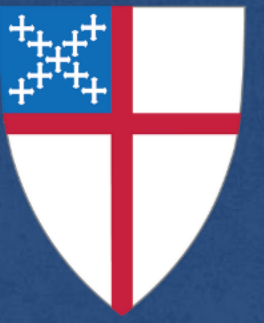




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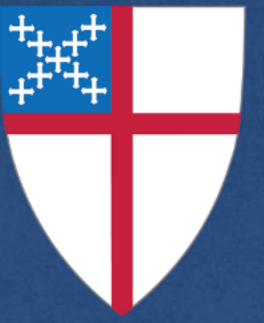
WELCOME!

GOD IS GLAD YOU'RE HERE

(AND SO ARE WE!)



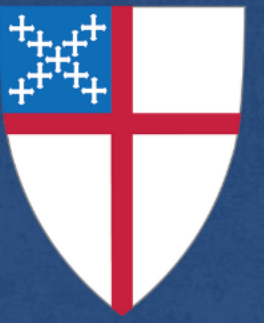
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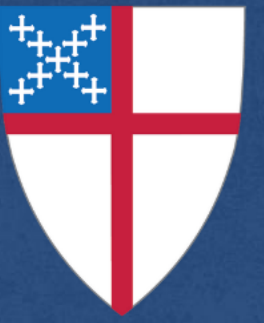
PROCESSIONAL

“Morning has Broken”

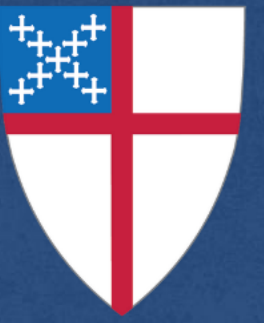
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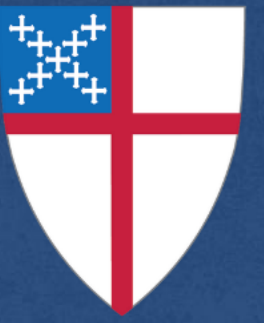
Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.



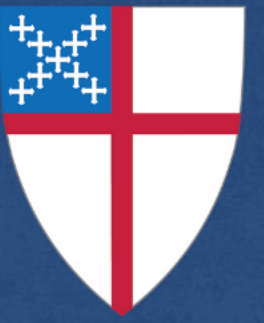
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the world.



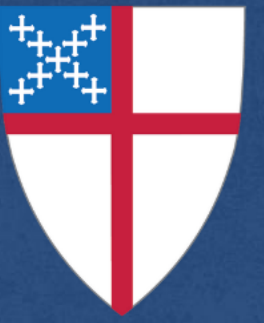
Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.



Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.



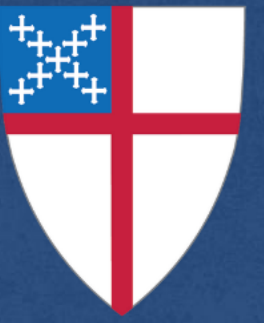
Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!



Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's recreation,
Of the new day!

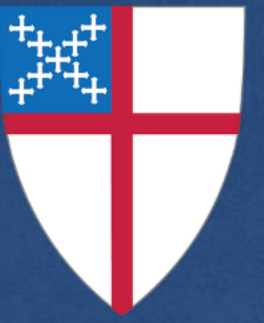


COLLECT FOR PURITY



Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.



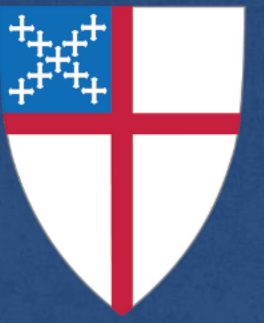
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

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.



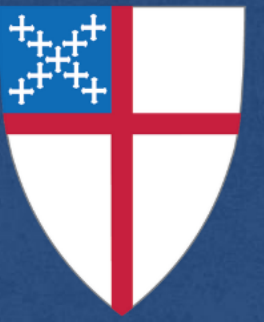
COLLECT OF THE DAY



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

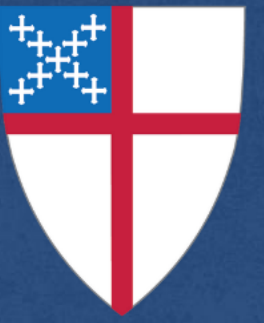


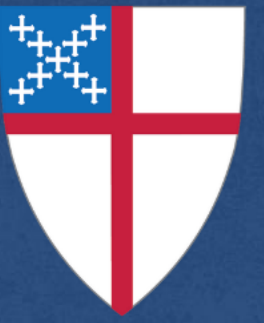
O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



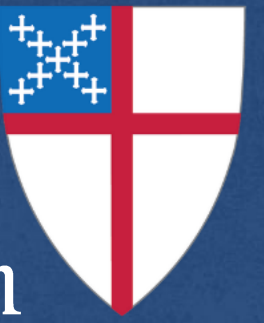
*Please be seated for the
scripture lessons.*



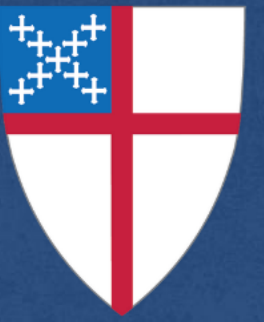


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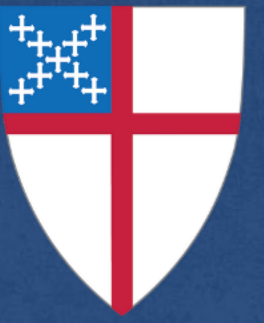
Acts 17:22–31



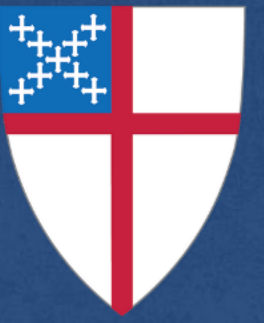
Paul stood up in the middle of the council on Mars Hill and said, “People of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. As I was walking through town and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: ‘To an unknown God.’ What you worship as unknown, I now proclaim to you. God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth. He doesn’t live in temples made with human hands.



Nor is God served by human hands, as though he needed something, since he is the one who gives life, breath, and everything else. From one person God created every human nation to live on the whole earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. God made the nations so they would seek him, perhaps even reach out to him and find him. In fact, God isn't far away from any of us. In God we live, move, and exist. As some of your own poets said, 'We are his offspring.'

