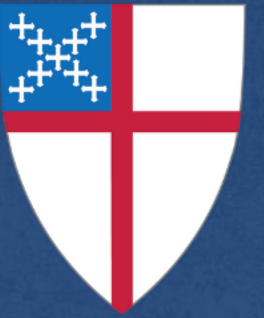




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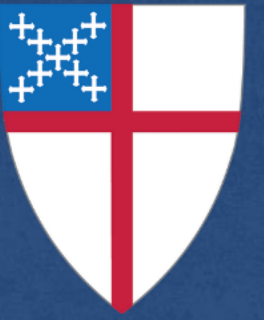
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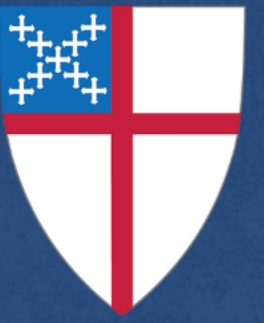
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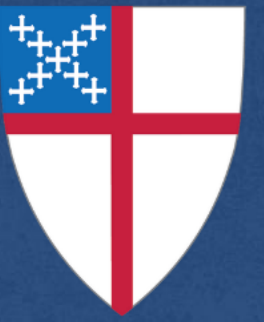
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“Here We Have Gathered”

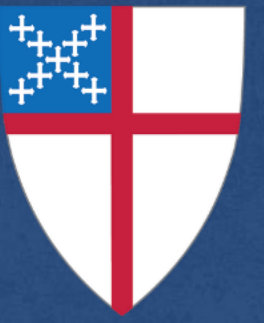
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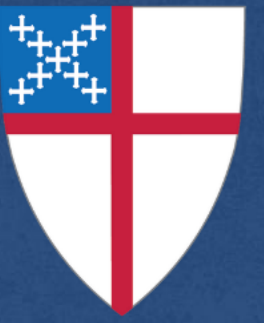
Here we have gathered,
Gathered side by side;
Circle of kinship,
Come and step inside.



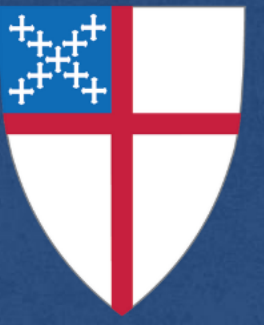
May all who seek here
find a kindly word;
May all who speak here
Feel they have been heard.
Sing now together
This, our hearts' own song.



Life has its battles,
Sorrows, and regret:
But in the shadows,
Let us not forget:

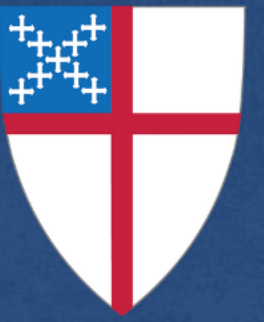


We who now gather
Know each other's pain;
Kindness can heal us:
As we give, we gain.
Sing now in friendship
This, our hearts' own song.



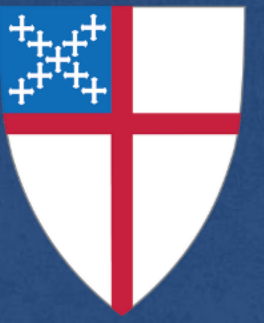


COLLECT FOR PURITY



Blessed be God: Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit.

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

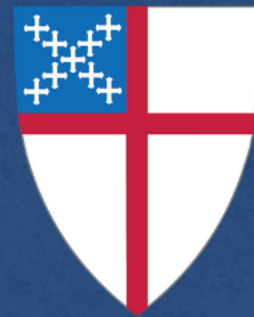


Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



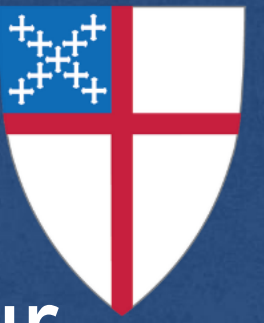
COLLECT OF THE DAY



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

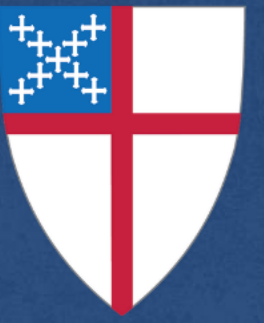


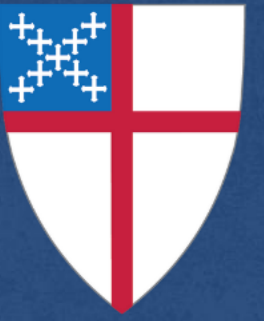
Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



*Please be seated for the
scripture lessons.*



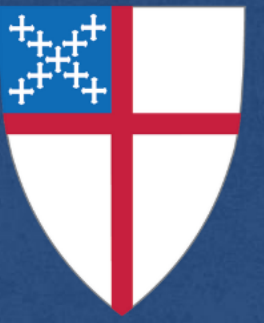


First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

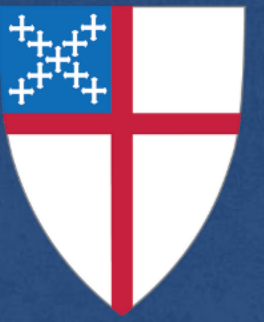


The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month will be the first month; it will be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole Israelite community: On the tenth day of this month they must take a lamb for each household, a lamb per house. If a household is too small for a lamb, it should share one with a neighbor nearby. You should divide the lamb in proportion to the number of people who will be eating it. Your lamb should be a flawless year-old male.



You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You should keep close watch over it until the fourteenth day of this month.

At twilight on that day, the whole assembled Israelite community should slaughter their lambs. They should take some of the blood and smear it on the two doorposts and on the beam over the door of the houses in which they are eating. That same night they should eat the meat roasted over the fire. They should eat it along with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

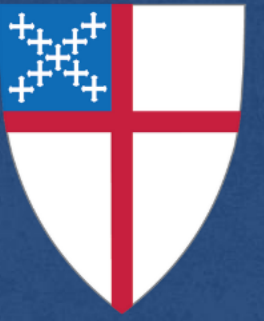


Don't eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over fire with its head, legs, and internal organs. Don't let any of it remain until morning, and burn any of it left over in the morning. This is how you should eat it. You should be dressed, with your sandals on your feet and your walking stick in your hand. You should eat the meal in a hurry. It is the Passover of the Lord. I'll pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I'll strike down every oldest child in the land of Egypt, both humans and animals.



