community of faith where all people find home in Jesus and each other. We unite to transform the world to celebrate God.

No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we!

We encourage you to get to know us better by visiting our website, **www.trinitychurcharlington.org**. As by God's grace we become more like Christ in his life of self-sacrificing love and service, we welcome you to the amazing adventure of participating with God through Trinity Church in changing our world for the better.

And please, take this bulletin home with you as a reference and reminder of your worship experience, the prayers we prayed and ask you to pray, and the upcoming program year events and activities.

Did you miss Sunday worship one week and would like to hear the sermon? Go to our website (www.trinitychurcharlington.org) or to our Facebook page to hear a recording of weekly sermons.



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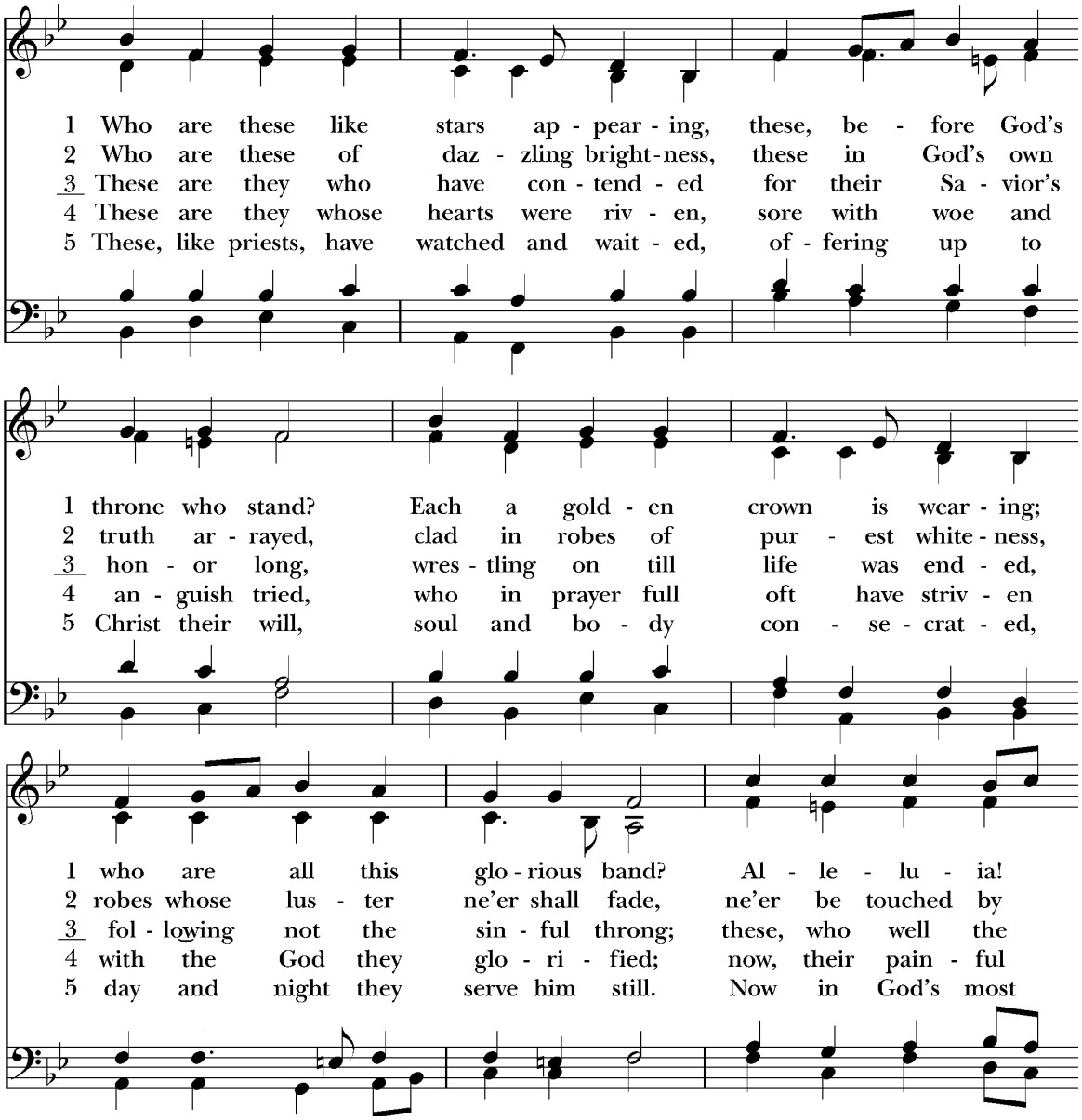
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Home is Who We Are!
All Saints Day – Year A – November 1, 2026

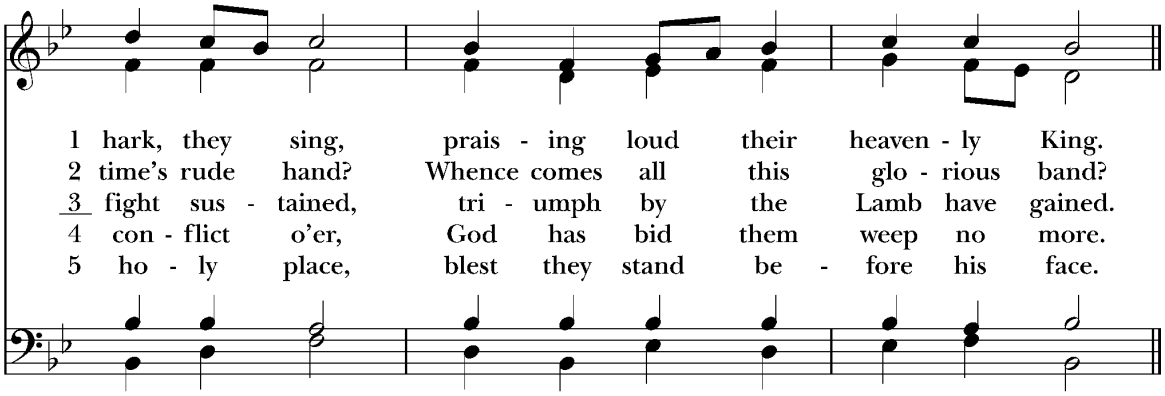
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

PRELUDE *Prelude on Darwall's 148th*

BIDDING PRAYER
Celebrant
O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN H-286 *Who are these like stars appearing*
All sing, standing.