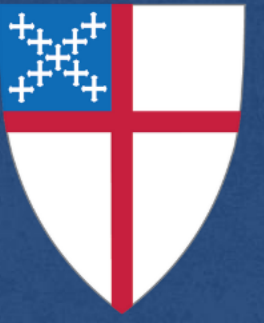


“Therefore, as God’s offspring, we have no need to imagine that the divine being is like a gold, silver, or stone image made by human skill and thought. God overlooks ignorance of these things in times past, but now directs everyone everywhere to change their hearts and lives. This is because God has set a day when he intends to judge the world justly by a man he has appointed. God has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”



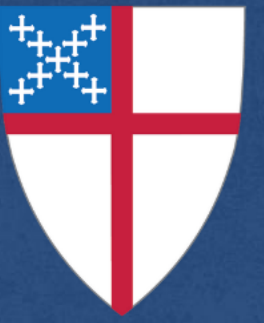
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm

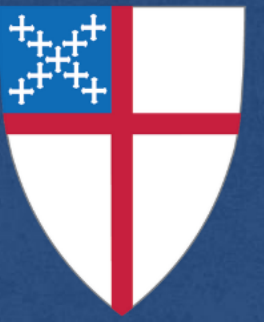
Psalm 66:7–18



God rules with power forever; keeps a good eye on the nations.

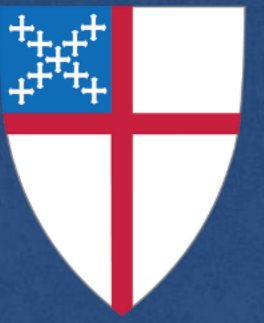
So don't let the rebellious exalt themselves.

All you nations, bless our God! Let the sound of his praise be heard!



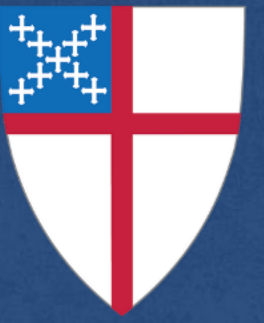
God preserved us among the living; he didn't
let our feet slip a bit.

But you, God, have tested us— you've
refined us like silver,



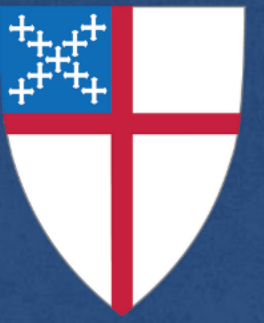
trapped us in a net, laid burdens on our
backs,

let other people run right over our heads—
we've been through fire and water.
But you brought us out to freedom!



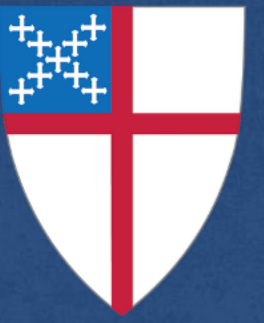
So I'll enter your house with entirely burned offerings. I'll keep the promises I made to you,

the ones my lips uttered, the ones my mouth spoke when I was in deep trouble.



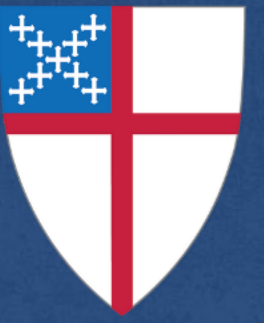
I will offer the best burned offerings to you
along with the smoke of sacrificed rams.
I will offer both bulls and goats.

Come close and listen, all you who honor God;
I will tell you what God has done for me.



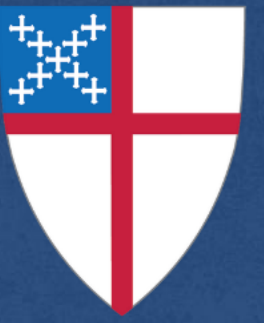
*My mouth cried out to him with praise on
my tongue.*

*If I had cherished evil in my heart, my Lord
would not have listened.*

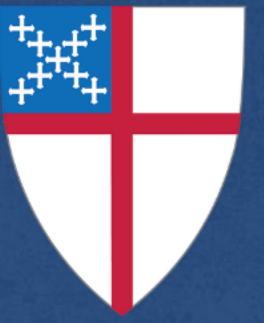


Second Reading

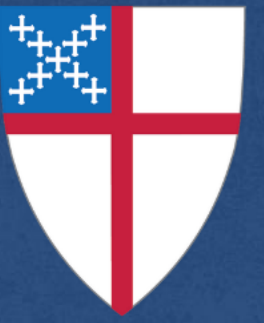
1 Peter 3:13–22



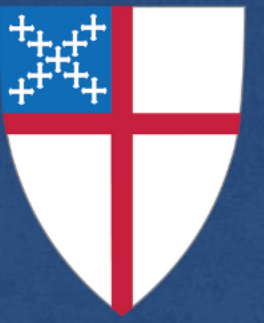
Who will harm you if you are zealous for good? But happy are you, even if you suffer because of righteousness! Don't be terrified or upset by them. Instead, regard Christ the Lord as holy in your hearts. Whenever anyone asks you to speak of your hope, be ready to defend it.



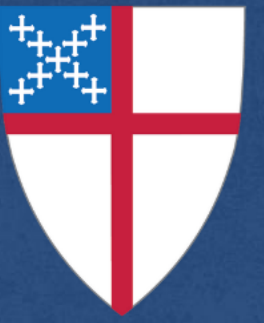
Yet do this with respectful humility, maintaining a good conscience. Act in this way so that those who malign your good lifestyle in Christ may be ashamed when they slander you. It is better to suffer for doing good (if this could possibly be God's will) than for doing evil.



Christ himself suffered on account of sins, once for all, the righteous one on behalf of the unrighteous. He did this in order to bring you into the presence of God. Christ was put to death as a human, but made alive by the Spirit. And it was by the Spirit that he went to preach to the spirits in prison. In the past, these spirits were disobedient—when God patiently waited during the time of Noah.



Noah built an ark in which a few (that is, eight) lives were rescued through water. Baptism is like that. It saves you now—not because it removes dirt from your body but because it is the mark of a good conscience toward God. Your salvation comes through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is at God's right side. Now that he has gone into heaven, he rules over all angels, authorities, and powers.

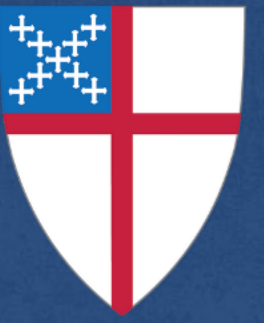


The Word of the Lord.

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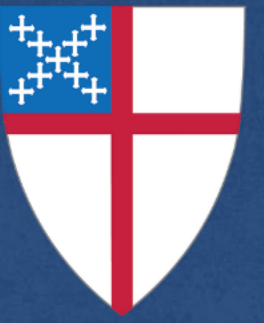
Please stand as you are able.