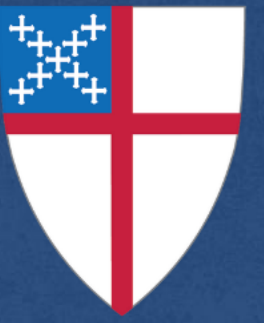
I'll impose judgments on all the
gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood
will be your sign on the houses where you live.
Whenever I see the blood, I'll pass over you.
No plague will destroy you when I strike
the land of Egypt.

"This day will be a day of remembering for you.
You will observe it as a festival to the Lord.
You will observe it in every generation as a
regulation for all time.



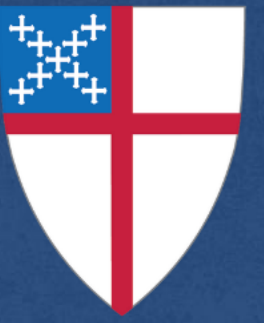
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



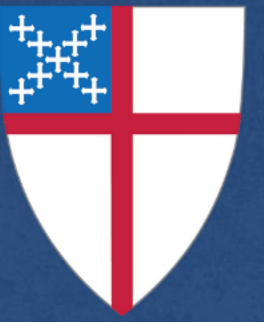
PSALM

Psalm 149



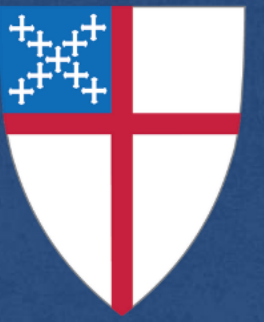
Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!

**Let Israel celebrate its maker;
let Zion's children rejoice in their king!**



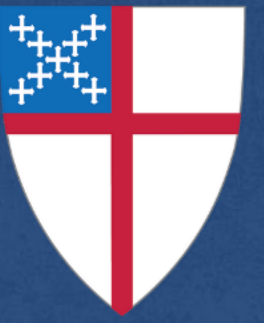
Let them praise God's name with dance;
let them sing God's praise with the drum and
lyre!

**Because the Lord is pleased with his people,
God will beautify the poor with saving help.**



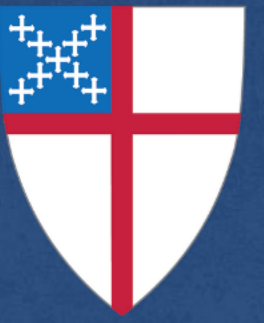
Let the faithful celebrate with glory;
let them shout for joy on their beds.

**Let the high praises of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,**



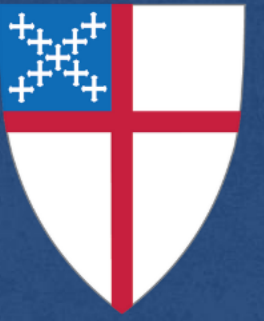
to get revenge against the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

**binding their rulers in chains
and their officials in iron shackles,**



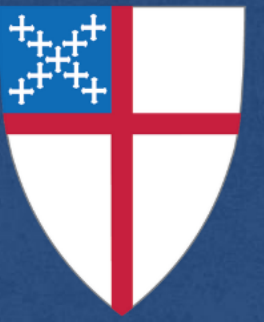
achieving the justice
written against them.
That will be an honor for all God's faithful people.

Praise the Lord!

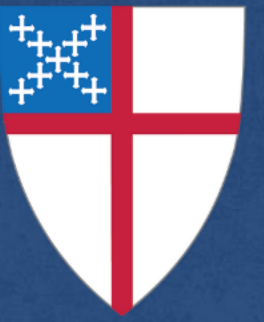


Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

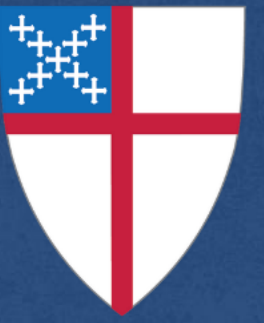


Don't be in debt to anyone, except for the obligation to love each other. Whoever loves another person has fulfilled the Law. The commandments, Don't commit adultery, don't murder, don't steal, don't desire what others have, and any other commandments, are all summed up in one word: You must love your neighbor as yourself. Love doesn't do anything wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is what fulfills the Law.

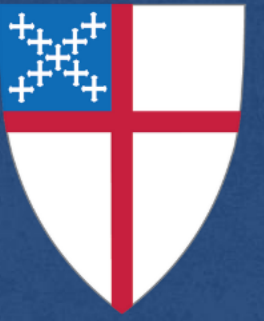


As you do all this, you know what time it is. The hour has already come for you to wake up from your sleep.

Now our salvation is nearer than when we first had faith. The night is almost over, and the day is near. So let's get rid of the actions that belong to the darkness and put on the weapons of light.

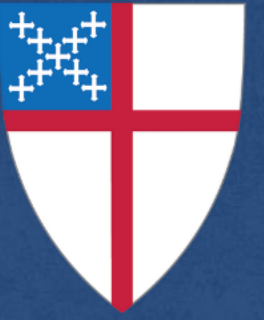


Let's behave appropriately as people who live in the day, not in partying and getting drunk, not in sleeping around and obscene behavior, not in fighting and obsession. Instead, dress yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ, and don't plan to indulge your selfish desires.



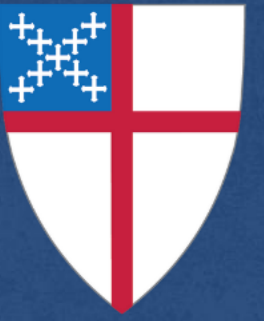
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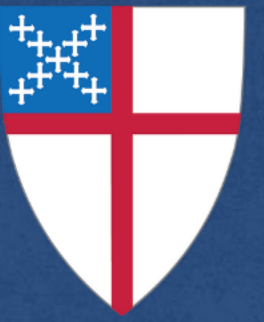
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SEQUENCE HYMN

“Gather In Your Name”

Lori True

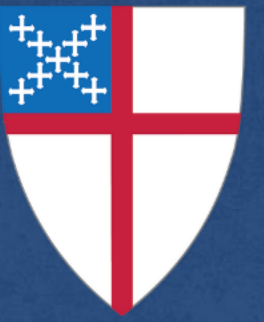


When two or more
Gather in Your Name,
And see Your presence in each
face,

We treasure the gift
of this sacred meal,
Blessed and pour out
For all in this place.



