

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

love
welcomes
all

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ
has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7

October 26, 2025

Holy Eucharist Rite I @ 8 o'clock

Holy Eucharist Rite II @ 10 o'clock

SAINT BARNABAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Prelude

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1

George Oldroyd

Opening Hymn

How lovely is thy dwelling place

Hymnal #517

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the One, Holy and Undivided Trinity.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

All: ***Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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 Savior. Amen.***

Glory to God

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

Presider: God is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

All: ***Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Readings

Please be seated.

A reading from Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence for reflection follows.

Psalm 84:1-6

Please join in singing.

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of /hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for your courts;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living /God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her /young, *
by the side of your altars, O God of hosts,
my Ruler and my /God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your /house; *
they will always be /praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in /you; *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' /way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of /springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of /water.
- 6 They will climb from height to /height; *
the God of gods will be revealed in /Zion.

A Reading from the Second Letter from Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

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

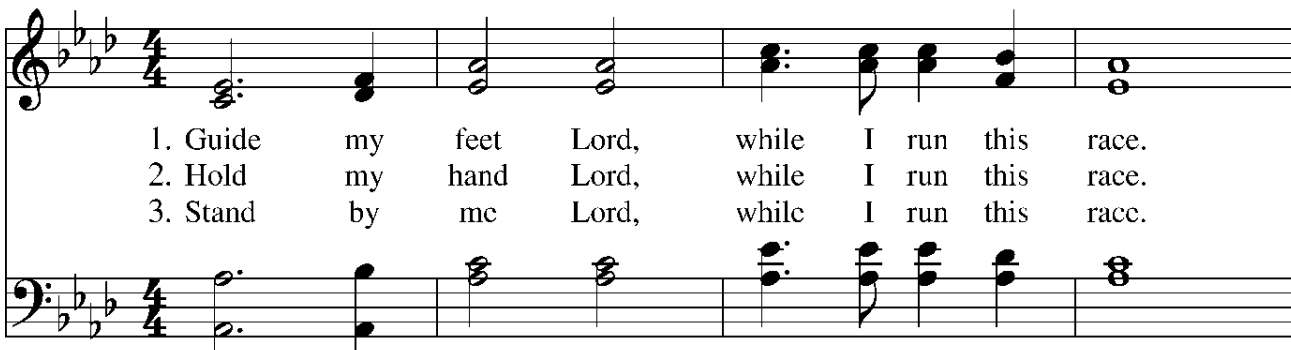
People: **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence for reflection follows.

The Gospel Hymn

Guide my feet, Lord

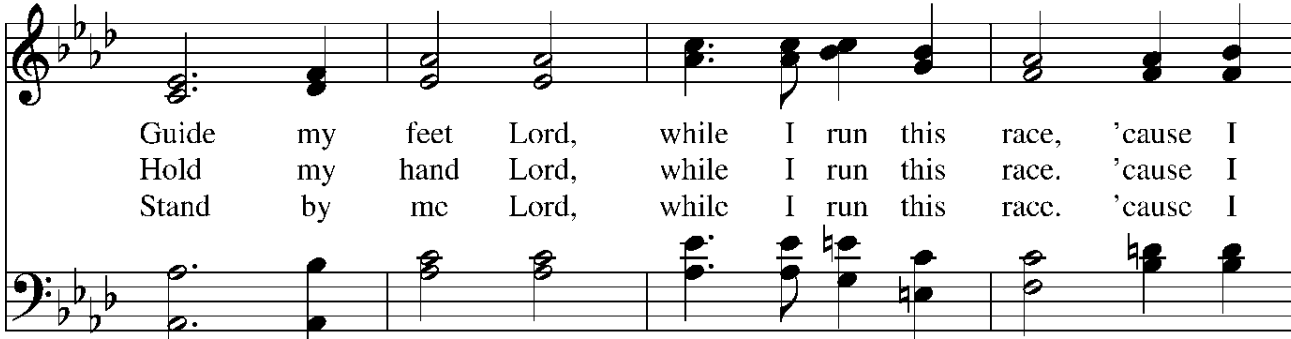
WLP #819



1. Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.
 2. Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.
 3. Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.



Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.
 Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.
 Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.



Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I
 Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race. 'cause I
 Stand by me Lord, while I run this race. 'cause I



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The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke 18:9-14

All: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Deacon: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Deacon: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. David M. Rider

A period of silence for reflection follows.

The 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 human. 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, the Spirit is worshiped and glorified. The Spirit 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.

Prayers of the People

Form VI

Presider: In peace, we pray to you, O God.

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

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.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Julia, our Bishop, David and Perry, our priests and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

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

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, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

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 may be kept.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; 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 Savior. Amen.**

The Absolution

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

The Peace

Presider: May the peace and love of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome, Announcements

Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries

All: *O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants 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 lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Anthem

Sung by the choir.

Come, All That Love the Lord

Words: Psalm 66, adapted Music: Robert J. Powell

Come, all that love the Lord, and hear what God has done for me;

My cry for help is turned to praise, for God has set me free.

O let the Lord God, our gracious Lord God, forever blessed be,

Who has not turned my prayer away, nor yet God's grace from me.

Here in thy house I give to thee the life that thou dost bless,

And pay the solemn vows I made when I was in distress.

O come, all ye people, and bless our Lord God, aloud proclaim God's praise,

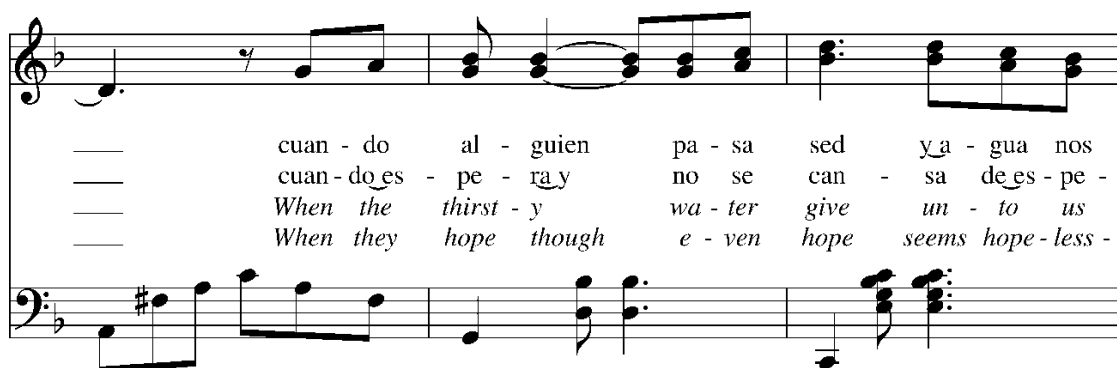
Who safely holds our soul in life and steadfast makes our ways.

The Presentation Hymn

When a poor one

WLP #802

1. Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y a ún re - par - te, _____
2. Cuan - do al - guien su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo, _____
1. When a poor one who has noth - ing shares with strang - ers, _____
2. When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort, _____

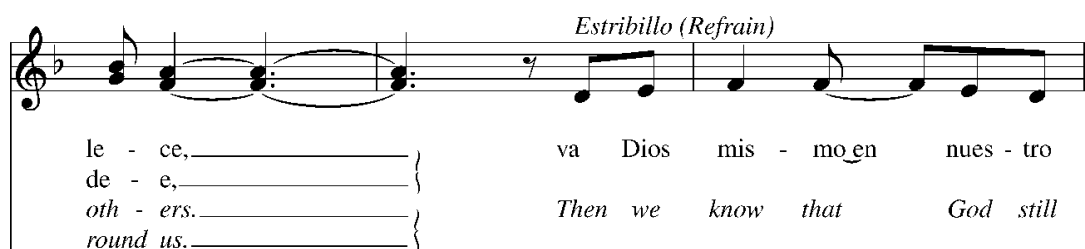


— cuan - do al - guien pa - sa sed ya - gua nos
 — cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe -
 — When the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us
 — When they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less -