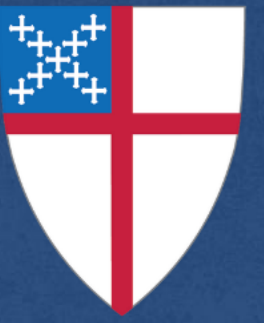
SEQUENCE HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

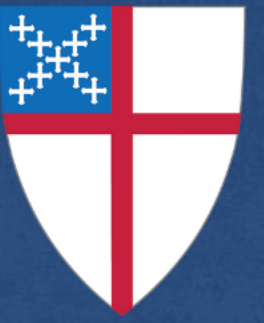
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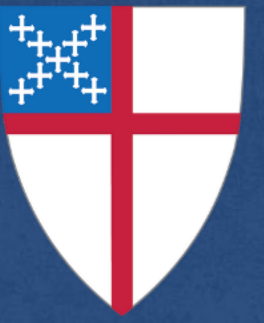
All creature of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!



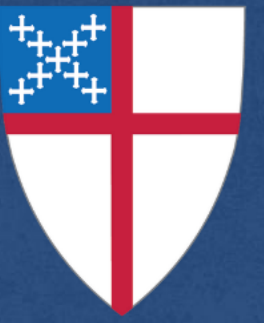
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Dear mother earth, you day by day
Unfold your blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!



All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
Let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia!

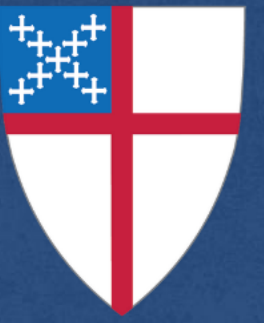


The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.



John 14:15-21



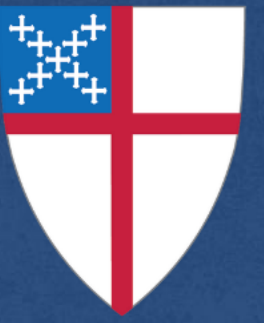
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can’t receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.



John 14:15-21

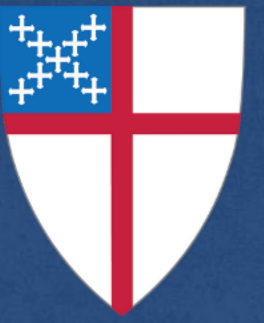


“I won’t leave you as orphans. I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

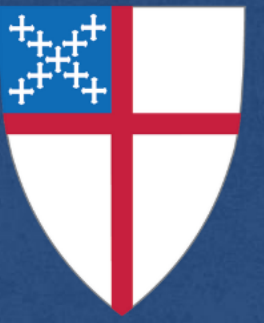


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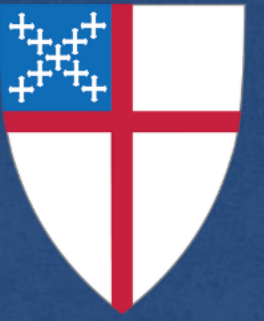
Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!

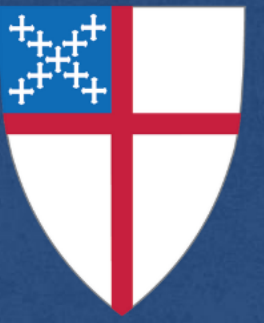


Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia!



The Children's Message

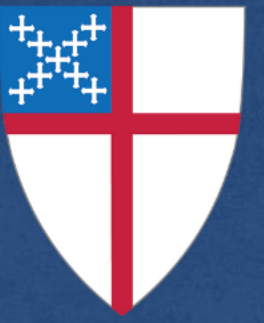
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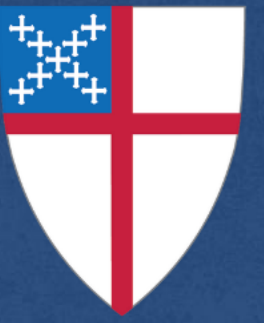
Seashells

“May All Children”

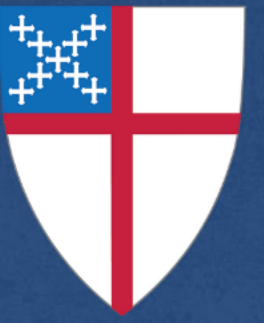
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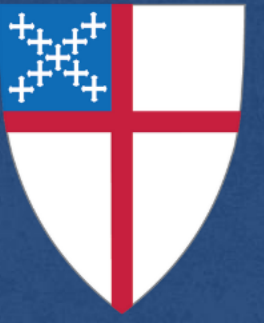
*May, may all, may all children,
May all people ev'rywhere
Hear this prayer.*



*May, may all, may all children,
May all people ev'rywhere
Live in peace.*

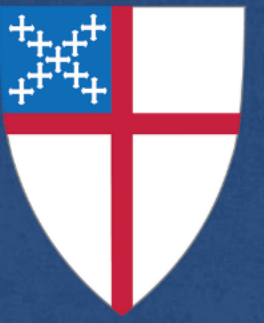


Sweet peace.
Peaceful minds,
Peaceful hearts,
Peace on earth.
Sweet peace on earth.

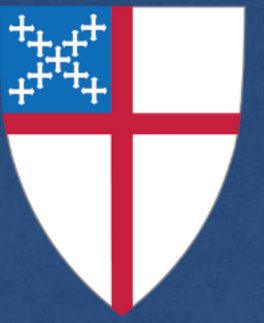


Sermon

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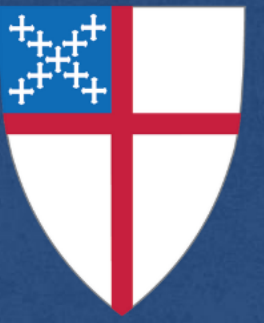


Please take a few moments in silence to hear what the Spirit is saying to you.

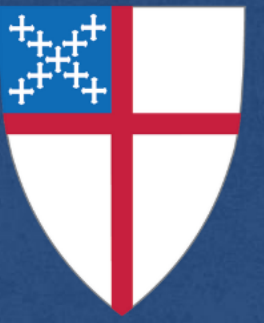


The Nicene Creed

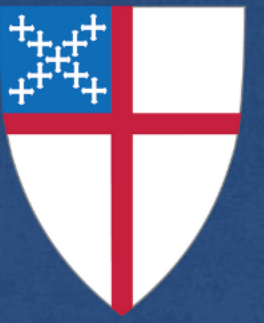
As the Celebrant stands, the congregation is invited to stand and say together.



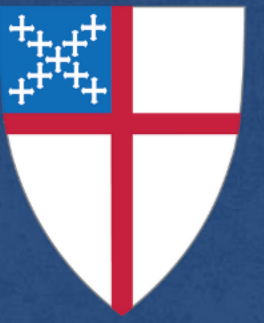
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.