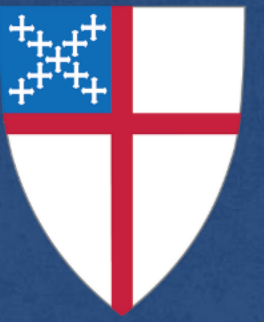
Matthew 18:15-20



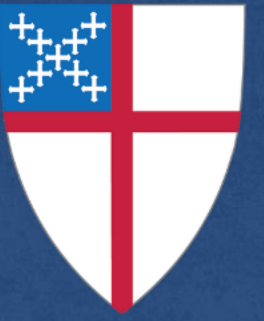
“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and correct them when you are alone together. If they listen to you, then you’ve won over your brother or sister. But if they won’t listen, take with you one or two others so that every word may be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses. But if they still won’t pay attention, report it to the church. If they won’t pay attention even to the church, treat them as you would a Gentile and tax collector.



Matthew 18:15-20

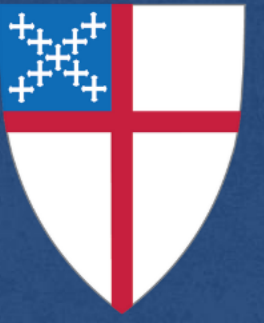


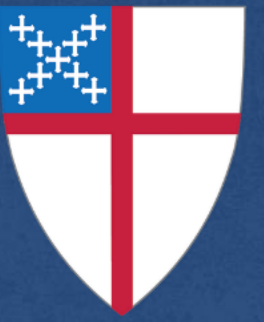
I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them."



The Gospel of the Lord.

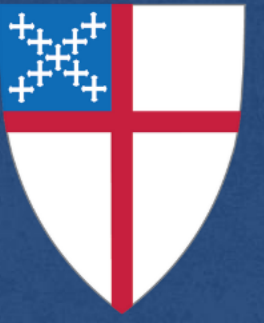
Praise to you, Lord Christ.





When two or more
Gather in Your Name,
And see Your presence in each
face,

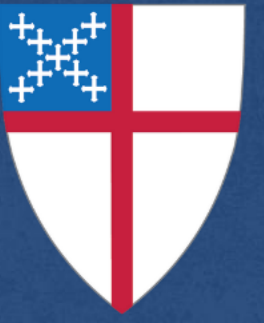
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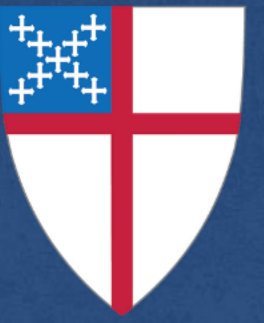




The Children's Message

Rev. Maureen Carey, Deacon

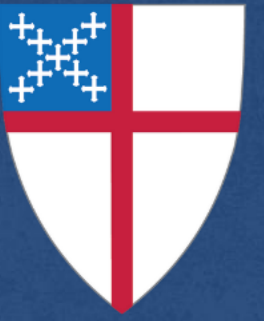




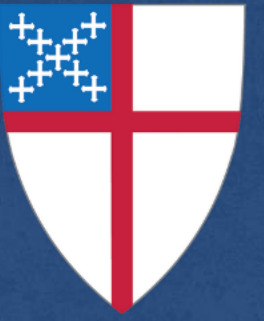
Seashells

“May All Children”

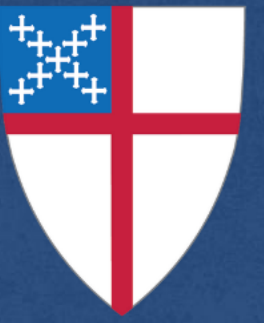
Kenneth K. Guilmartin



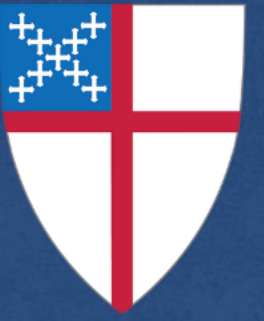
May, may all, may all children,
May all people ev'rywhere
Hear this prayer.



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

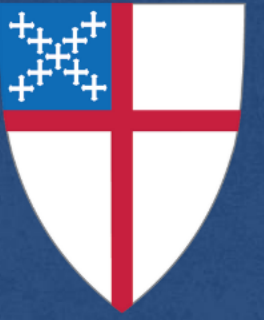


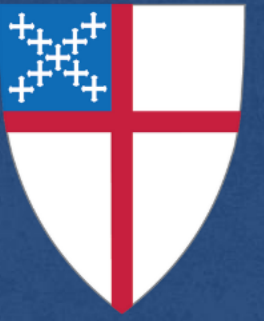
Sweet peace.
Peaceful minds,
Peaceful hearts,
Peace on earth.
Sweet peace on earth.



Sermon

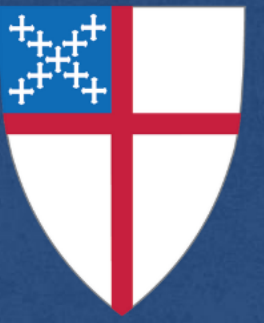
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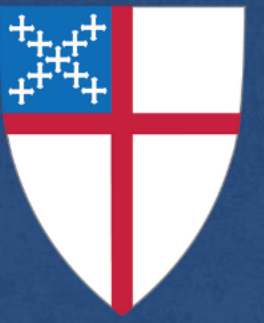


The Nicene Creed

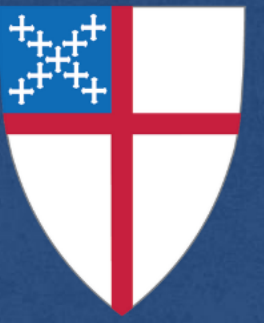
*As the Celebrant stands, the congregation is
invited to stand and say together:*



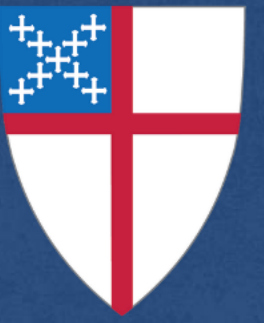
**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**