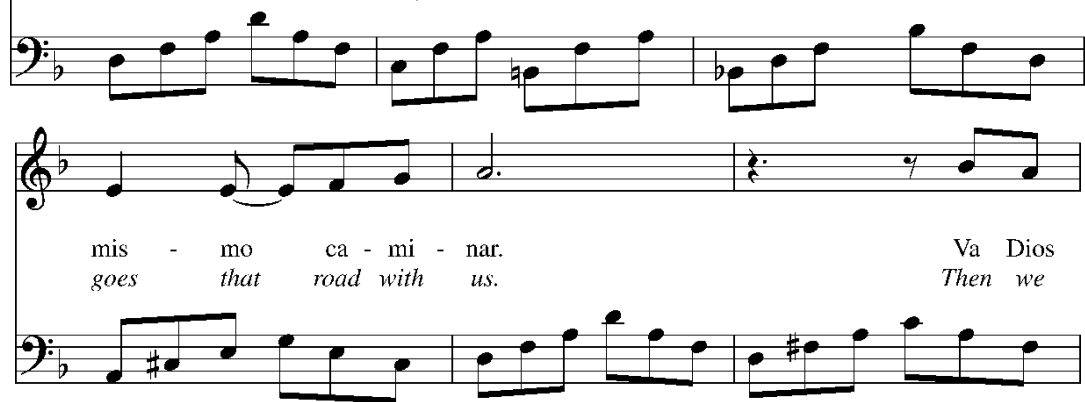


da, cuan-do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta -
 rar, cuan-do a - ma - mos, aun-que el o - dio nos ro -
 all, When the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength-en
 ness, When we love though hate at times seems all a -

Estrillo (Refrain)



le - ce, _____ } va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro
 de - e, _____ }
 oth - ers. _____ } Then we know that God still
 round us. _____ }



mis - mo ca - mi - nar. Va Dios
 goes that road with us. Then we



mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar. _____
 know that God still goes that road with us. _____

3. *When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
When our lips can speak no words other than true,
When we know that love for simple things is better.* Refrain

4. *When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance.
When we learn how to make peace instead of war.
When each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor.* Refrain

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The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider: God is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to God.**

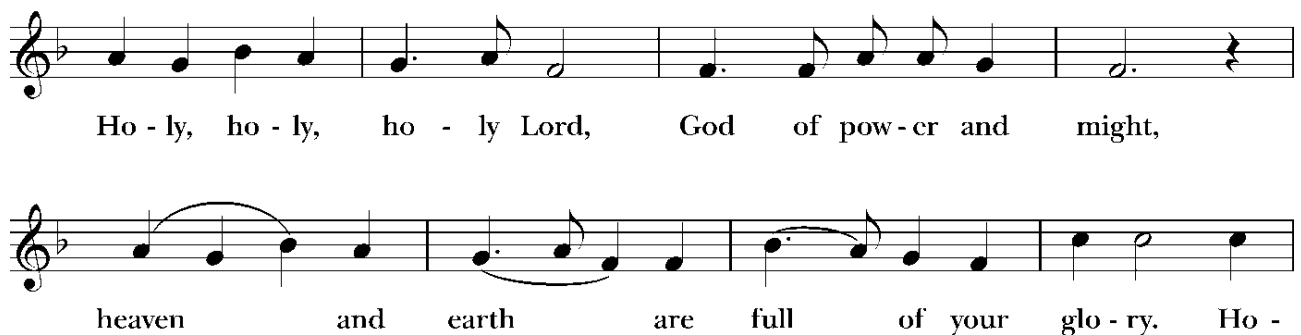
Presider: Let us give thanks to our God.

