St. Paul's



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 28)

November 15, 9:45am

Holy Eucharist with Hymns

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Instrumental Prelude

Welcome and Introduction

After a time of silence, the church bell is rung. All then stand and join in singing the opening hymn.

The Word of God

Hymn in Procession

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Opening Acclamation and Collect of Purity

All remain standing.

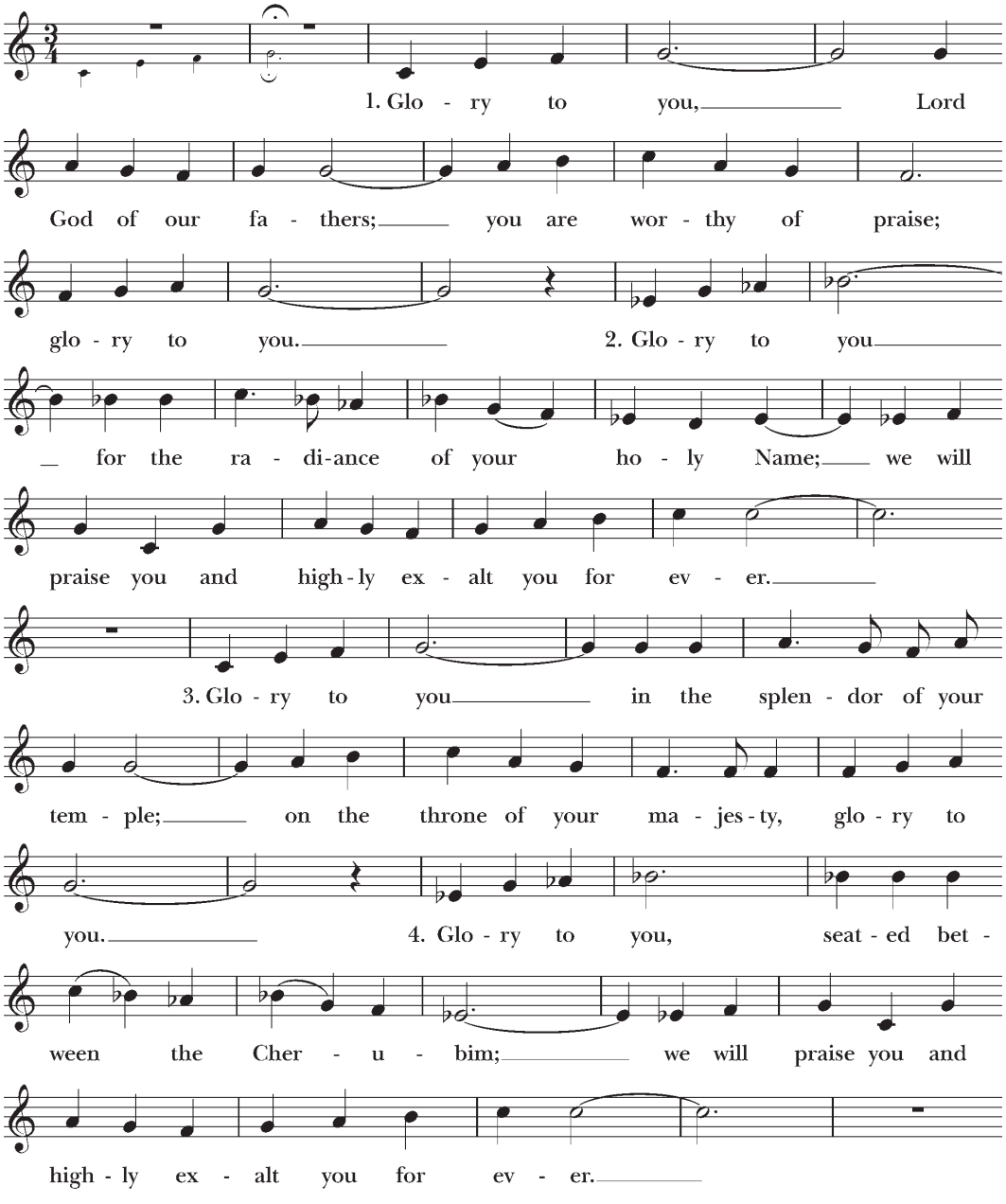
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom: now and forever. Amen.**