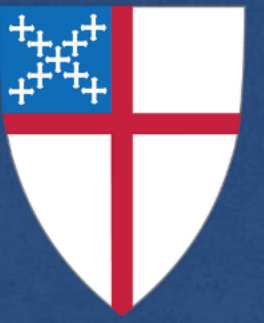
**We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God
from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**



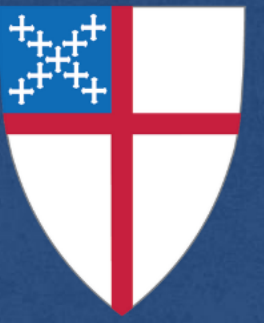
**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he
came down from heaven: by the
power of the Holy Spirit he became
incarnate from the Virgin Mary and
was made man.**



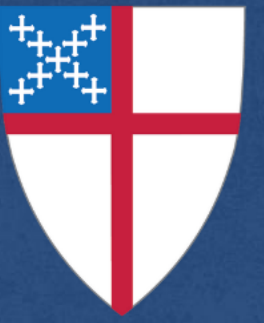
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.



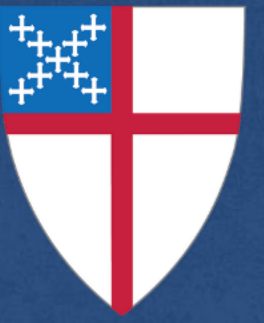
**He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**



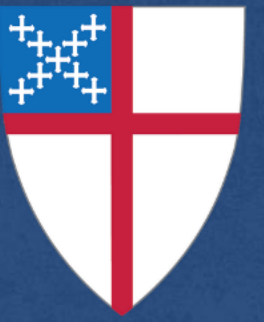
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the
Son. With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified. He
has spoken through
the Prophets.**



**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.**



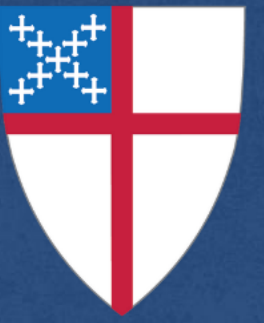
Prayers of The People



The Deacon will bid the prayers

O God, our refuge and strength, In this
challenging time throughout the world, we come
before you offering our prayers on behalf of
those in need, throughout the Church and the
world.

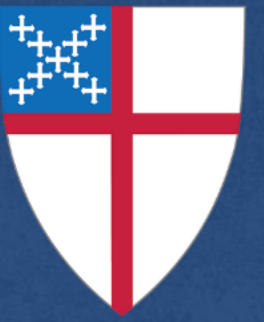
*Individuals are invited to read the following prayers.
Multiple voices are encouraged.*



For the Church, that it may not grow weary
of proclaiming and living the gospel.

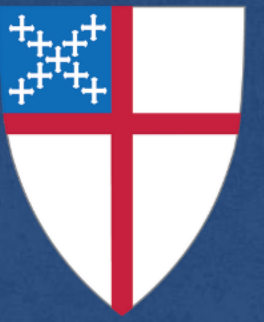
Help us to serve as beacons of hope to a
suffering world. We pray for creative minds and
determined spirits to meet the challenges ahead.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.



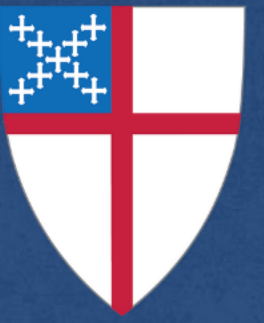
God of power, send your Spirit to lead your church. We pray for our church leaders, especially for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Mark, Gayle and Mark our Bishops, and all who minister in your name.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



God of wisdom, we ask you to bless the representatives we have elected; grant that through their discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively, enhance the well-being of our nation, and achieve together a fairer and more united society.

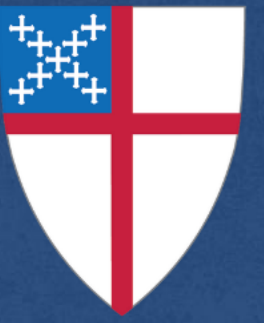
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



We ask for your guidance for Donald our President, Abigail our Governor, and Phyllis, Chair At-Large of the Board of Supervisors.

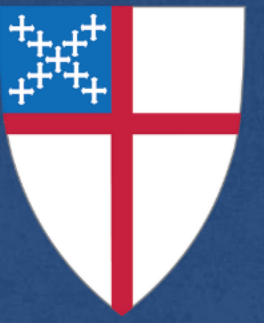
Grant us discernment as we dismantle systems of oppression and build both a country and world rooted in justice.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.



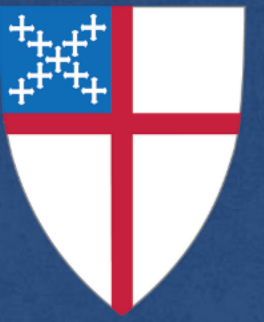
For those who are sick, May they have access to medical care and regain their strength and health; grant them your healing grace. Give strength to all who are caring for loved ones.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.



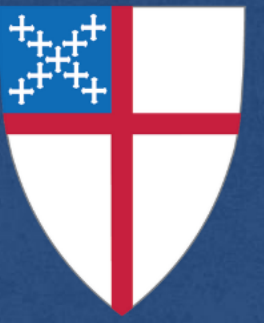
For all those who minister to the most vulnerable among us; fill them with your Holy Spirit as they work to be your healing hands and feet to all in need.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



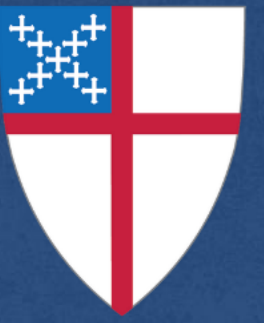
Bless their hands as they work, their voices as they speak, and their hearts as they show compassion. Grant them maturity and wisdom to grow in the understanding of the needs around them, courage to step forward even when it's hard, and joy in knowing they are making a difference.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.