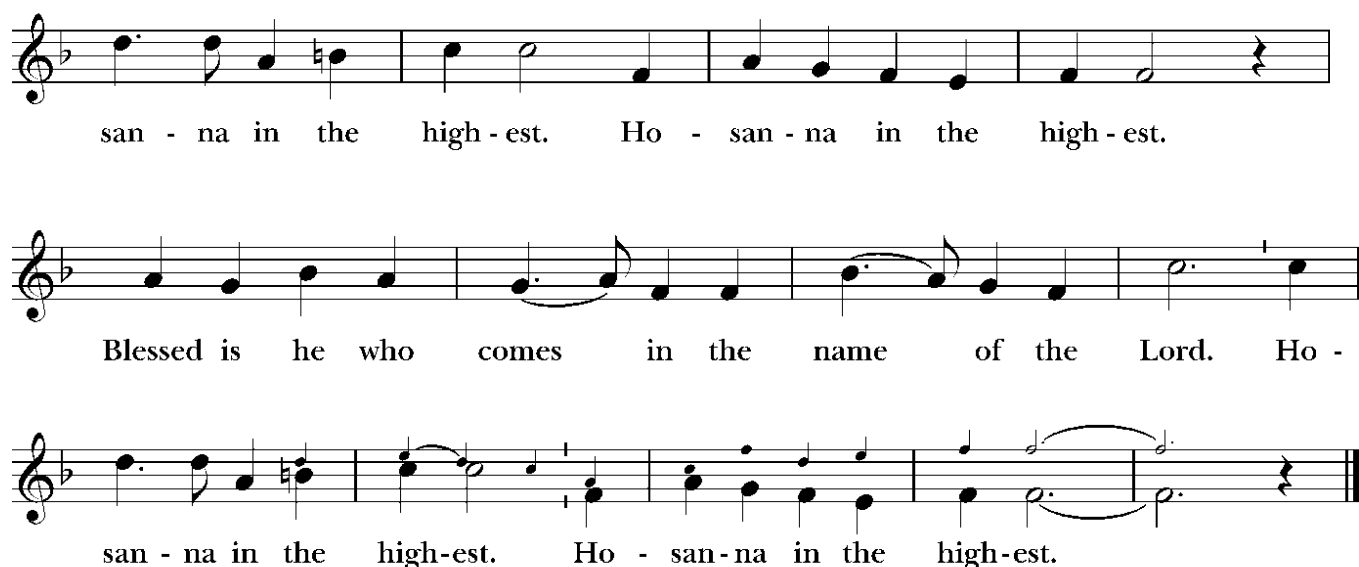
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Savior, to show forth your glory in all the world. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy;

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Presider: Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered
them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim
the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought
us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you
intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends
and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his
friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my
Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for
the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the
resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and

presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All: ***Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!***

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All: ***Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.***

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray;

The Lord's Prayer

All: ***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.***

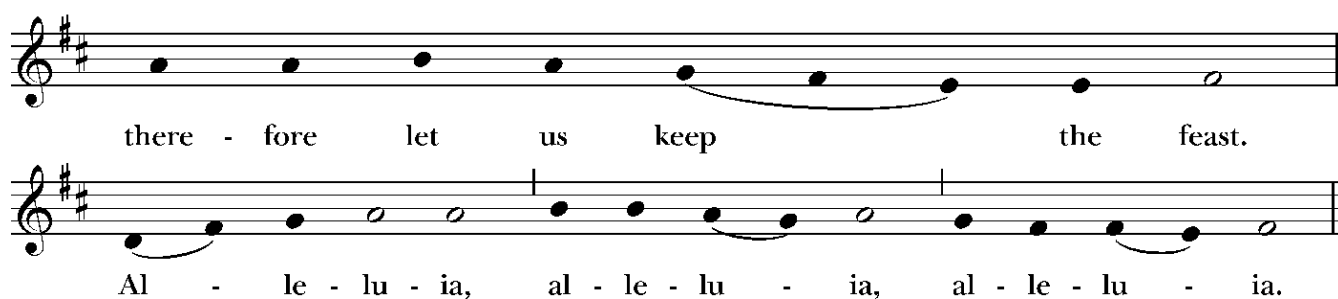
The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



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The Invitation and Communion

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

You will be invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Please alert an usher if you would like to receive at your seat. All are welcome to receive. You may decline either the consecrated bread or wine by placing a hand over your heart. Receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Intinction is not permitted. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request at the Altar.

Communion Music

Humbly I adore thee

Hymnal #314

Take, O take me as I am

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

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Presider: Let us pray.

All: ***Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, O God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.***

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn *Awake, my soul*

Hymnal #546

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Postlude *Toccata in D Minor*

J. S. Bach

The worship has ended – our service begins!

