Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

Sunday, November 22, 2026
Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King



PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God J. S. Bach arr. Fox

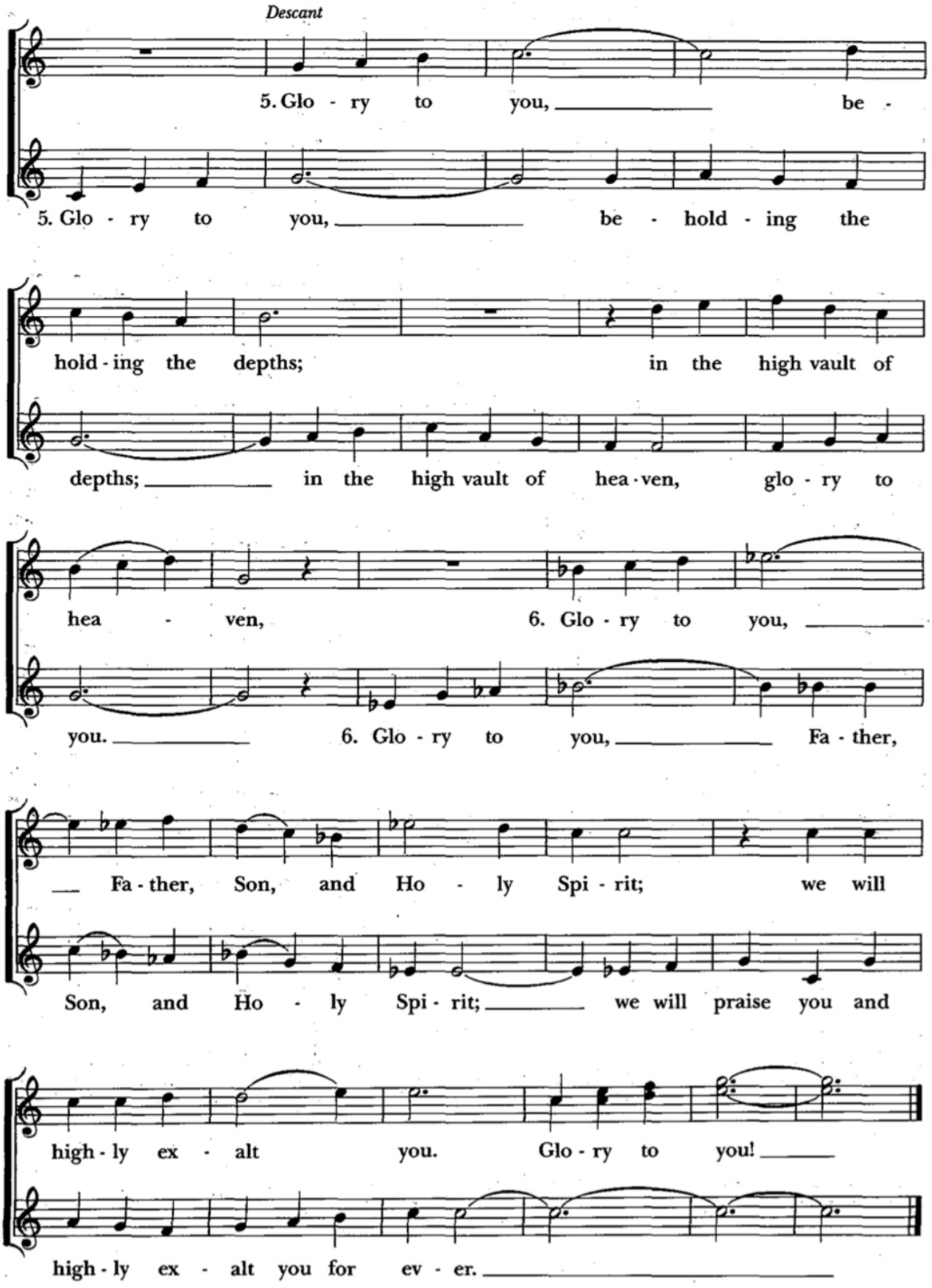
PROCESSIONAL HYMN #450 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!
vs. 1-3 & 6

SALUTATION BCP 355
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's reign, now and forever, Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355
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. **Amen.**

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*





Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A RESPONSE: Psalm 95: 1-7a
Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
    let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
    and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
    and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
    and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
    and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
    and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
    and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

THE SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23
A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

GOSPEL HYMN #481 Rejoice, The Lord Is King!