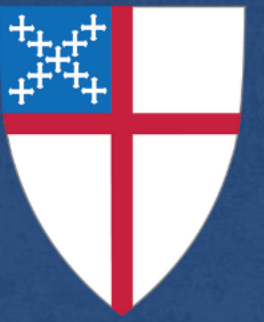
We pray for Fr. Pete and the Water and Wilderness Church Community as they meet beneath the open sky surrounded by Your creation. Bless their community with the closeness of your spirit in their service and fellowship.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



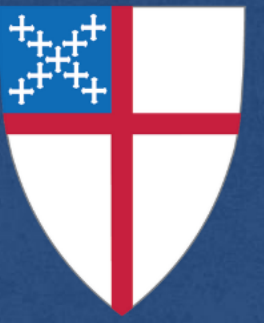
For those who grieve the loss of loved ones
and navigate life without them.
May they know the consolation of your love
and the promise of your eternal life.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.



For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

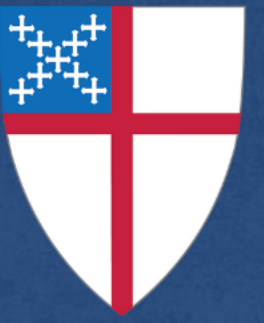
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



For all those people and situations on our hearts,
which we now offer to God, either silently or aloud.

(A moment of silence.)

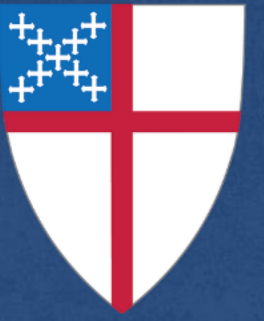
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



The Celebrant closes the prayers

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your
mercy. Bless us with the comfort knowing that
nothing can separate us from your love in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

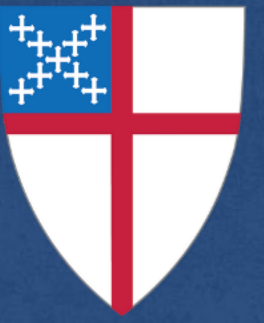
Amen.



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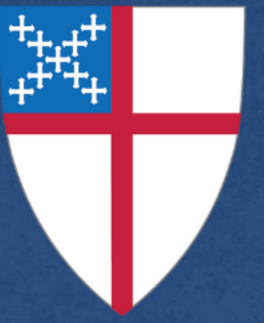


CONFESSION OF SIN

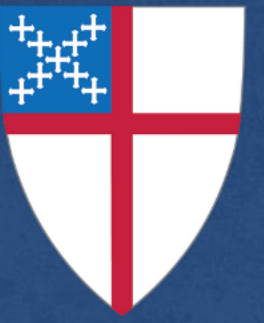


(The Celebrant bids the confession...)

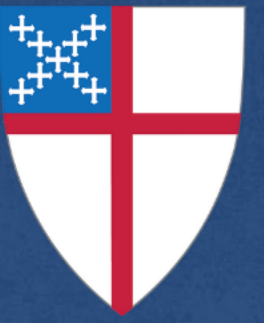
Let us confess our sins against
God and our neighbor.



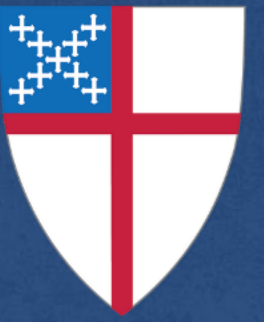
**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have
sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left
undone.**



**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.**



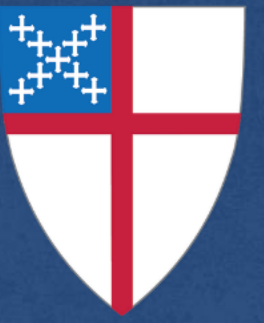
ABSOLUTION

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.

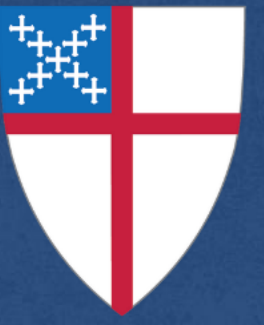


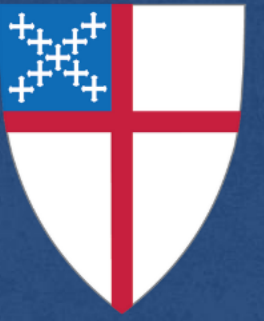
THE PEACE



The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

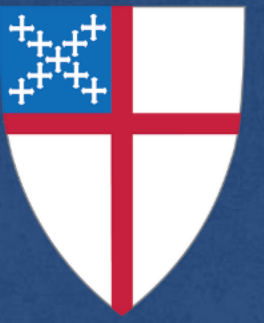
And also with you.





Announcements

Please be seated.



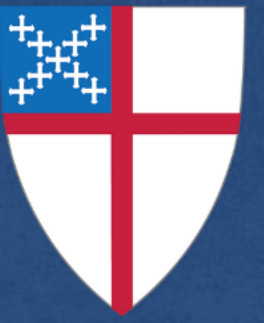
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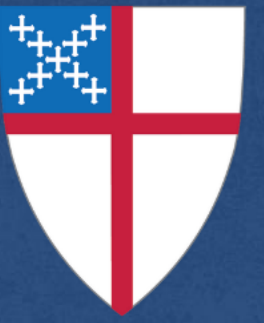
OFFERTORY SENTENCE



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



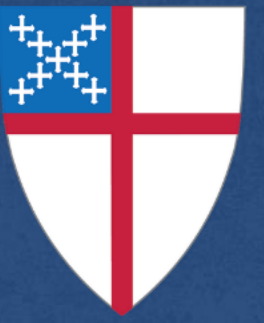
OFFERTORY



“Shalom, my friends” *Shalom Chaverim* (H 714)

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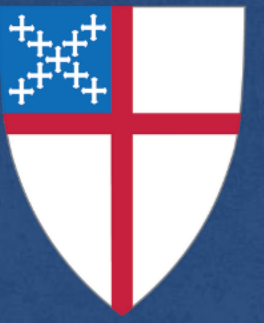




The Great Thanksgiving

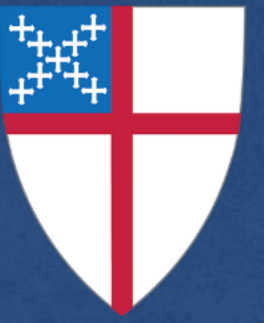
Enriching Our Worship Prayer 2

*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.*



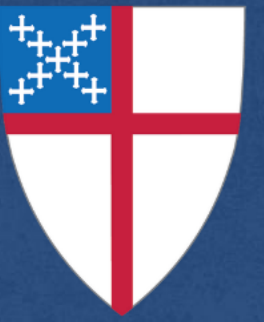
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

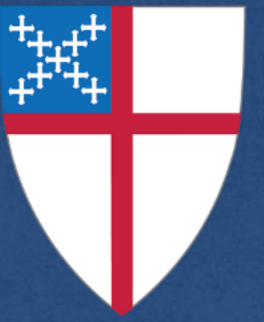


Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.