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S SERVERS

Presider/Preacher: The Rev. David M. Rider;

8AM Service:

Altar Guild: Cynthia Pina; **Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Maurice Rowe; **Lector:** Rhaenel Stone;

Usher: Rhaenel Stone; **Vestry Person of the Day:** Lucy Young;

10AM Service:

Music Director/Organist: Deborah Gemma; **Altar Guild:** Kathy Mulligan, Noah Schmidt, Kate Kristenson; **Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Molly Kelleher; **Lectors:** Larry Irvin, Sheila McCoy;

Usher: Ken McGrail, Lucy Young; **Social Hour Hosts:** Linn Wilson, Molly Kelleher; **Vestry Person of the Day:** Neill Bogan; **Virtual Worship:** Malcolm Swope, Dalton Webb

The altar flowers today are in remembrance of William B. Young, given by his sister, Lucy Young.

Sunday Forums @ StB's Parish House

Sunday, November 2 @ 9am Brainstorm Session

A brainstorming session to kick off the new Sunday Forums! A time to engage on a variety of issues while strengthening our faith and our bonds of affection.

Sunday, November 16 @ 9am The Banner

An open dialogue guided by Rev. Rider and Beth Bullock-McGrail. We welcome your thoughts and ideas as The Banner belongs to all of us. And we want it to be a part of the re-envisioned future of StB's. Coffee will be served as well as home-made muffins!

Calendar

Wednesday, October 29, 2025	Parish Finance & Congregation Giving	7:00 PM	Great Hall
Wednesday, October 29, 2025	Wednesday Study Group	10:00 AM	Parish House
Saturday, November 1, 2025	Stewardship Celebration	5:00 PM	Great Hall
Sunday, November 2, 2025	All Saints Sunday, Baptism		
Sunday, November 2, 2025	Sunday Forum: Brainstorm Session	9:00 AM	Parish House
Monday, November 3, 2025	Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 AM	Parish House
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	Finance Ministry	5:00 PM	Conf Room
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	Wednesday Study Group	10:00 AM	Parish House
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Pastoral Care Ministry	4:00 PM	Parish House
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Flower Guild Ministry	3:00 PM	Parish House
Sunday, November 9, 2025	Celtic Vespers	5:00 PM	Church
Sunday, November 9, 2025	Sunday Forum	9:00 AM	Parish House
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	Vestry Meeting	6:00 PM	Great Hall
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	Wednesday Study Group	10:00 AM	Parish House
Sunday, November 16, 2025	Virtual Worship Training	11:00 AM	Church
Sunday, November 16, 2025	Sunday Forum: The Banner	9:00 AM	Parish House
Sunday, November 16, 2025	Choir for a Day	10:00 AM	Church
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Property Ministry	5:00 PM	Great Hall
Wednesday, November 19, 2025	Wednesday Study Group	10:00 AM	Parish House
Sunday, November 23, 2025	Thanksgiving Sunday	8:00 & 10:00	Church

PRAYER LIST

Names appear on the published Prayer List for up to six weeks. Confidential prayer requests or for extended periods will be forwarded to the Prayer Chain. Contact the office or use the website to request a name be added.

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FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH:

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SAINT BARNABAS'S MINISTRIES:

Transition at StB's, Finance Ministry, Stewardship Ministry, Behren's Fund

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In the Diocese: *Churches of the South Shore Deanery*; Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; St. John's Church, Holbrook; Emmanuel Church, Braintree; Grace Chapel, Brockton; St. Andrew's Church, Hanover: Global Mission Partnerships Program

In Falmouth: Friends of Falmouth Dogs, People for Cats; West Falmouth United Methodist

The clergy are available for routine and emergency pastoral care. Rev. David Rider may be contacted via e-mail at david.rider1207@gmail.com or through the Church Office (508) 548-3863 or on his personal mobile phone (917) 288-0187. Hospitals and other care facilities do not notify us. We rely on your family or you to let us know when you are in need of Pastoral Care.

Please contact [Becky Vaus](#) in the Parish Office, 508-548-3863 to request care for yourself or another. She can also place your name on the list of people who receive prayers during our worship services and/or give your name to a group of people who will pray for you confidentially.

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