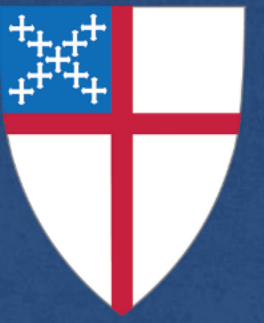
We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.



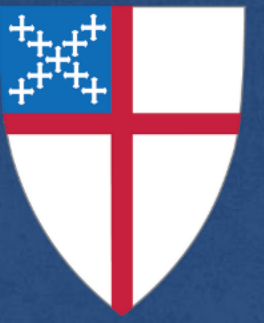
Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.



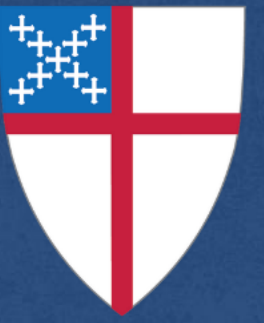
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.



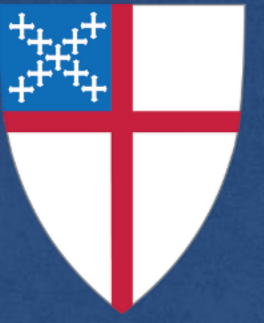
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.



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.



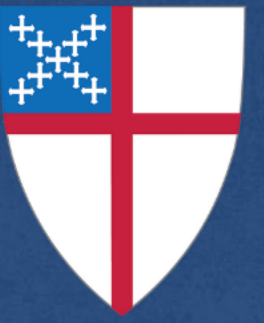
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Prayers of The People



The Deacon bids the prayers:

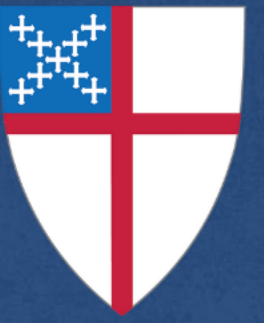


God our Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

God the Son, you came that we might have abundant life, God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

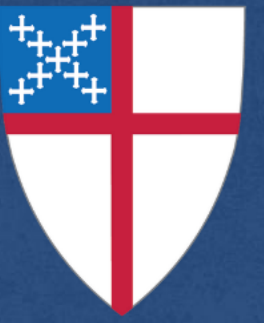
God hear us,

God, graciously hear us.



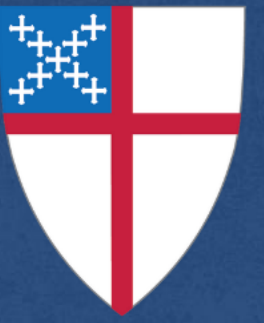
Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are
sick or injured,
that they may be made whole.

God hear us,
God, graciously hear us.



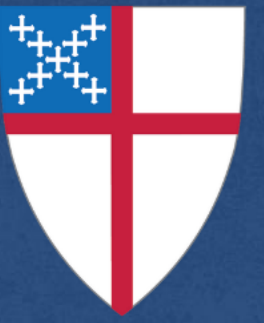
Grant to all who are lonely, anxious, or
depressed a knowledge of your will and an
awareness of your presence.

God hear us,
God, **graciously** hear us.



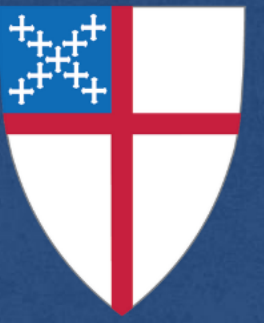
Mend broken relationships, and restore to
those in distress soundness of mind
and serenity of spirit.

God hear us,
God, *graciously* hear us.



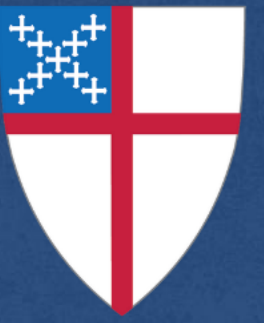
Sustain and support those who seek your
guidance and lift up all who are brought low
by the trials of this life.

God hear us,
God, graciously hear us.



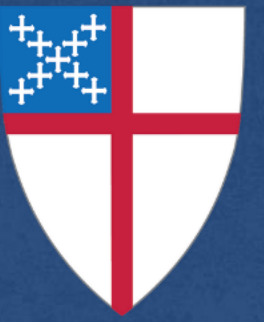
Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,
and uphold by the grace and consolation of your
Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

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Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by
human sin, in our lives, in our nation,
and in the world.

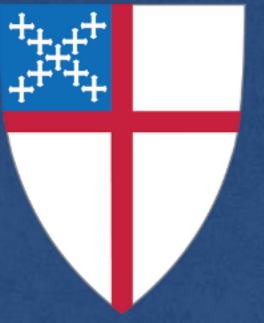
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Celebrant:

Let us pray. O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

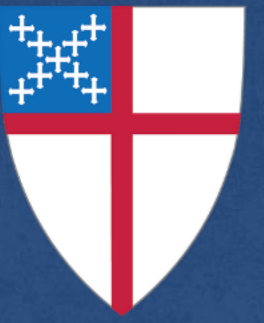
Amen.



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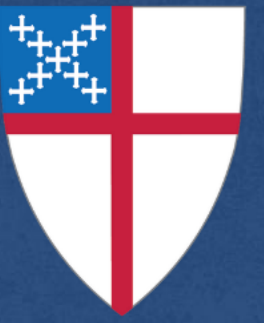


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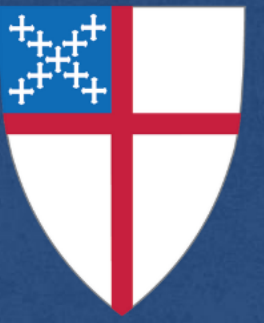


(The Deacon bids the confession...)

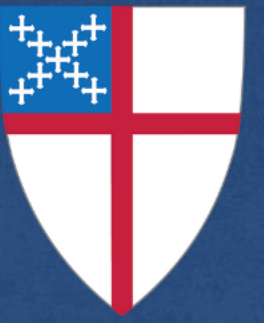
Let us confess our sins against God
and our neighbor.



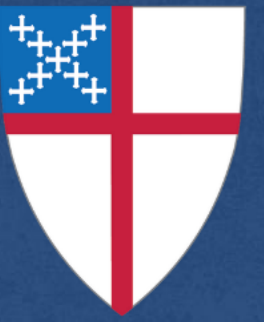
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have
sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.



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 your Son
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.