The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION
The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

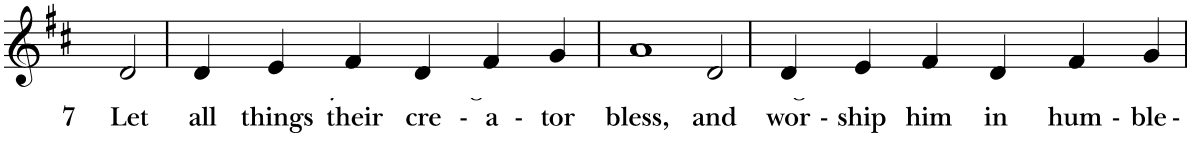
A SONG OF CREATION **CANTICLE 12, PART II**
Remaining standing, all recite together

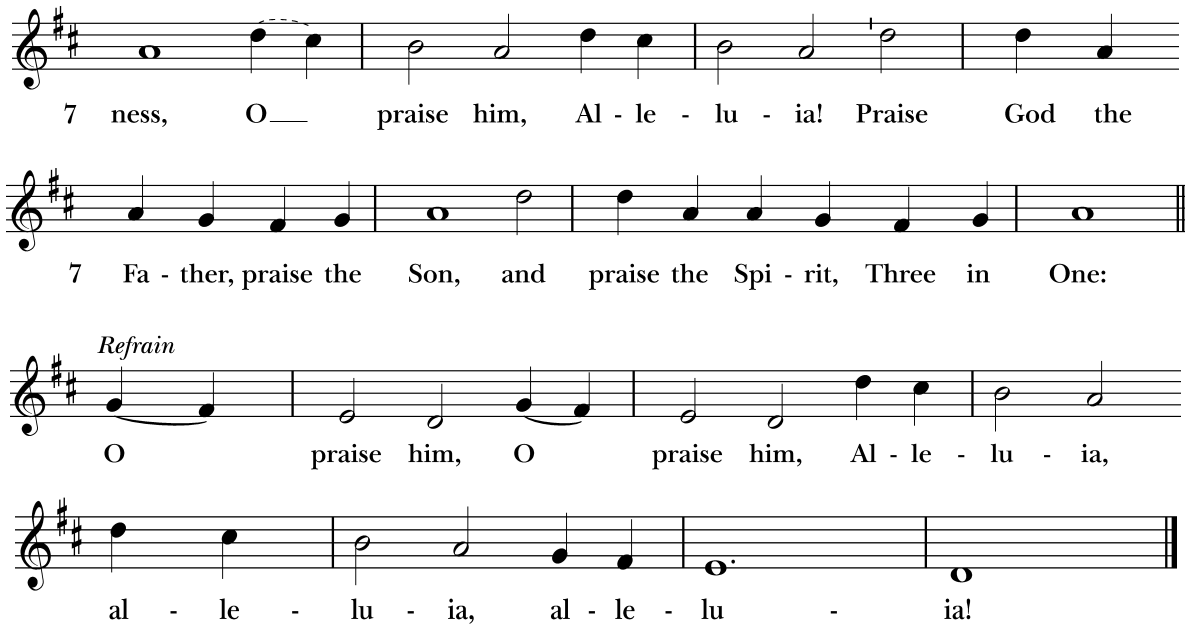
Let the earth glorify the Lord, *
praise God and highly exalt God for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,
and all that grows upon the earth, *
praise God and highly exalt God for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *
O whales and all that move in the waters.
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *
praise God and highly exalt God for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *
and all you flocks and herds.
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *
praise God and highly exalt God for ever.

HYMN OF PRAISE H-400, v. 7 *All creatures of our God and King*
The following is sung, all standing





The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistiche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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

THE LESSONS *The People sit.*

FIRST READING **Revelation 7:9-17** **Susan Zwingli**

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. [10]They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]singing,

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

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" [14]I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**
Silence may follow.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22 (*read responsively by half verse)*
Remaining seated

[1]I will give thanks to the Lord at all times*
God's praise will always be on my lips.

[2]My soul will glory in the Lord*
the humble will hear and be glad.

[3]O praise the Lord with me*
let us exalt God's name together.

[4]I sought your help O Lord and you answered me*
and freed me from all my fears.

[5]Look towards the Most High, and be radiant with light*
and your faces will not be ashamed.

[6]In my affliction I cried out,
and the Lord heard me*
and saved me from all my troubles.

[7]Your angel O Lord
keeps guard around those who fear you*
to rescue them in time of danger.

[8]Taste and see how gracious the Lord is*
happy are those who find refuge in the Most High.

[9]Fear the Lord, you that are God's holy people*
for those who fear the Lord are in want of nothing.

[10]Strong lions suffer want and go hungry*
but those who seek the Lord
shall lack nothing that is good.

[22]You O Lord ransom the lives of your servants*
and none who take refuge in you shall perish.

SECOND READING **1 John 3:1-3** **Susan Zwingli**
The people sit.