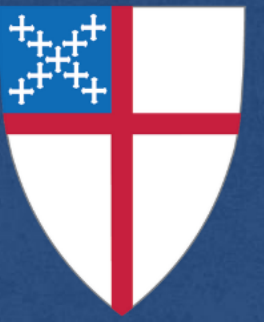
**It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**



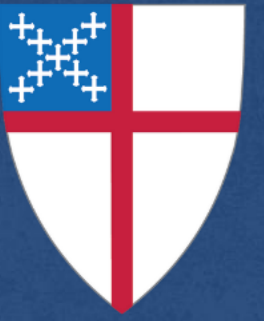
We praise you and we bless you,
holy and gracious God, source of life
abundant. From before time you made ready
the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being:
sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and
waters; and every living thing.



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:

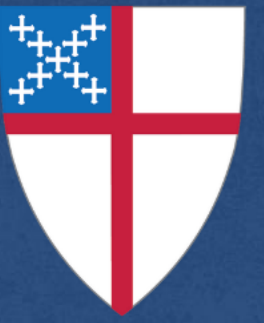


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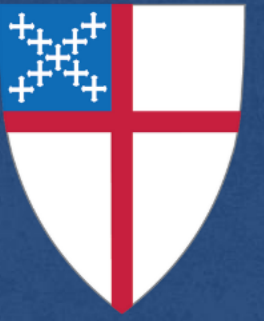
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Mass for the Healing of the World

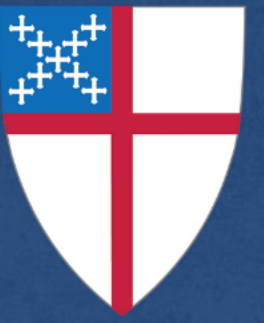
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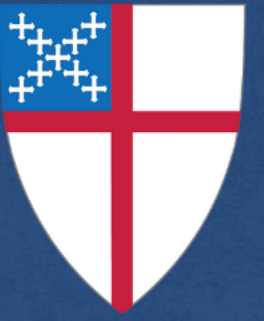
Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
are full of your glory.



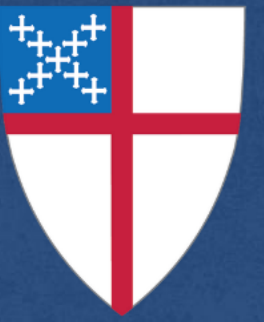
Hosanna in the highest!
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Hosanna in the highest!



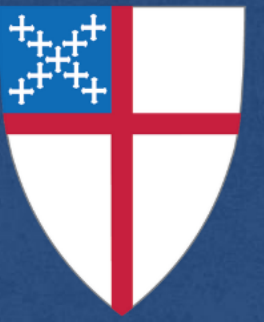
Blessed is he who comes,
Blessed is he who comes,
In the name of the Lord,
In the name of the Lord,



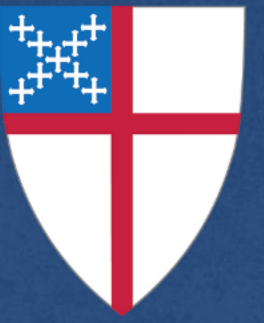
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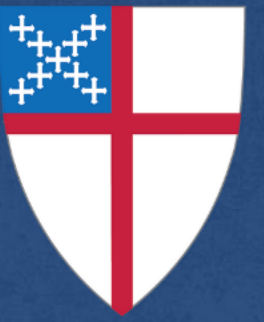
Glory and honor and praise to you,
holy and living God. To deliver us from
the power of sin and death and to reveal
the riches of your grace, you looked with
favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that
she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.



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.

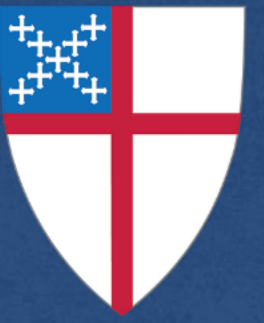


Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given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

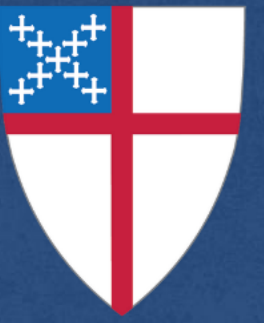


As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said:

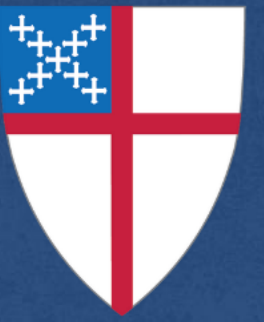
“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”



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.

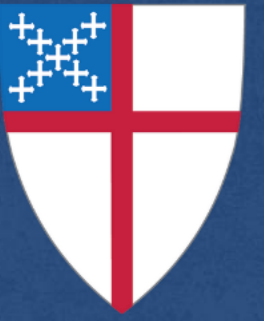


Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

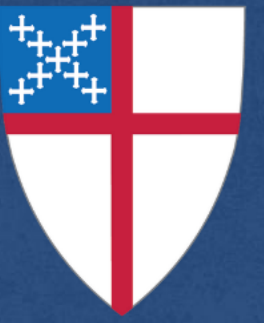


In the fullness of time bring us, with St. David and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise,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

AMEN.



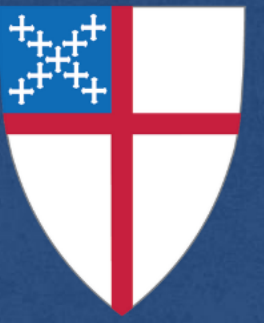
The bells are rung three times after the "Great Amen" as a reminder of the importance of the congregation's assent and affirmation of the Eucharistic Prayer.