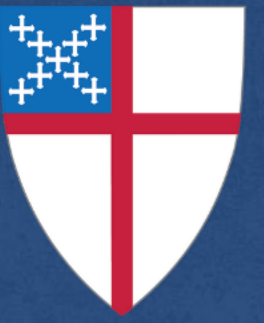
ABSOLUTION

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.

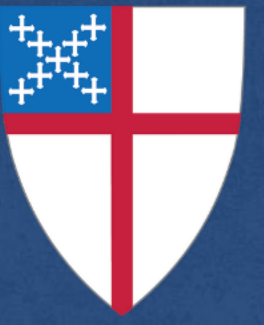


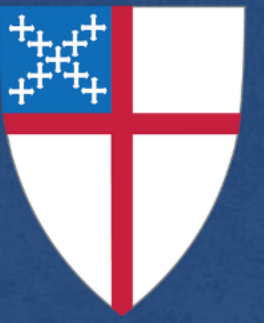
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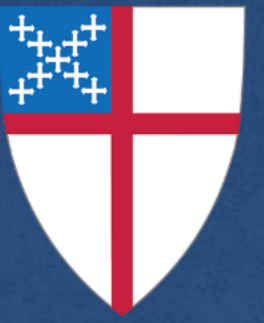
The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

And also with you.



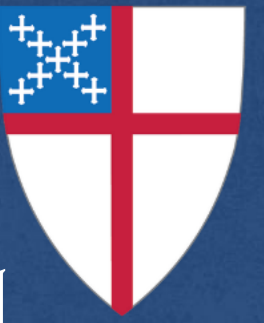


A Mother's Day Prayer



Today, on Mother's Day, we honor the hearts that have nurtured us, the hands that have guided us, and the love that has shaped us.

May every mother, in every form — birth mothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, fathers who are mothers, and those who mother in spirit — feel deep gratitude and joy today and always.

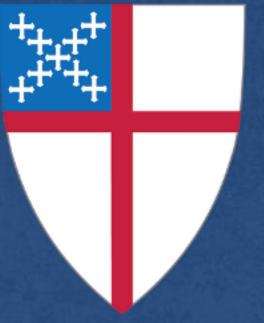


May they be blessed with strength when days are long, peace when worries arise, and laughter that brightens their hearts.

For those who miss their mothers, may cherished memories bring comfort.

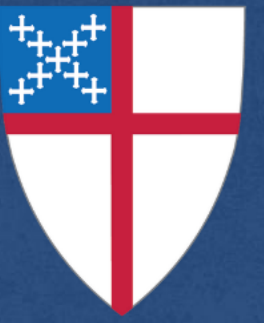
For those longing to be mothers, may hope and compassion surround them.

May the love they have given return to them in abundance, today and always. Amen.



Announcements

Please be seated.



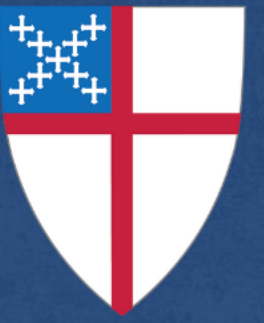
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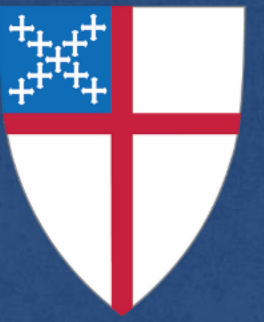




OFFERTORY SENTENCE



But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
(Hebrews 13:15, 16)



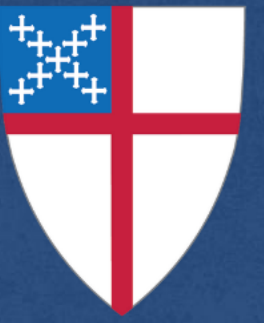
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“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

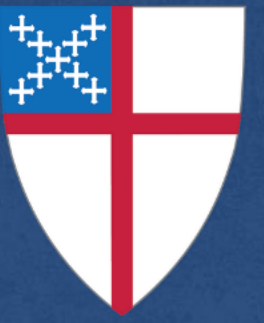
Royal Oak, (H 405)

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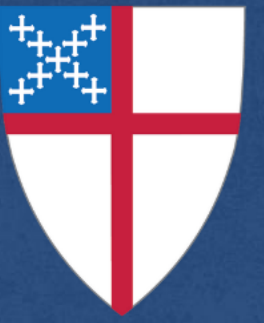




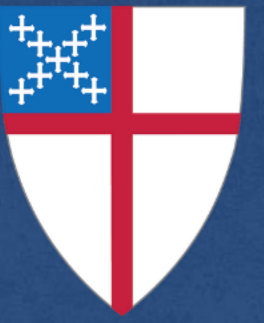
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.



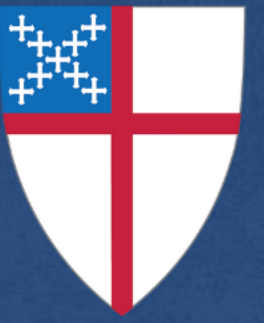
Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.



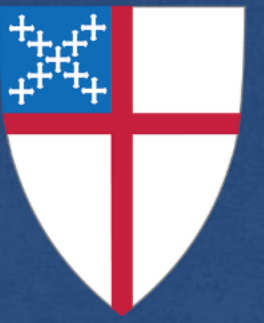
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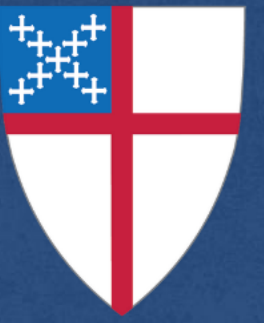
The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.



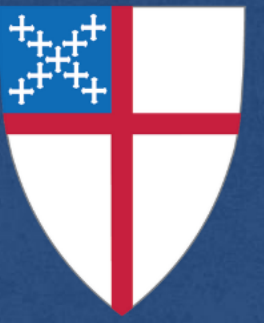
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All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.



He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.



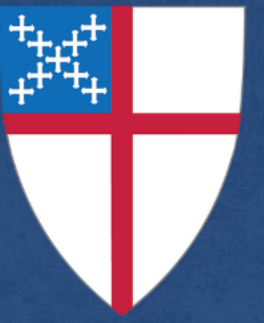
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The Great Thanksgiving

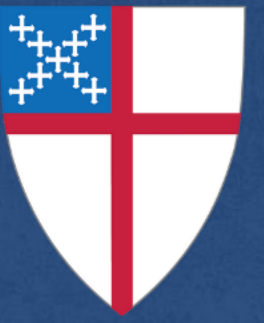
Enriching Our Worship Prayer 2

*Please stand as you are able.
The bells are rung three times as a reminder
that we are now focused on the
Table portion of the Liturgy.*



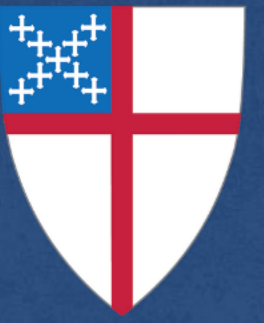
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

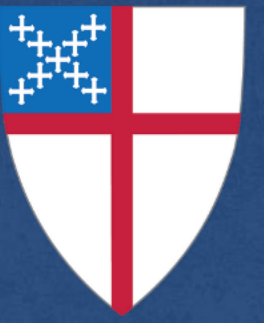


Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.