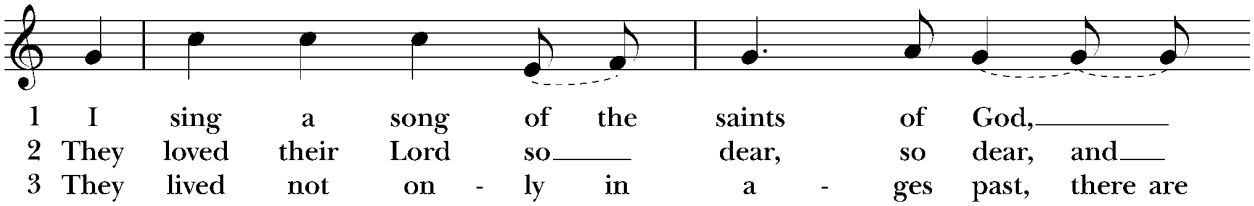
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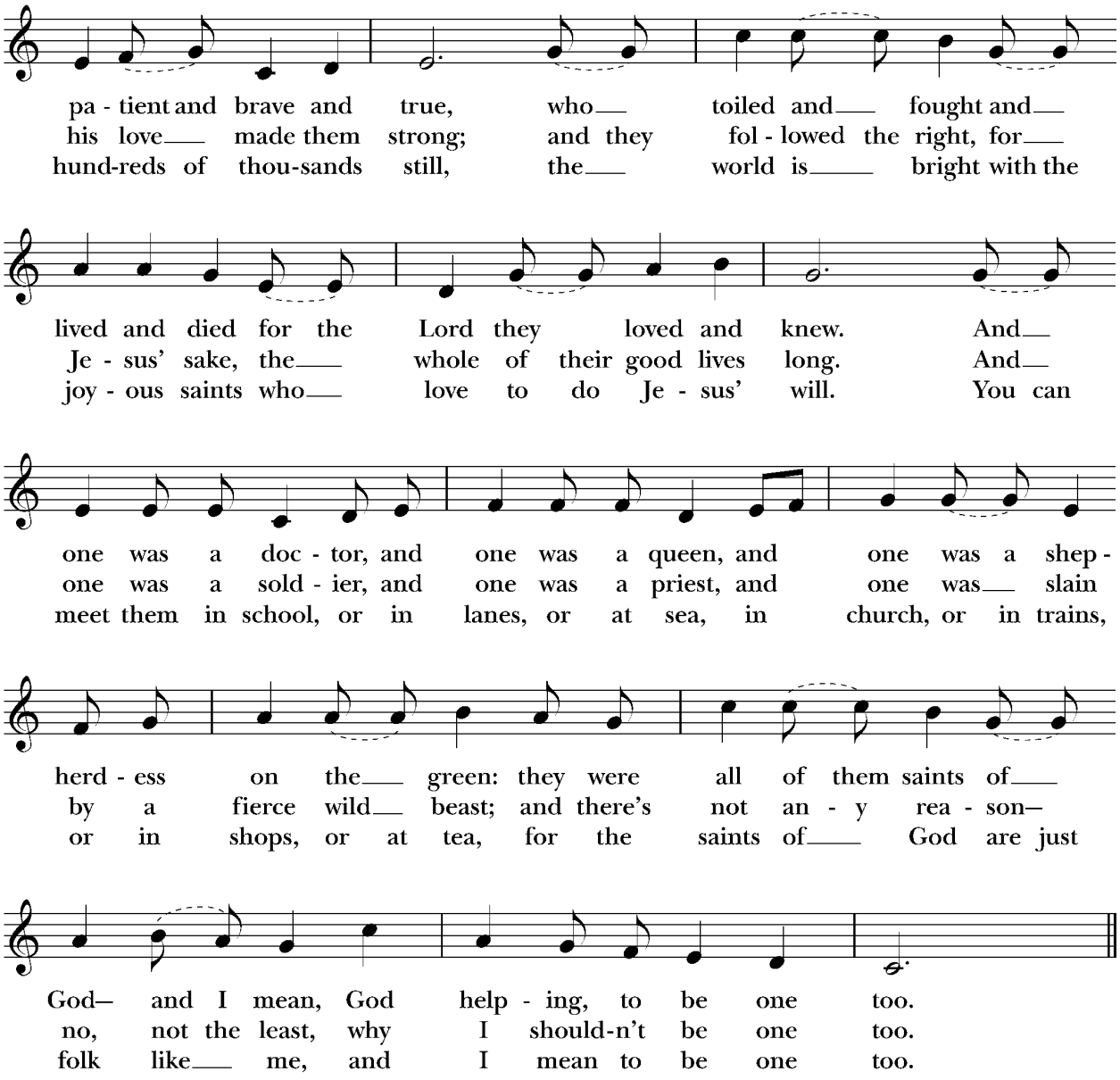
[1]See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**
Silence may follow.

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL **2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS**

HYMN H-293 *I sing a song of the saints of God*
Standing as you are able.





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

Remaining standing.

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

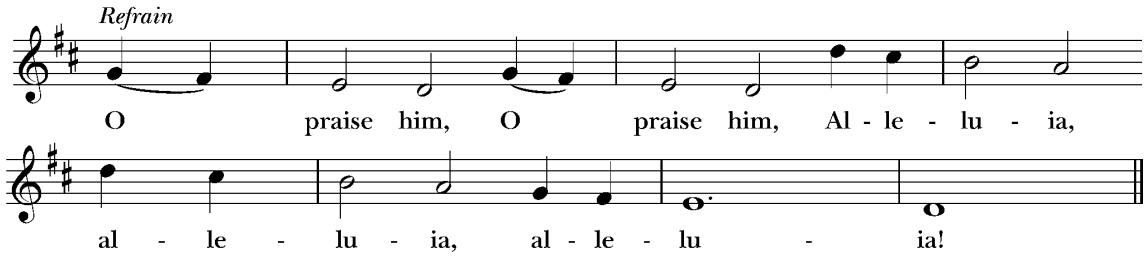
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

GOSPEL AFFIRMATION H-400, refrain *O praise him, O praise, Alleluia*



The people may be seated.

SERMON **THE REV. KIM COLEMAN**
RECTOR

The Book of Nehemiah – Rebuilding through Opposition with Prayer
Chapters 3 and 4

"Now when Sanballat heard that we were building the wall, he was angry and greatly enraged, and he mocked the Jews. **2** He said in the presence of his associates and of the army of Samaria, 'What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they restore things? Will they sacrifice? Will they finish it in a day? Will they revive the stones out of the heaps of rubbish—and burnt ones at that?' **3** Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, 'That stone wall they are building—any fox going up on it would break it down!'

4 Hear, O our God, for we are despised; turn their taunt back on their own heads, and give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. **5** Do not cover their guilt, and do not let their sin be blotted out from your sight; for they have hurled insults in the face of the builders.

6 So we rebuilt the wall, and all the wall was joined together to half its height; for the people had a mind to work." (Nehemiah 4:1-6)

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL CONVENANT **BCP, P. 304**

All stand, as you are able.

Celebrant Let us join together in recommitting ourselves to Christ through the renewal of our Baptismal vows.

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 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The person appointed leads the prayers. The people respond with text in bold type.

Leader

Kneeling, standing or sitting, as you choose, let us pray.

Alleluia! Let us join the countless throngs who sing God's praises, praying, "We bless you, O Lord; **your praise is ever in our mouths**."

God of the pilgrim Church, you love us and call us your children: give your Church a hunger and a thirst for righteousness. Continue to nurture us by the example and fellowship of those saints who have journeyed before us. *Silence*

We pray especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for all bishops, priests and deacons in the Anglican Communion. We pray for the people of God in every place, especially those who are persecuted. We pray for Mark, Gayle and Mark, our bishops; and for the Diocesan Staff; for Rev. Kim and Fr. Elliot our clergy; for Rev. Melana, our liturgical consultant; for the Vestry; and for Patrick, Rana and George; for all the ministers of our church. And we pray for all members of our congregation and our diocese.