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46

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

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Joseph Wood

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Empower us to feed the hungry and provide the thirsty with something to drink, ready to welcome you through our neighbor. We pray especially for our Altar of Hope ministry, both the volunteers and the families who will share in Thanksgiving through our efforts.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

PARISH PRAYER LIST *Please keep in mind these people as you pray: Marci H., Taylor H., James B., Charles L., Danielle S., Tony L., Ron M., The P. Family, The M. Family, Mary Jo G., Maramis C., George D., Mark G., Lisa K., Griffin, Richard & Marilyn P., Randy & Margaret M., Marian P., Courtney, Todd L., Doug B., Nancy & Susan, Schuyler K., Greg K., Debra B., Maryanne C., Phyllis C., Chris N., Cindy P., Ilona P., J.P., Jocelyn R., Janice D., Donnie A., Andrew W., Bill H., Wes S., Ginger D., Barbara Y., Judy, Lillian H., Craig S., Mark Y., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.*

Please join us in praying for those who have recently died: Clem R. Tim T.

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests to info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org.

A CONCLUDING COLLECT

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on this your servant as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Gracious God, we bring before you this couple. Keep them safe all the days of their lives, comfort them in adversity, and support them in prosperity as you fill their home with blessings. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM In All These You Welcome Me Ron Nelson

11:00: Organ Accompaniment Duet with Carol Lillard

Trav'ler's child laid in a manger, refugee to Egypt bound,
pilgrim youth, yet not a stranger, when your Father's house you found:
Christ, who set aside your glory to reclaim our wayward race,
help us read salvation's story in each passing heart and face.

Guest who vintaged wine from water, wand'ring healer brimmed with balm,
foreigner whose hearer brought her heart-thirst to your well of calm:
Savior, may we see our neighbor as an emblem of your care;
in our leisure and our labor give us grace to find you there.

Homeless squatter in a garden, feaster in a rented room,
scapegoat for another's pardon, sleeper in a borrowed tomb:
Jesus, outcast and offender to those certain of God's will,
rend the veils of race and gender, wealth and health, that shroud us still.

Strange wayfarer to Emmaus, vague from on the distant shore,
fright to friends ("Does sense betray us?") when you stood with them once more:
risen Lord, be there to meet us when life dawns eternally;
may your promised blessing greet us, "In all these you welcomed me."

PRESENTATION HYMN Lasst uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INGATHER PRAYER

The earth is yours, O Lord, and all that is in it. You call us to be stewards of your abundance, caretakers of everything you entrust to us. Keep us ever mindful of how to use your gifts wisely and how to share them generously. May our stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. All this we pray, with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