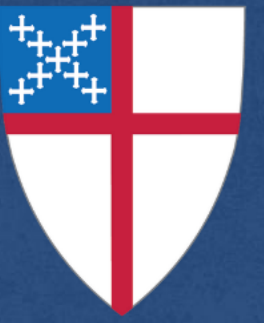
It is right to give our thanks and
praise.



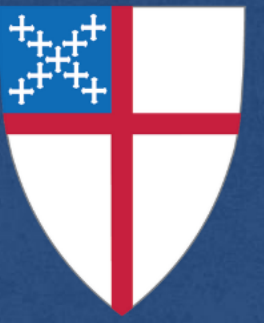
We praise you and we bless you,
holy and gracious God, source of life
abundant. From before time you made
ready the creation. Your Spirit moved
over the deep and brought all things into
being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds,
and waters; and every living thing.



You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.



And so this day we join with Saints and
Angels in the chorus of praise that rings
through eternity, lifting our voices to
magnify you as we sing:

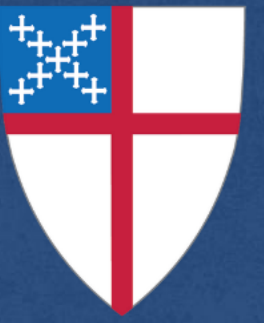


SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Mass from Age to Age

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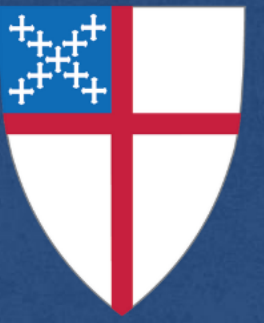


Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of hosts.

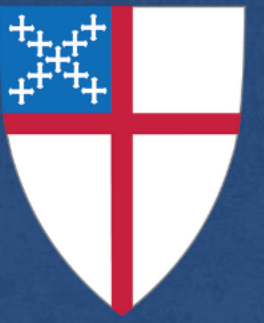
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

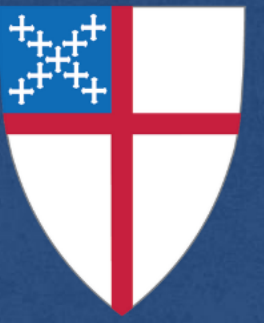
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.



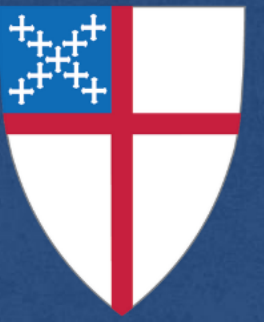
Blessed is he
Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna,
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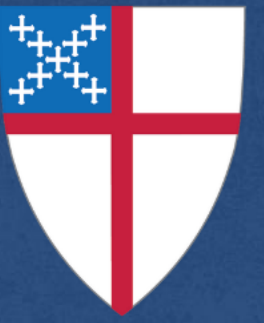
Glory and honor and praise to you,
holy and living God. To deliver us from
the power of sin and death and to reveal
the riches of your grace, you looked with
favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.



Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

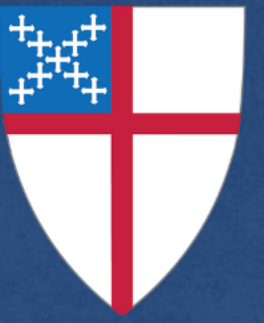


Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat. This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

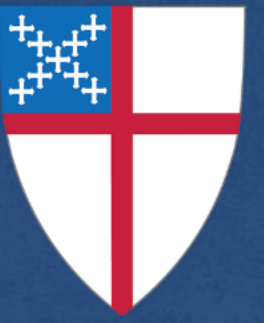


As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said:

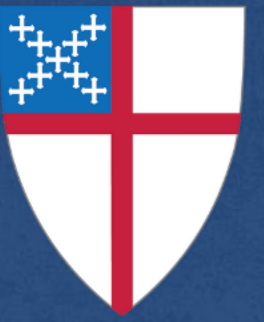
“Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”



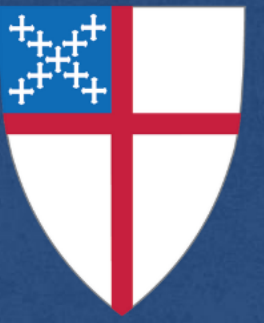
Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.



Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.



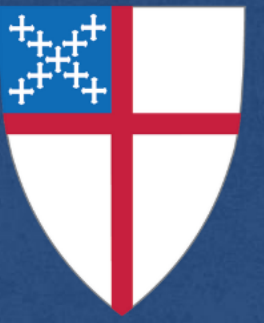
In the fullness of time bring us, with St. David and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*



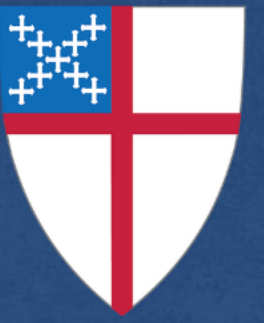
The bells are rung three times after the "Great Amen" as a reminder of the importance of the congregation's assent and affirmation of the Eucharistic Prayer.



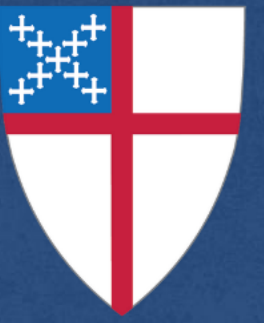
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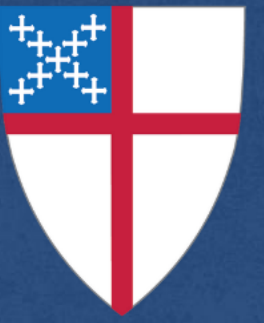
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:



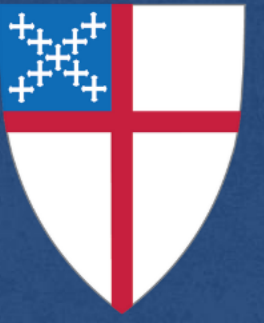
Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.