We ask that you be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church at the 232nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia that takes place this coming weekend, especially Trinity's delegates, Rev. Kim, Glynis Barber and Jake Johnson, and Trinity's guests, Father Elliott, Marion Spraggins and Maurice Spraggins. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Silence*

We bless you, O Lord; **Your praise is ever in our mouths.**

God of all people, you love us and call us your children: In a world of violence and war, you bless the peacemakers. Make us instruments of healing and peace. *Silence*

We bless you, O Lord; **Your praise is ever in our mouths.**

God of creation, you love us and call us your children: you have given this earth to the meek. May our steps be gentle and leave a small footprint on our earth. As it has been handed on to us, may we carefully preserve this creation for future generations. *Silence*

We bless you, O Lord; **Your praise is ever in our mouths.**

God of the city, you love us and call us your children: bless the poor with good things. Visit our impoverished neighborhoods with hope, mercy, and relief. Give us hearts for the poor in our region. *Silence*

We bless you, O Lord; **Your praise is ever in our mouths.**

God of the mournful and suffering, you love us and call us your children: comfort and heal those in need, especially Al, Carol, Gus, Maurice, Marion, Nathan, Theresa, Margaret, and Anne. Hear them in their affliction and save them from their troubles. *Silence*

We bless you, O Lord; **Your praise is ever in our mouths.**

God of our flourishing, who granted us freedom to seek the good of our neighbors, give us wisdom as people across this nation participate in the midterm elections. Help us to fulfill our civic responsibilities to vote, seek reliable information, resist propaganda, and listen with open hearts. Teach us to consider not only our own interests but the good of our neighbors and our common life, and to vote according to conscience, that the ballot box may be another place where we practice the love of Jesus. In baptism you have joined us to Christ and made us citizens of your kingdom. Help us to place allegiance to Christ and his teachings above any loyalty to party, nation, or earthly power. Make us faithful participants in civic life, seeking justice, truth, and the flourishing of all. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Silence*

We bless you, O Lord; **Your praise is ever in our mouths.**

God of the Church at rest, you love us and call us your children: we praise you for the faith and witness of all the saints, especially those whom we know and love who entered into everlasting life since our last All Saints Day observance *(a bell will sound at the reading of each name)*:

Allie Wiley-Jimenez
William Newman, Jr.
Elsa
Sandye A. Wilson
Kendrick Lamont Key, Jr.
William "Bill" Wilkes, Sr.
[and] Arlene Casimiro

Alex Pretti
Ola Willoughby
Rosaline Coker
Brian K. Davis
Elizabeth "Beth" Lofgren
Jayla Scharica Roberson

Renee Good
Jesse Louis Jackson
John Angel
Carolyn P. DuBose
Harvey Lockhart Handley, III
Mrs. Leonora Aina Dakin-Davis

We also pray for those loved ones whom we lovingly remember through our floral dedications *(a bell will sound at the reading of each name)*:

Jenny Marrero
Tiennet Acosta
Paula Agosto
Carmen Arizmendi
Ernesto Acosta, Sr.
Karin Foster
[and] Tom Groves

Arthur Nylander
Ms. Benice Doe
Dennis Matthews
Mrs. Olive Hamid
Itricia Ceimon
Ms. Abigail Butscher

Matthew Hines
Warren B. Coleman, Sr.
Warren B. "Skippy" Coleman, Jr.
Cj Coleman
Carole Jayne Berry Coleman
Scott Zwingli

May their prayers and presence continue to strengthen us. It is with their triumphant voices that we join our own prayers and praises. Alleluia!

We bless you, O Lord; **Your praise is ever in our mouths.**

For whom or what else shall we pray today?

Worshippers may add their petitions, silently or aloud

We also pray in thanksgiving for the blessings of this life, especially all who are celebrating a birthday this week, including Edward Conell (11/1), Kim DeBerry Wilkes (11/3), and Ernesto Acosto (11/7); all who are celebrating a wedding anniversary; and all those whom we now name before you, silently or aloud.

Worshippers may add their thanksgivings, silently or aloud.

Leader Together, let us pray:

Gracious God, we thank you for the journey you have set us on to redevelop Trinity Church. Give us your vision for this work that we undertake in your name. Guide us to see the people you would have us to serve, and empower us to be instruments of your saving love. Bless us with the human and material resources we need to complete this work. Grant us favor with the government, financial, and Church decision-makers that you will use to facilitate this transformation, and equip us with faith that far exceeds any fear, that we may be bold witnesses to the forgiveness, joy and provision we find in Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes
Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Standing as you are able

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us share the peace with one another, especially our guests.

During the Exchange of Peace, the People of God greet one another with enthusiasm and exuberance in the Name of Christ.
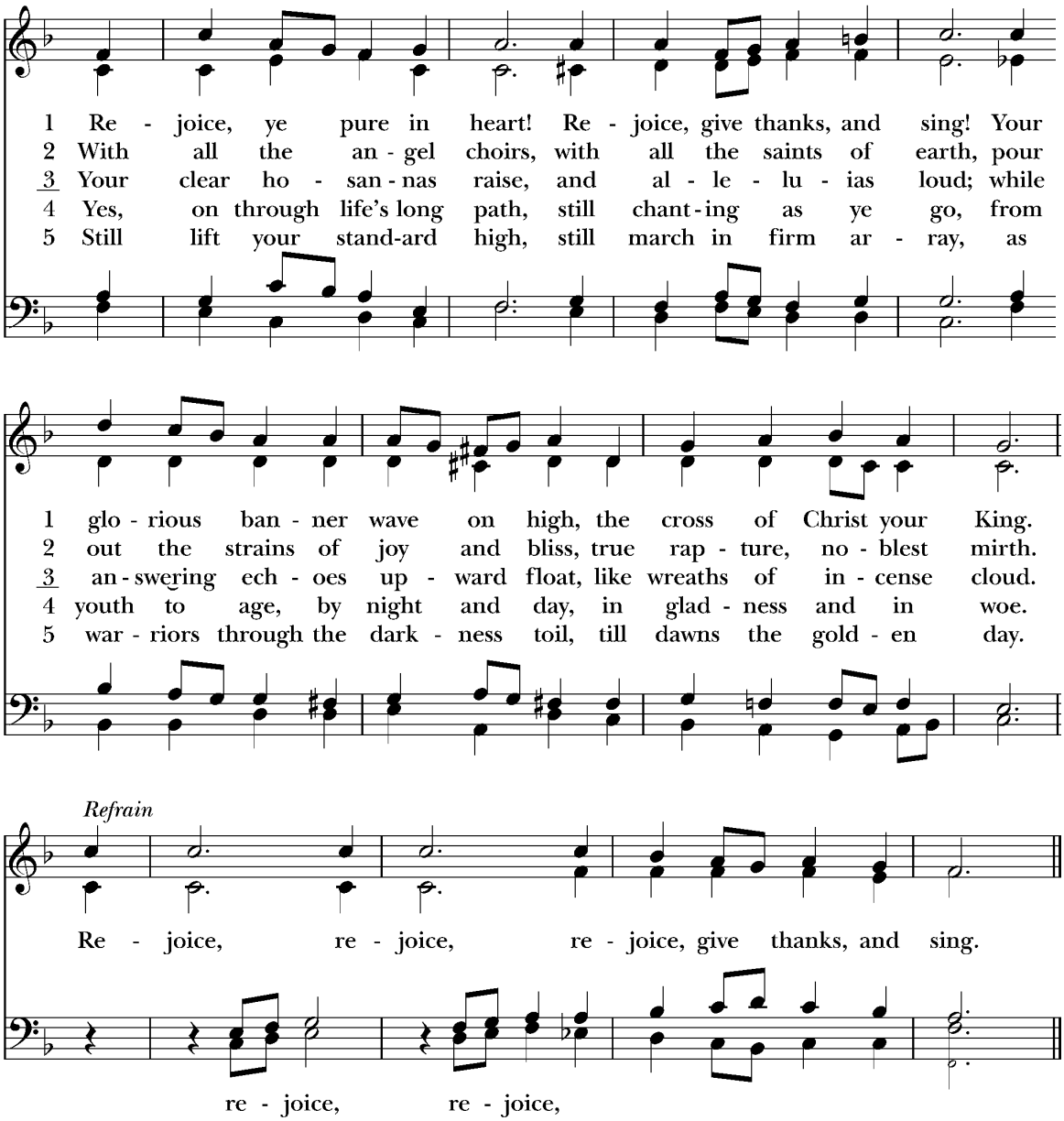
The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