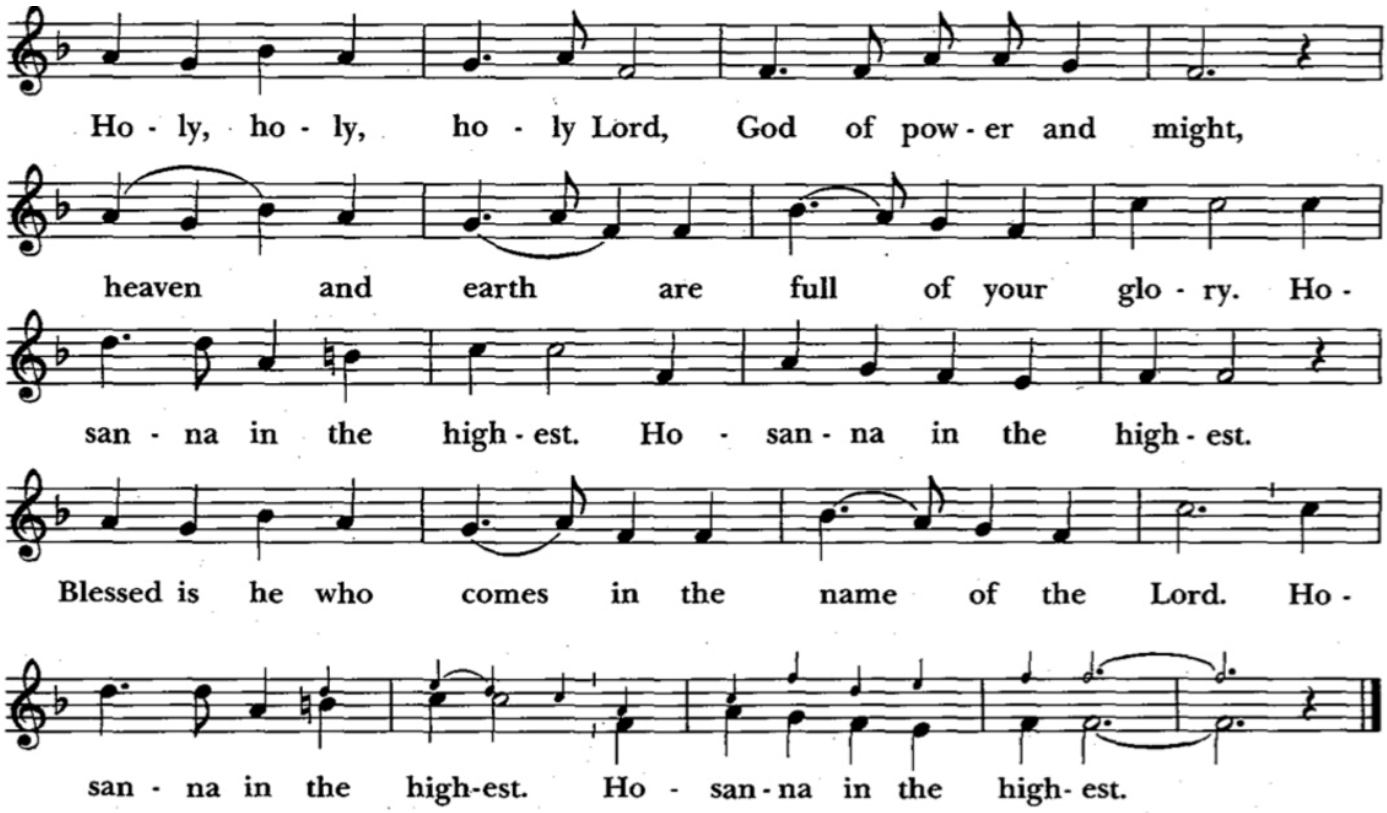
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 367

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord; because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 S125



The people may stand or kneel as they feel comfortable.

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Jesus 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,
All **We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's 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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

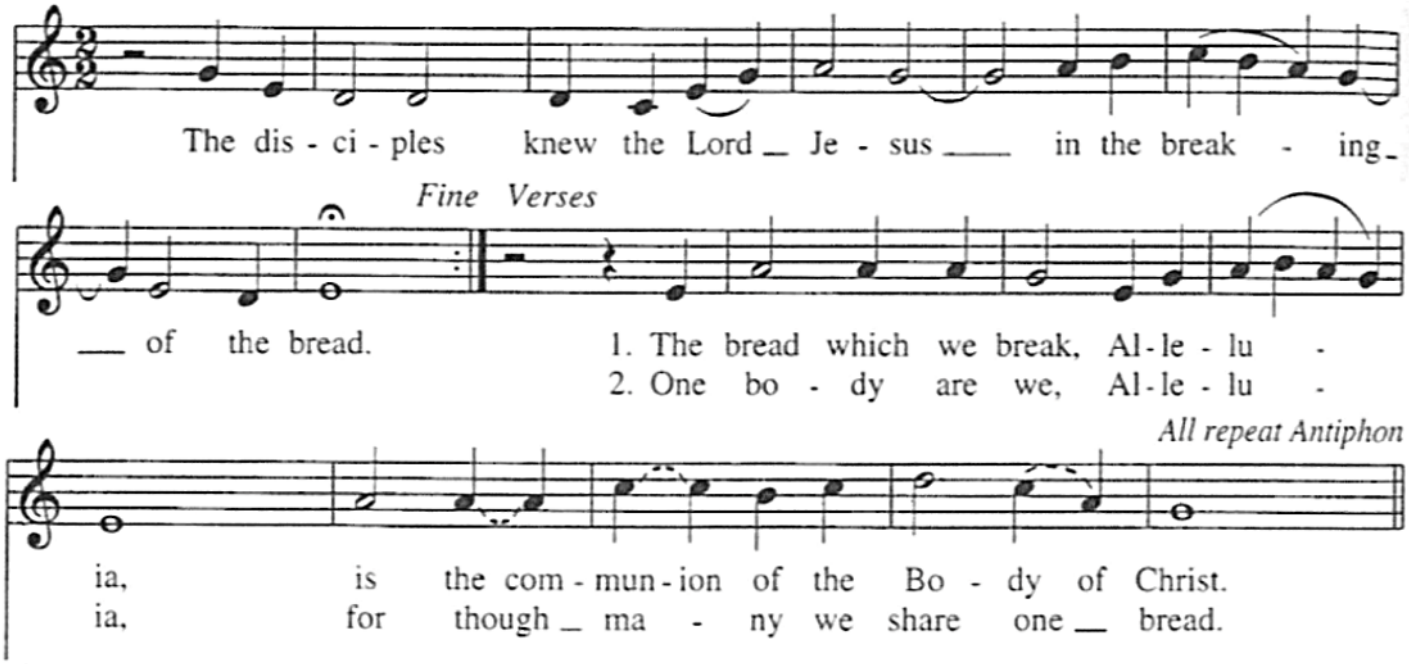
THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 364