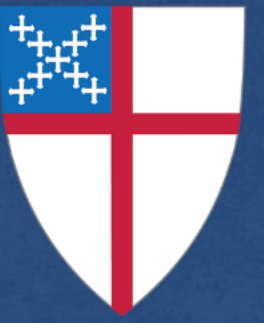
Give us this day
our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those
who trespass against us.



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.

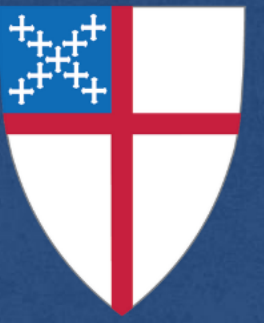


The Breaking of the Bread



Alleluia. Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.

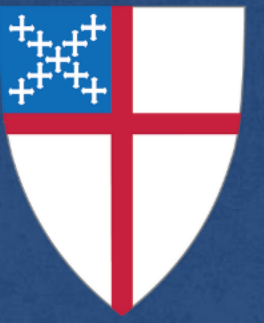


FRACTION HYMN

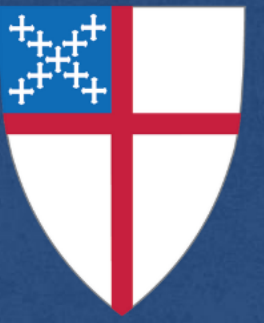
“Lamb of God”

Mass from Age to Age

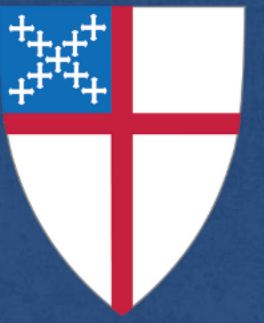
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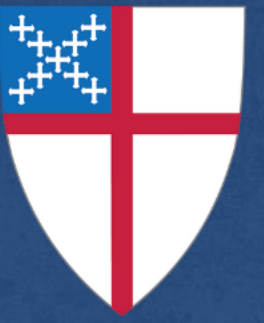
Lamb of God,
*You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God.*



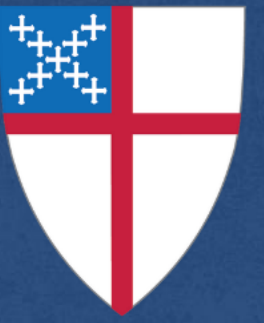
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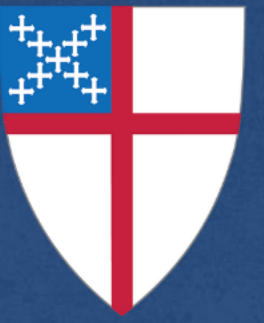
Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace,
Grant us peace.



This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

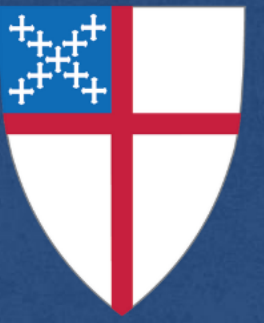


The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.



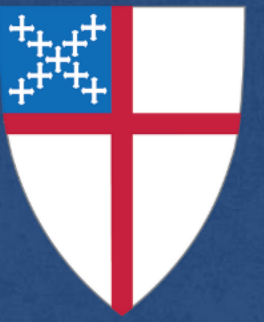
Holy Communion

The congregation remains seated until an usher invites them forward for Communion.



*Jesus invites the whole world
to be in a relationship with him. All baptized
persons of any denomination are welcome to our
Lord's Table where bread and wine are blessed
and broken and shared in remembrance of Christ
Jesus our Lord.*

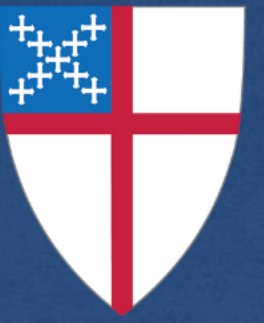
*If you would like a blessing, please cross your
arms over your chest.*



*Gluten-free wafers are available;
please make your needs known to the ushers.*

*A healing minister will be near the Children's
Soft Space next to the Columbarium to provide
healing prayers for anyone who would like a
prayer for themselves or someone else during the
distribution of the Holy Eucharist.*

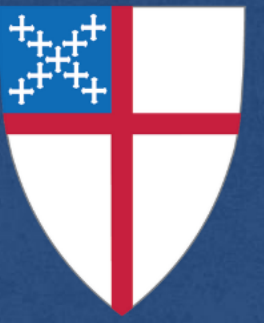
All are welcome.



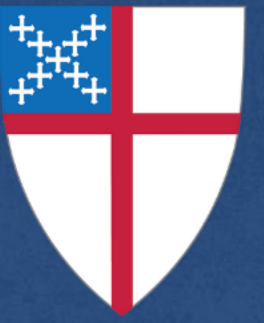
COMMUNION HYMN

“Better Than a Hallelujah”

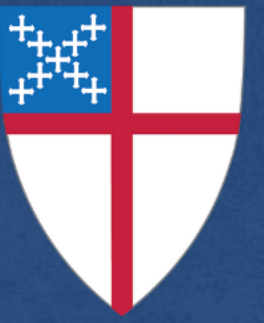
Sarah Hart, Chapin Hartford



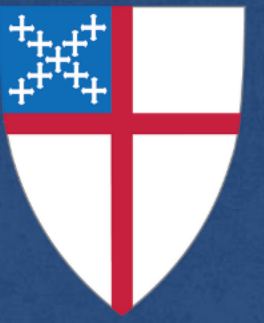
God loves a lullaby
in a mother's tears in the dead of night.
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes.



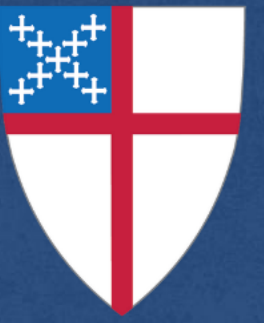
God loves the drunkard's cry,
The soldier's plea not to let him die:
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes.



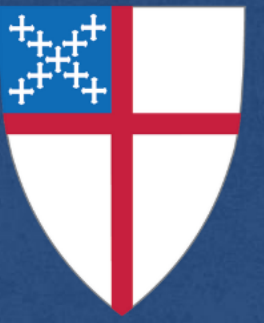
We pour out our miseries;
God just hears a melody.
Beautiful, the mess we are,
The honest cries of breaking hearts
Are better than a Hallelujah.



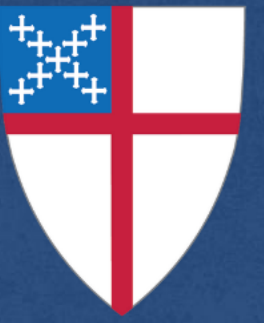
The woman holding on for life,
The dying man, giving up the fight,
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes.