OFFERTORY HYMN H-556 vs 1-6 *Rejoice, ye pure in heart*



*6 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.

Refrain

THE OFFERTORY



At this point in our worship we bless God by giving back to God a portion of all that we have received. Trinity depends upon your gifts to remain strong and financially viable. Our worshippers, both in person and virtual, may go to the website (www.trinitychurcharlington.org) and give online. Others may place your offering in the offering plate that the ushers will pass around. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

from A New Zealand Prayer Book—He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

Kneeling or standing as you are able, the People recite the lines printed in bold. The Priest leads with

The Spirit of God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift your hearts to heaven
where Christ in glory reigns.
Let us give thanks to God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the first born from the dead, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. For with your whole created universe, we praise you for your unfailing gift of life. We thank you that you make us human and stay with us even when we turn from you to sin.
God's love is shown to us: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

In that love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new. In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God.
We give you thanks for all your saints who heard your call to holiness and obeyed the heavenly vision. We rejoice in their fellowship with us in our pilgrimage.
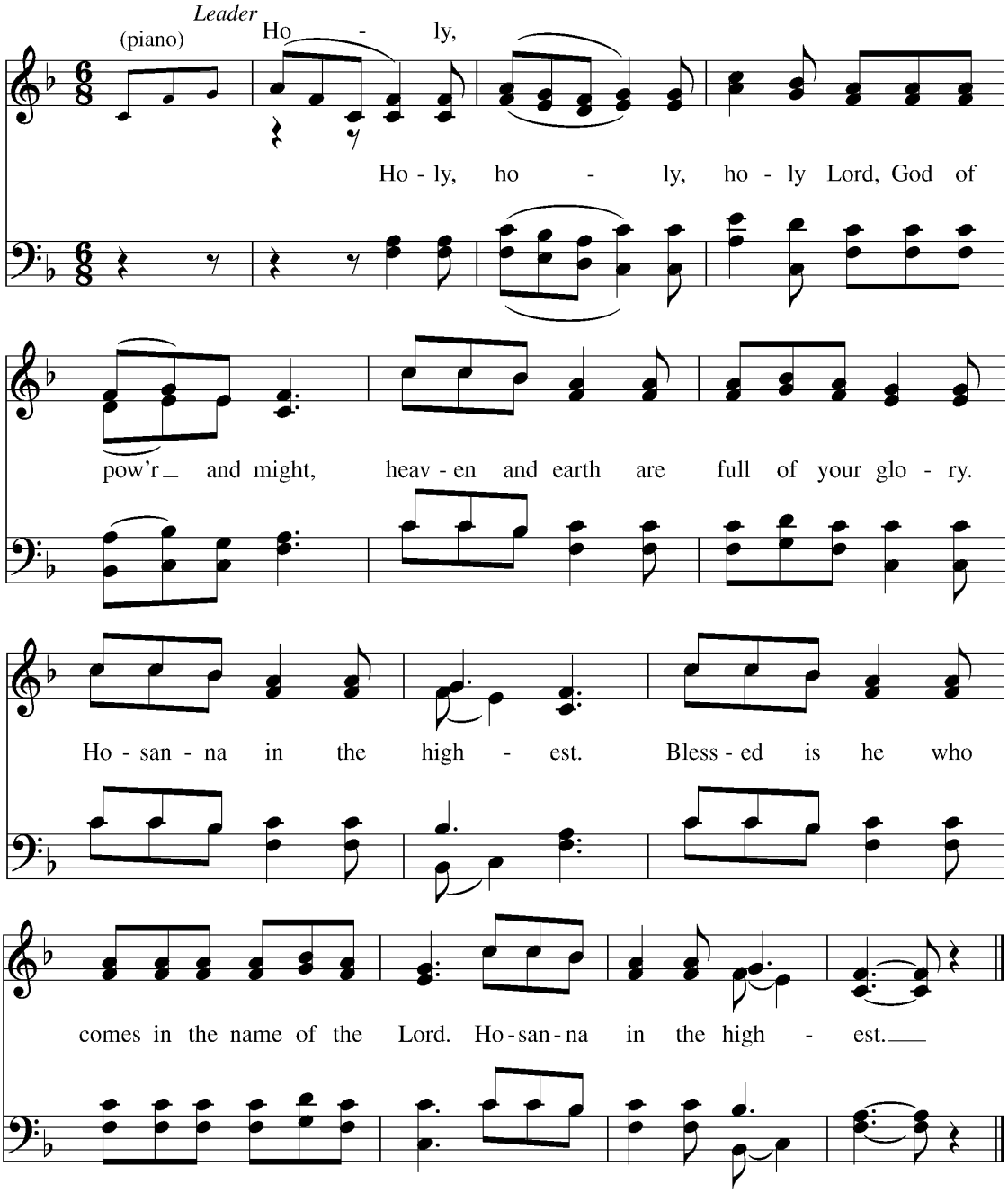
In your mercy you are now our God. Through Christ you gather us, new-born in your Spirit, a people after your own heart. We entrust ourselves to you, for you alone do justice to all people, living and departed.

Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.

Therefore with saints and martyrs, apostles and prophets, with all the redeemed, joyfully we praise you and say:

Holy, holy, holy: God of mercy, giver of life; earth and sea and sky and all that lives, declare your presence and your glory.