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A Note about Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at God's table. Please come forward to the communion rail with your palms out to receive the host. (Gluten-free host will be provided upon request.) Wine may be consumed directly or you may give your wafer to the Altar Assistant to dip it into the wine for you. You may also touch the cup with your hand to participate without consuming.

Anyone wishing to come forward for a blessing rather than communion may indicate such by crossing their arms over their chest.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

During the distribution of communion the following hymns are sung:

COMMUNION HYMNS #330 Therefore We Before Him Bending

#319 You Lord, We Praise

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #494 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Trumpet Allemande Hollborne

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given to the Glory of God by John Davies in loving memory of Helen Peterson.

The Church's Calendar of Saints

Nov 22 Clive S. Lewis (d. 1963), English Writer and Apologist
Nov 23 Clement of Rome (d. 100), Bishop
Nov 24 Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, Margaret of Antioch (all d. 300s) Early Christian Martyrs
Nov 25 James Otis Sargent Huntington (d.1935), American Priest, Founded Monastic Order of the Holy Cross
Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27 ----
Nov 28 Kamehameha (d.1864) and Emma (d.1885)of Hawai'i, Kind and Queen

Worship Leaders

	8:30	**11:00**
8:30 Vestry: Frank Walworth **11:00 Vestry:** Joanna Ward **Altar Guild:** Ellen Patterson & Sara Willams **Flower Guild:** Anne Burns & Sandy Jackson **Videographer:** Pat Cobb	**Ushers:** Sallie Ronan & Virginia Cantu **Reader:** Virginia Cantu **Altar Assistant:** Dexter Fox & Tim Wells	**Ushers:** Mark & Barbara Yow **Reader:** Marian Patey **Altar Assistant:** Joanne Georg & Brenda Smith

Weekly Schedule of Events: November 23 – November 29

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	8:30 AM Food Ministry Bag Packing **10:00 AM** Bible Study	**9:30 AM** Food Ministry Distribution **12:00 PM** Healing Eucharist	OFFICE CLOSED - HAPPY THANKS GIVING	OFFICE CLOSED	**8:00 AM** Men's Group	**8:30 AM** Eucharist Service **9:45 AM** Launchpad & Advent Crafts **11:00 AM** Eucharist Service

Announcements

Stewardship – Our annual stewardship campaign, You Welcomed Me, ends with today's in-gathering. Cards are available, if needed, in the narthex. You may also scan this code to pledge online:

Coat Rack – Our coat rack is once again out to serve those who need warmth in the winter. Please consider donating gently used coats and other warm clothing to our cause.

Parents Evening Out - The youth group invites you to drop your children (ages 2-11) off at the Parish Hall on **Dec 6 from 4:00-7:00 pm** for an afternoon of crafts, holiday movies, games, pizza, etc. You can then enjoy the time however you choose! And no need to worry about dinner – we'll feed them! Please contact Catharine (catharine.guest@gmail.com) to register your child for the event.

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