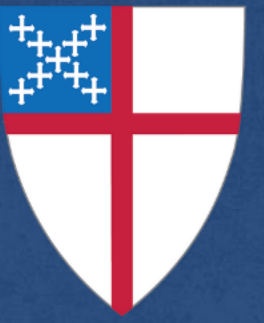
Tears of shame for what's been done,
The silence when the words won't come,
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes.



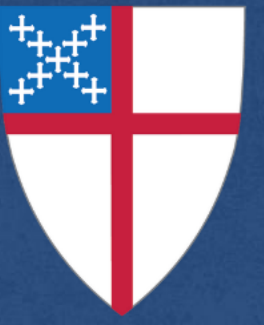
We pour out our miseries;
God just hears a melody.
Beautiful, the mess we are,
The honest cries of breaking hearts
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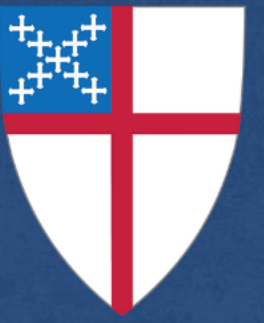


Better than a church bell ringing;
Better than a choir singin' out,
Singin' out!



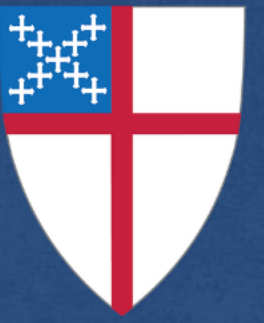
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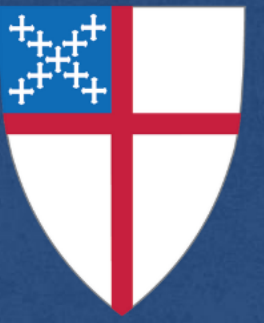
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Post-Communion Prayer

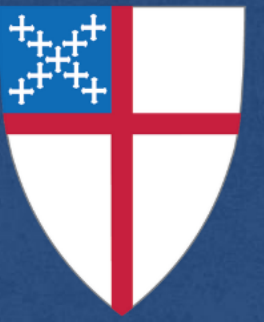
Celebrant: Let us pray together.



Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

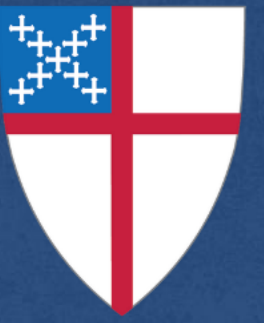


Final Blessing



May the risen Christ, who fills the world with light and life, shine in your hearts, strengthen your faith, and send you forth in witness and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

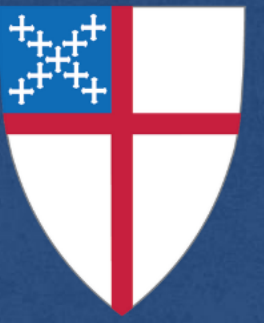
Amen.



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“Put a Little Love in Your Heart”

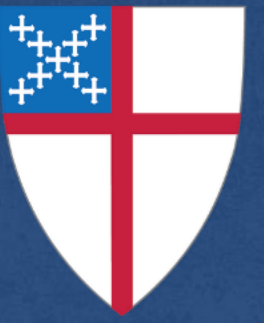
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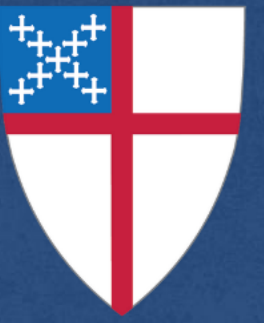
Think of your fellow man,
Lend him a helping hand,
Put a little love in your heart.



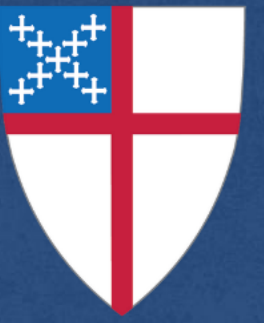
You'll see it's getting late,
Oh, please don't hesitate,
Put a little love in your heart.



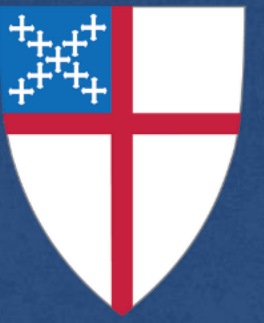
And the world
will be a better place.
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will be a better place
For you, and me,
You just wait and see.



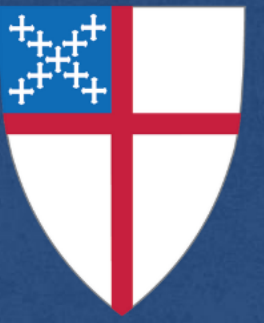
Another day goes by,
And still the children cry.
Put a little love in your heart.



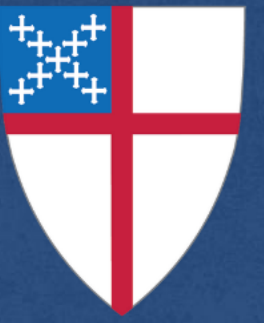
If you want the world to know,
We won't let hatred grow.
Put a little love in your heart.



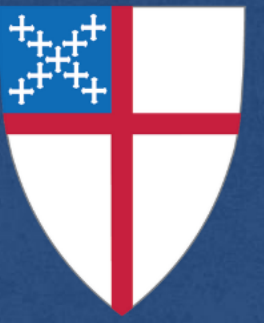
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For you, and me,
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Wait and see!



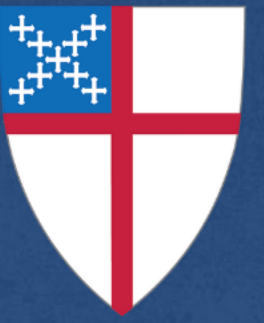
Take a good look around,
And if you're looking down,
Put a little love in your heart.



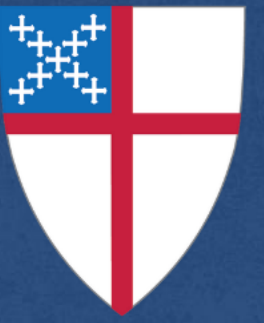
I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide.
Put a little love in your heart.



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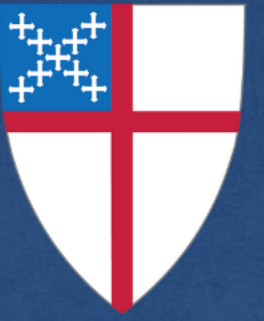


Put a little love in your heart.
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Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!



Postlude



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