SANCTUS L-256 *Holy, Holy, Holy*



[*Kneeling, sitting or standing as we so desire, we continue to pray*] All glory to you, Giver of life, sufficient and full for all creation. Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who in the night that he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; 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, to forgive sin. Do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore, God of all creation, in the suffering and death of Jesus our redeemer, we meet you in your glory. We lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name. Here and now, with this bread and wine, we celebrate your great acts of liberation, ever present and living in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come.

Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

May Christ ascended in majesty be our new and living way, our access to you, Father, and source of all new life. In Christ we offer ourselves to do your will. Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ with all who share your gifts of love.

Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Creator God. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Contemporary Version**

Celebrant As Christ teaches us, together we pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

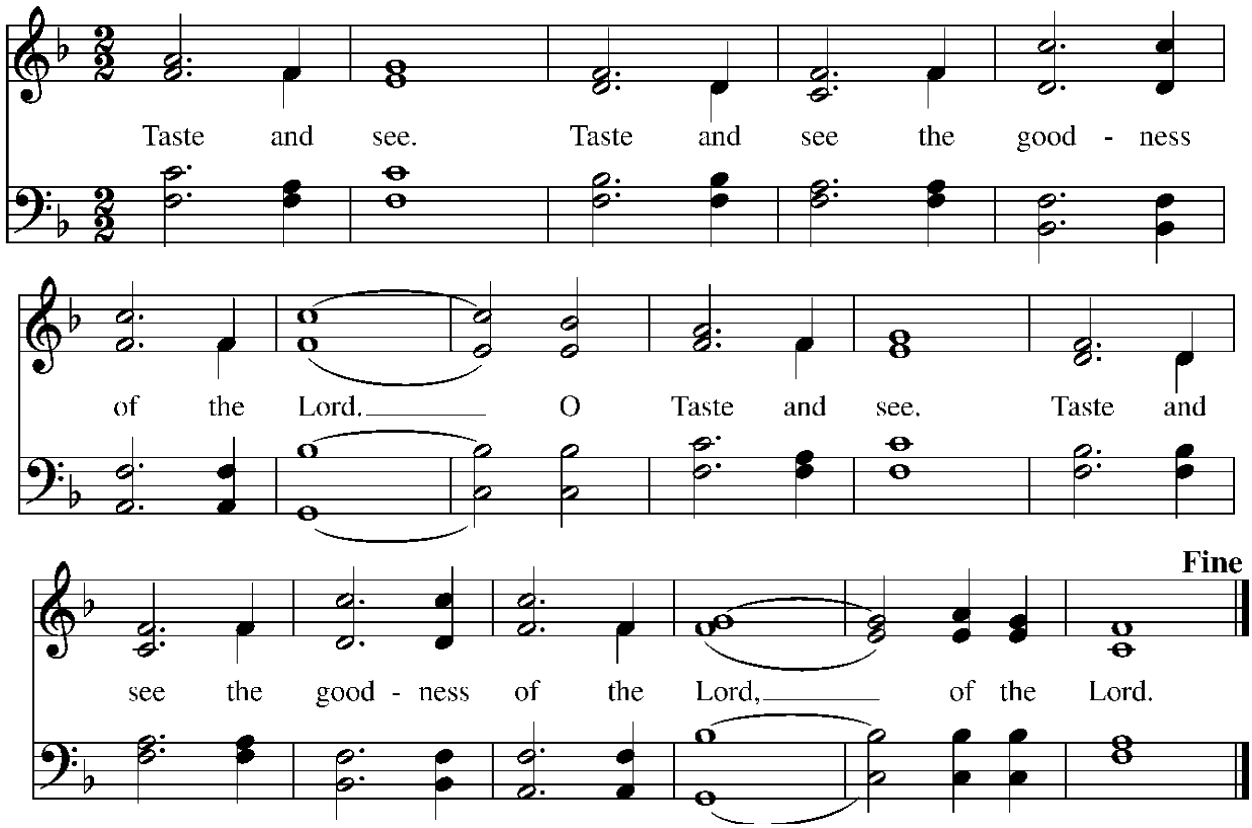
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant 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.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, then deliver it to the people

FRACTION HYMN L-154, refrain *Taste and See*



INVITATION

Celebrant All are welcome to the Lord's Table. Won't you come?