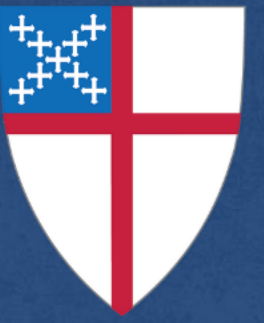
THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Our Father”

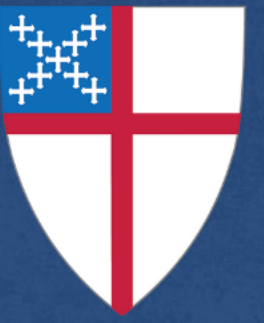
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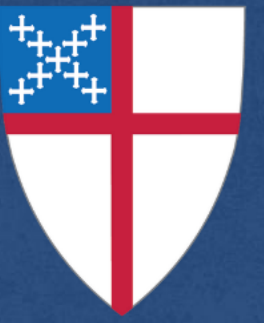
Our Father,
Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Hallowed be Thy Name.



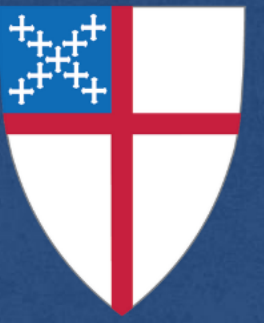
Thy kingdom come,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
Thy will be done,
On earth,
On earth,
As it is in heaven,
As it is in heaven,



Give us this day,
Give us this day,
The food we need,
The food we need,
And forgive our sins,
And forgive our sins,
As we forgive those,
As we forgive those,
Who sin against us all,
Who sin against us all,

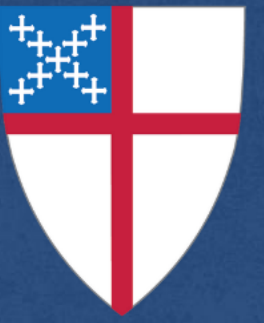


And lead us not,
And lead us not,
Into temptation,
Into temptation,
But deliver us,
But deliver us,
From all evil,
From all evil,

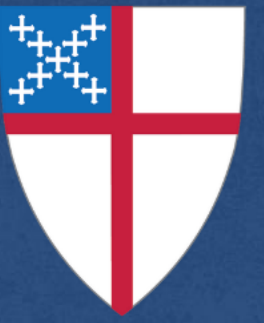


For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever.

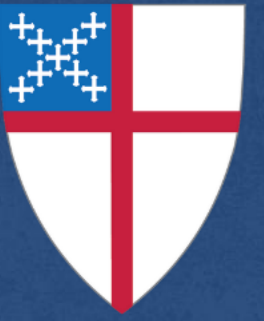
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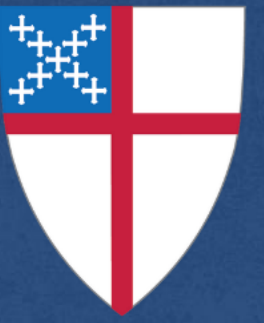
Forever,
Forever,
And ever,
And ever,



Our Father,
Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.

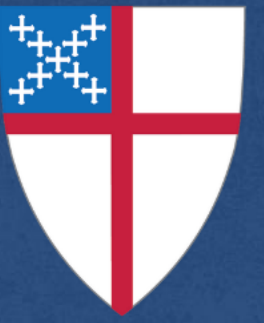


The Breaking of the Bread



Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

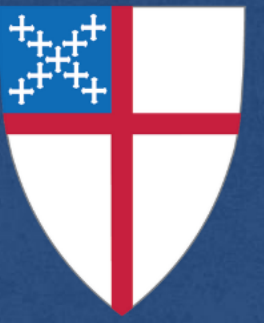


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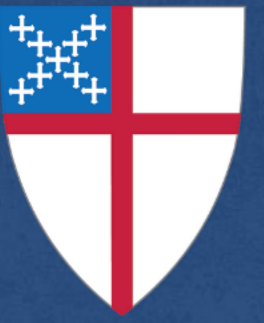
“Lamb of God”

Mass for the Healing of the World

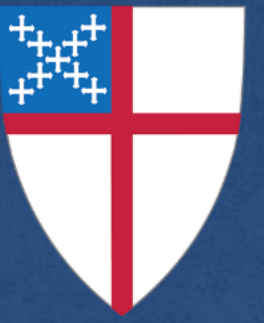
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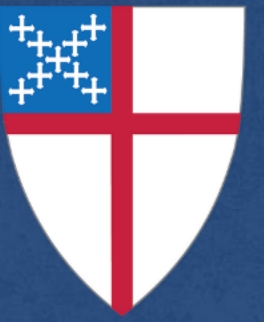
**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**



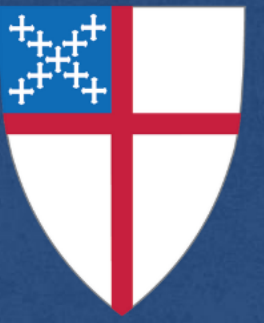
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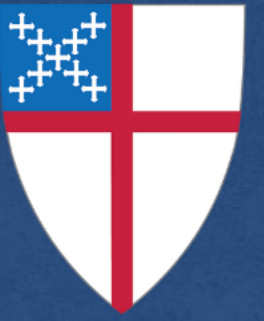
**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.**



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.

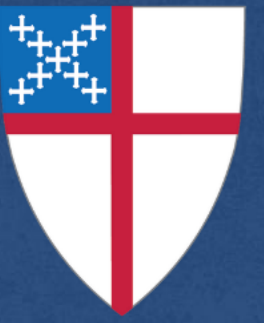


The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.



Holy Communion

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

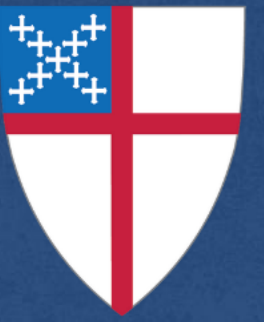


*Jesus invites the whole world
to be in a relationship with him. All baptized
persons of any denomination are welcome to
our Lord's Table where bread and wine are
blessed and broken and shared in
remembrance of Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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

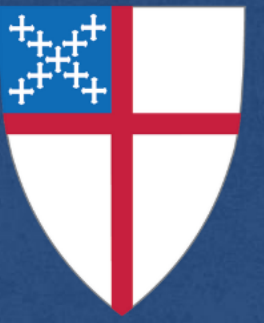


*Gluten-free wafers are available;
please make your needs known to
the ushers.*



*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.*

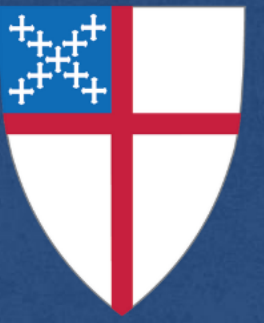
All are welcome.