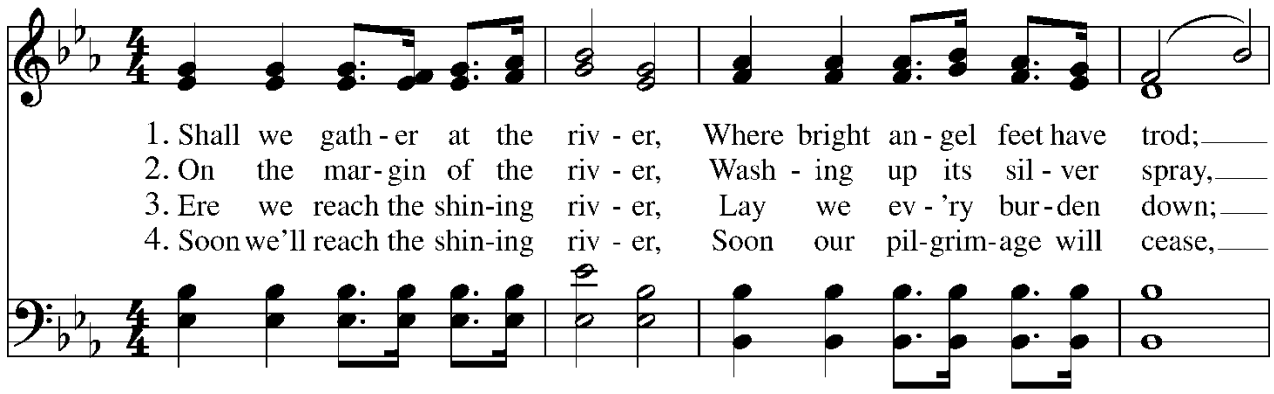
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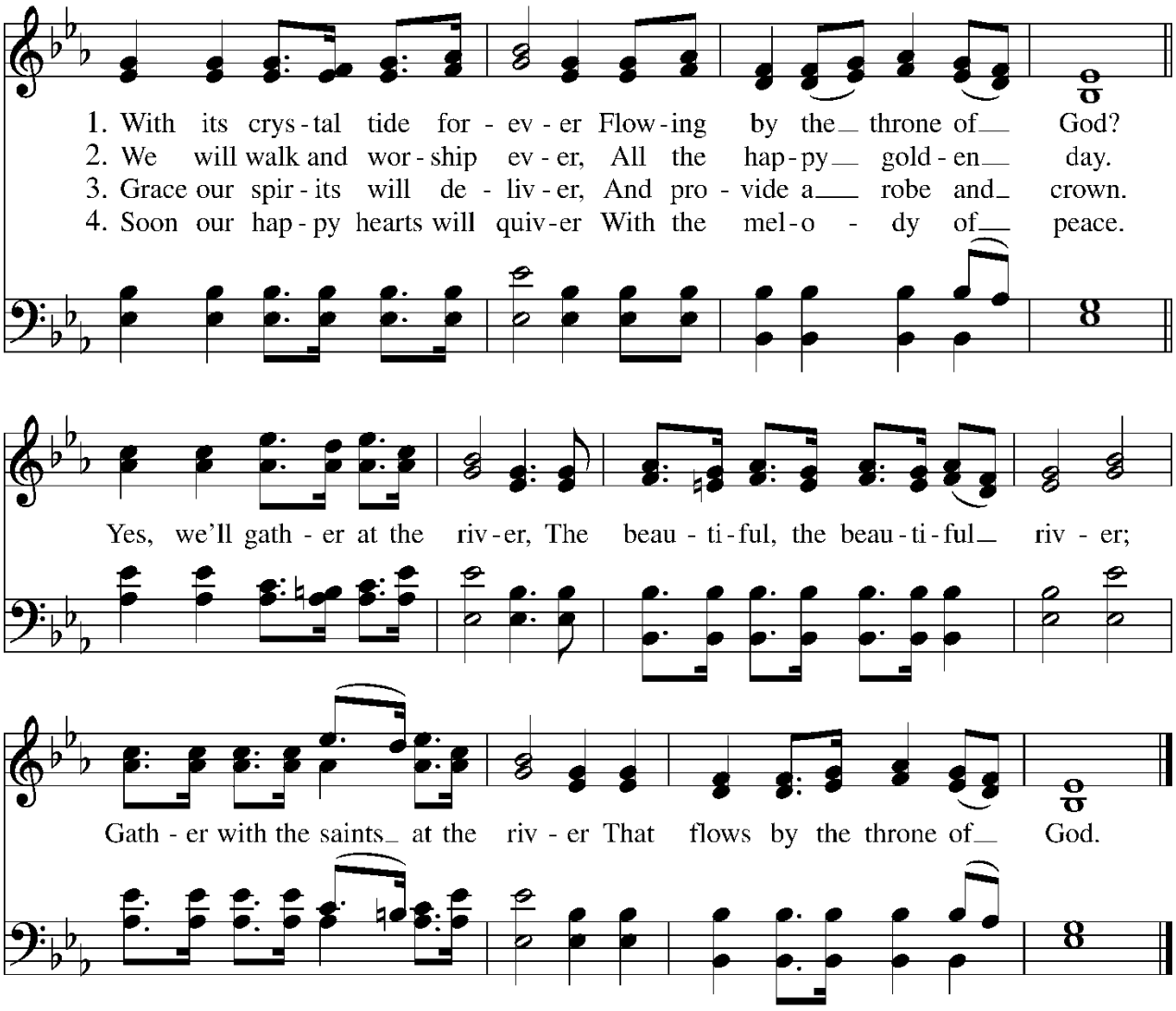
All are welcome to come to the Altar to receive Holy Communion or a blessing from our clergy. You may receive the wine either with the bread by intinction or from the chalice directly. If you are baptized and/or receive Communion in your home church, you may receive Communion at Trinity.

Full and complete Communion consists of both bread and wine OR bread only OR wine only. To decline one or both of the elements simply cross your arms in front of your chest. The bread and the wine are given to the communicants with these words: The Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in everlasting life. Amen.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Please inform the Celebrant when you come to the Altar.

COMMUNION HYMN L-141 *Shall we gather at the river*





Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899). Music: Robert Lowry.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrant Remembering our virtual worshippers, let us pray together the prayer for spiritual communion.

All **My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. Believing you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

Celebrant Continuing to pray together:

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

The Priest blesses the people, saying

Life is short. And we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS VESTRY MEMBER

- **We welcome all first-time and return guests to Trinity this morning** Please know it would be our joy and delight to have you join this community. We invite you to sign our guest register in the Narthex as you depart and encourage you to speak with one of our many members to find out more about who we are and what we do. We hope to see you again real soon!

- **There are many ways to share your blessings with others**. Trinity offers three opportunities in our entrance foyer: (1) a non-perishable food donation basket, (2) a plastic bin for diapers/baby supplies, and (3) another bin for winter coats/scarves/hats, etc. As you are able, please give generously.

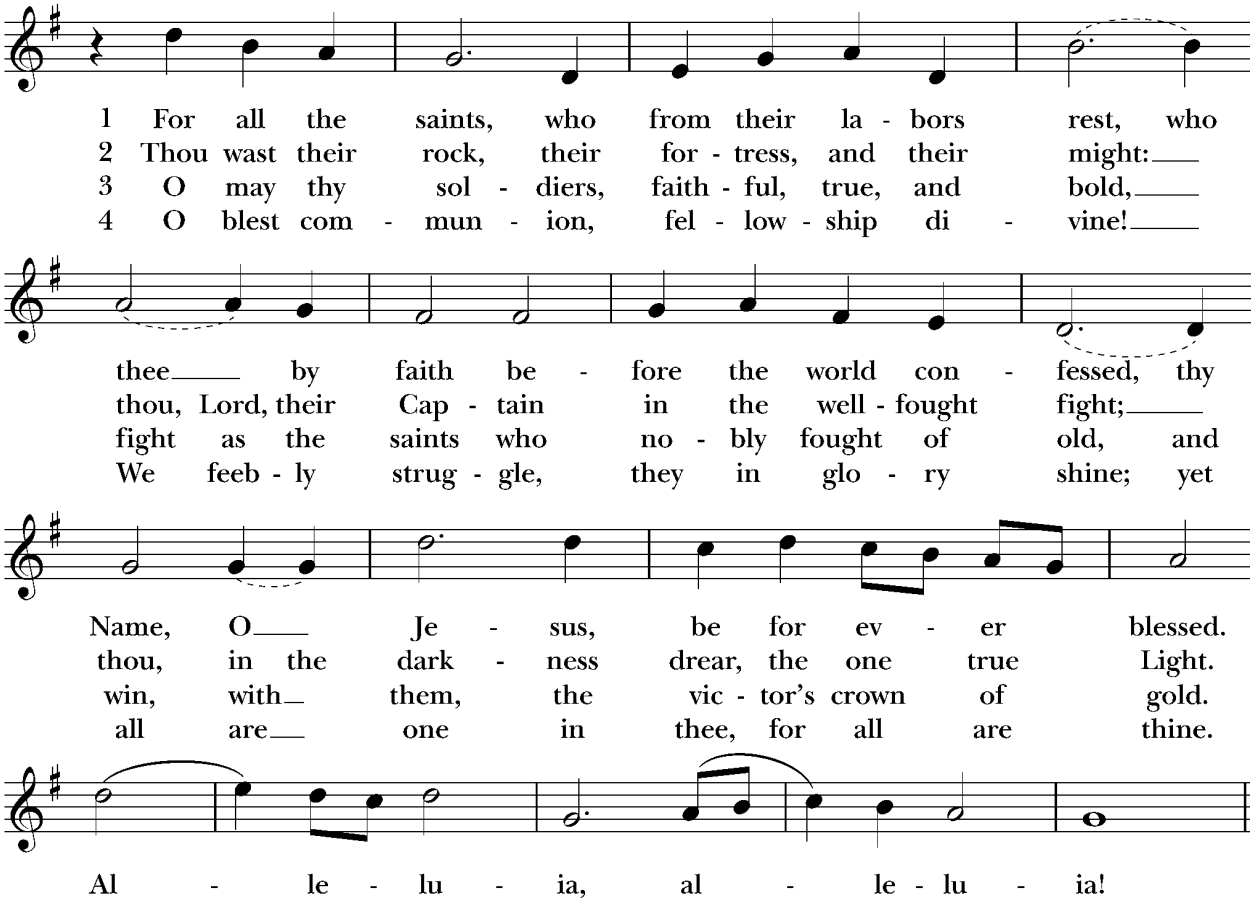
- **For dual citizens of both God's kingdom and our nation, voting is a solemn responsibility.** We encourage you to cast your vote according to your conscience, mindful of our calling to love both God and our neighbors. Make a voting plan; join with a friend or neighbor. If you can offer help or if you need help dropping off a mail-in ballot or getting to the polls, please reach out. Continue this week and beyond to hold our leaders and all of the nation's people in prayer.

- **If anyone would welcome a place for quiet prayer on Election Day, the Episcopal Benedictine community in Omaha, Nebraska, is hosting an online prayer vigil from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** ET, with reflections from bishops and priests across the country. Bishop Mariann Budde of the Diocese of Washington will offer a reflection at 6:30 p.m. **You may also design and engage your own vigil of prayer** based upon a model created by Trinity Church, Wall Street (NYC), found at **https://trinitychurchnyc.org/stories-news/prayers-election-day.**

- **The Diocese will hold its 232nd Annual Convention in Fredericksburg, VA,** from Thursday, November 5 through Saturday, November 7. Please pray this week for the Diocese, its staff, our bishops, and our delegates, that the gathering may be impactful and transformative in the life of the Diocese and of its parishes.

- **Blessing of Annual Convention Donations:** Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, all who have none to care for them, and all who lack the basic necessities of life. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Bless these gifts we offer that they may be received as an extension of your love of all people. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN H-287 *For all the saints*



5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia!

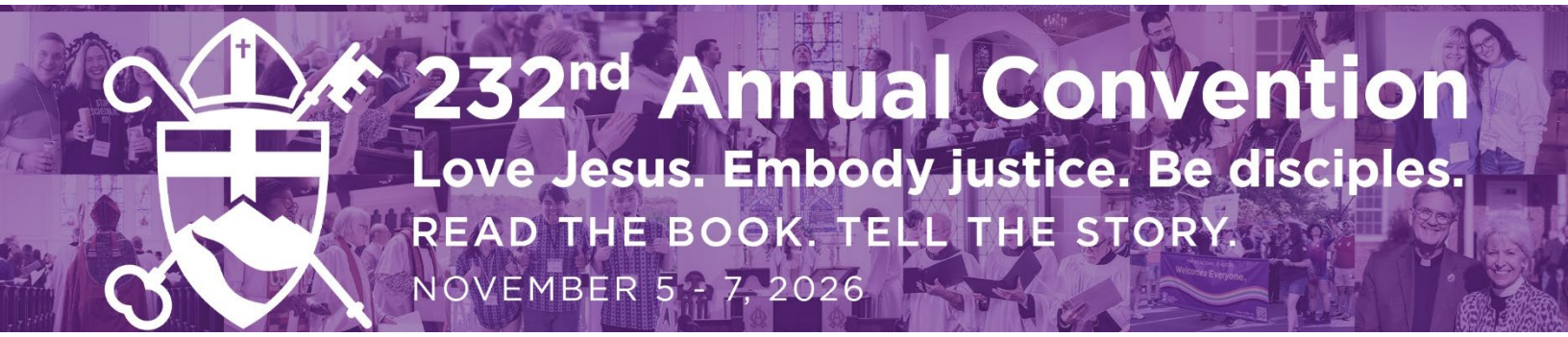
For all the saints, who from their labors rest, #287 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *Sine Nomine* Ralph V. Williams

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The Community of Deacons of the Diocese of Virginia invites convention attendees to support several ministries with the unhoused around the diocese by donating packages of underwear. There is a special ongoing need for **NEW** large and extra-large underwear (packages of any number are useful) for both men (preference for boxer briefs) and women.

The latest donations may be dropped off at the church office is Wednesday, November 4, at noon.

TO DONATE NEW LARGE AND EXTRA-LARGE UNDERWEAR FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, BRING YOUR DONATION TO TRINITY CHURCH ON ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. OUR DONATIONS WILL BE BLESSED DURING WORSHIP.

UPCOMING TRINITY EVENTS

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2026 - PART 1

GIVING THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES



NOV 01/ SUN

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Join us as we celebrate all saints, the living and the dead. We will discuss what it means to be part of the communion of all saints as well as the body of Christ as we cover chpts. 3 & 4 of Nehemiah, and pray for our loves ones who have died.



NOV 03/ TUES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

This is the last day to cast your vote for the candidates you believe will care for this nation and all of its people in a way that reflects your values, the baptismal promises Episcopalians make to God, and the kingdom of God to which we are journeying, **YOUR VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE SO PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE.**



NOV 5-7/ THUR - SAT

THUR-SAT, NOVEMBER 5-7

The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia convenes our 232nd Annual Convention in Fredericksburg, VA. Delegates Rev Kim, Glynis Barber and Jake Johnson, as well as guests Rev. Elliott, Marion and Maurice Spraggins will attend. Pray for the proceedings and for the people of the Diocese who will gather.



NOV 07/ SAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3:00 PM

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW), our partners in ministry and next-door neighbor, will hold their 2026 gala at the beautiful St. Paul's Center, located at 201 Allison Street, NW, Washington, DC. Admission ticket required. All are welcome.

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