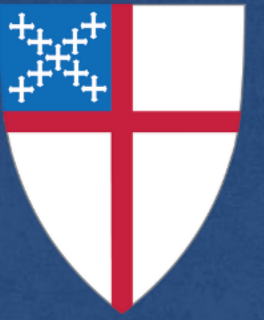
COMMUNION HYMN

“Ubi Caritas”

Taizé, Jacques Berthier



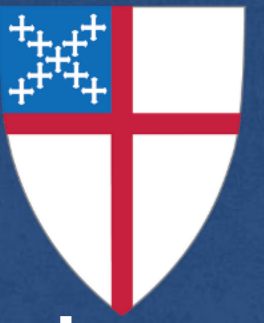
Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.



COMMUNION HYMN

“The Greatest Commandment”

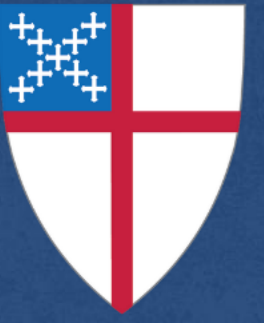
The Porter's Gate

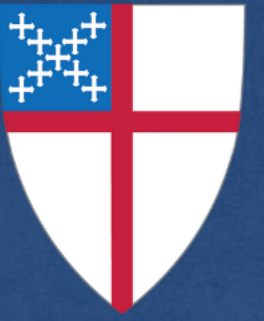


Love the Lord your God
With all your heart and soul and mind,
And love your neighbor as yourself.

Let us be known, let us be known,
By the way we love.

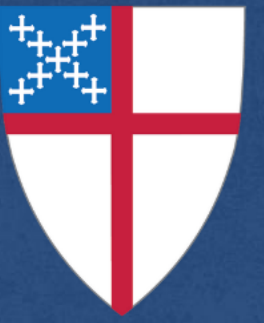
Love, love, love,
The greatest commandment is love.





Post-Communion Prayer

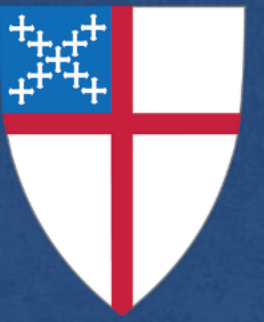
Celebrant: Let us pray together.



**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.**

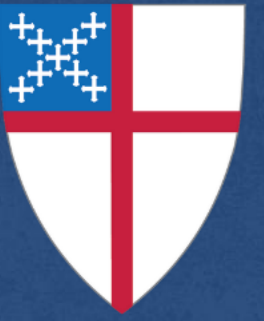


Final Blessing



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.

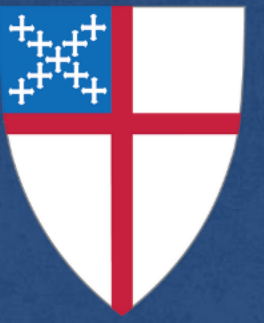
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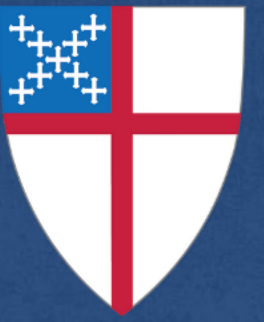
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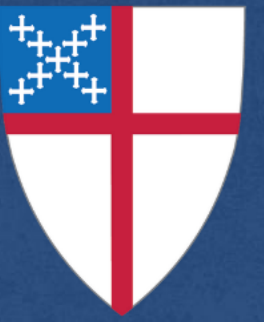
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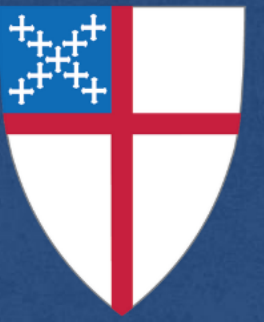
Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain
We all have sorrow,
But if we are wise,
We know that there's
Always tomorrow



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And I'll be your friend;
I'll help you carry on.
For it won't be long
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Somebody to lean on.

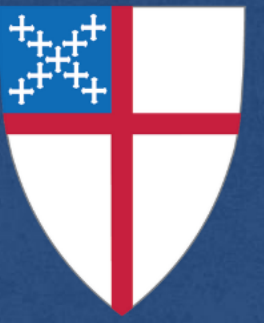


Please swallow your pride
If I have things
You need to borrow,
For no one can fill
those of your needs
that you won't let show.

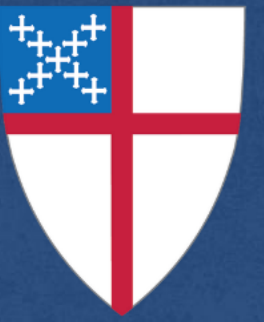


You just call on me, brother,
When you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean
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I just might have a problem
That you'll understand.
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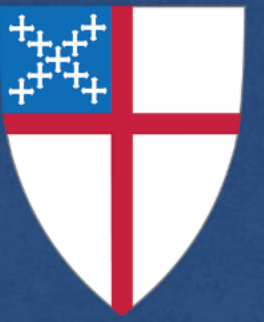


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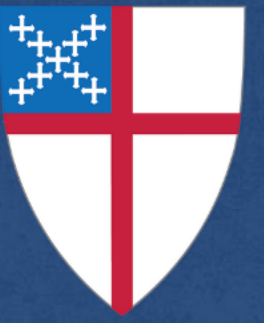


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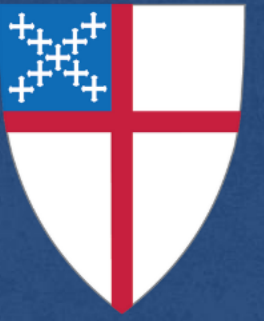
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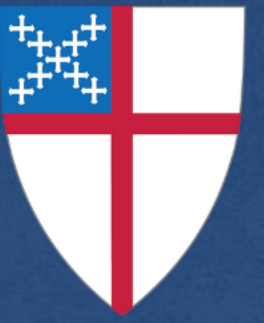


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Let us go forth in the name of
Christ.

Thanks be to God!



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