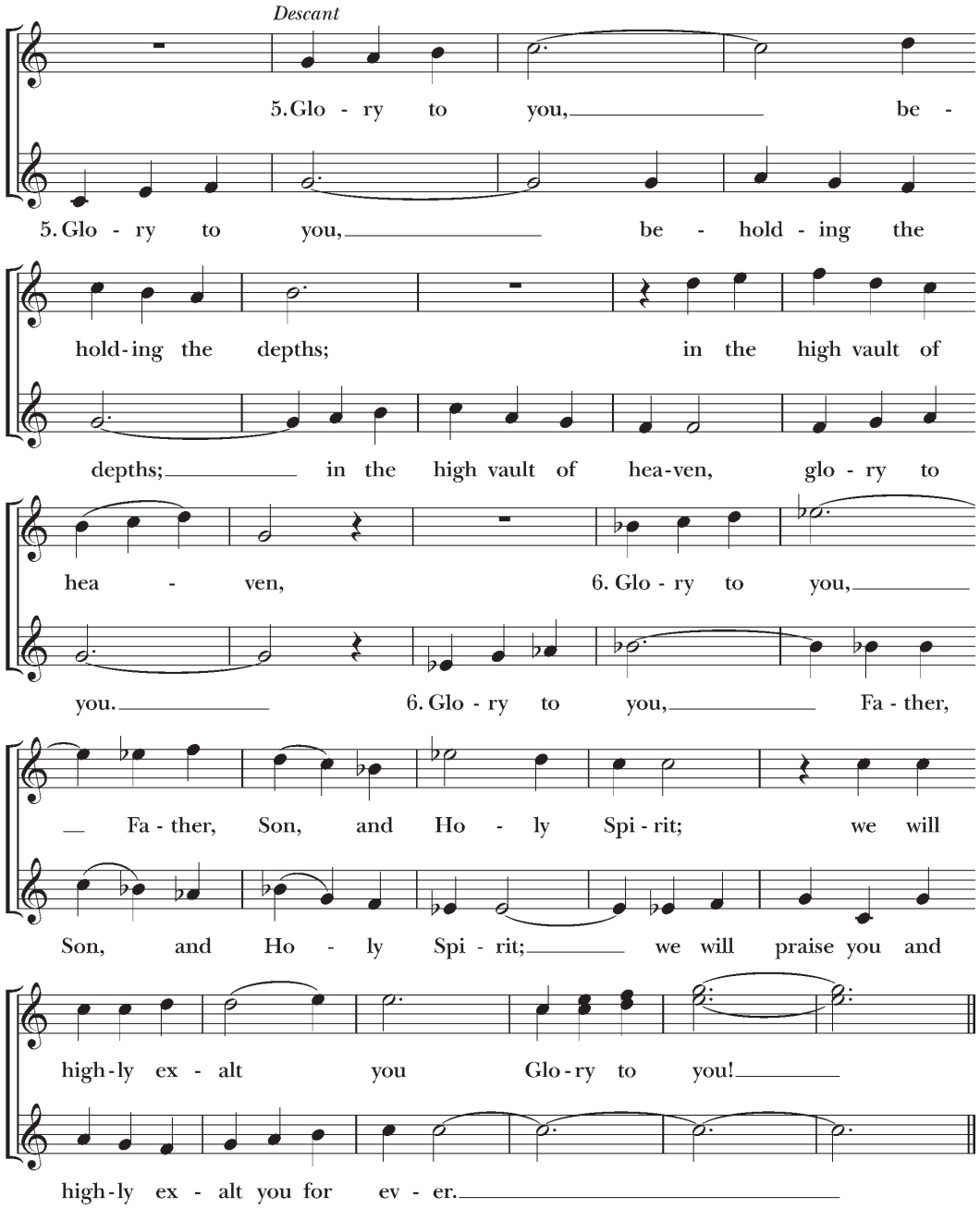
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle 13 #S-236 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter

Remaining standing, all join in singing





Collect of the Day

All remain standing.

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

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day. You may follow in the weekly scripture insert.

People **Amen.**

All are seated for the lessons and the psalm.

The First Lesson

You may follow along in the weekly scripture insert.

At the conclusion of the lesson, the reader says
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm

The psalm is sung as indicated.

The Second Lesson

You may follow along in the weekly scripture insert.

At the conclusion of the lesson, the reader says

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

Sequence Hymn

All then stand and join in singing the hymn.

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The Gospel

All stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

You may follow along with the gospel of the day in the weekly scripture insert.

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

Sermon

All are seated at the invitation of the preacher. The sermon is followed by a time of silent reflection.

The Nicene Creed

All stand as you are able.

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able.

The intercessor says

United in Christ and trusting in God's faithfulness, we pray…

Loving God, we pray for all leaders of the church, especially for Sean, our presiding bishop, and Gretchen, our bishop, whom you have called to serve you by serving your people; give them wisdom to lead all to greater holiness, truth and unity.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that the leaders of all nations and local governments, including Donald our president and Bob our governor, will lead with integrity, honesty, compassion and respect for each other and for the people entrusted to their leadership.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Creator God, you have gifted us with beauty in the world around us; help us to recognize the sacredness of all creation and to treat it with reverence, gratitude and responsible care.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Give comfort and healing, O Lord, to all who suffer illness in body, mind or spirit. We pray especially for…

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

We pray for peace in our world, for all victims of war, and for all first responders.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Recognizing our dependence on You, Lord, we ask you to help us in our various walks of daily living, to welcome all as Christ, including the stranger, immigrants, the poor, and all who, for whatever reasons, live on the margins of society.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Gracious Lord, we pray for loved ones who have gone before us, especially for...

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

In all our relationships, with family, with coworkers, with friends, neighbors and in our faith community, help us to foster reconciliation, hope, mutual support and encouragement.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

As our community of St. Paul's transitions to new leadership, Lord, give to the decision-makers wisdom and shared discernment, trust in you, and gifts of holy listening to each other and to the promptings of your Holy Spirit.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect. After the collect, the congregation says: **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

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

All kneel as they are able. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People
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.

The Celebrant pronounces the absolution. The people respond: **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

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Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

All remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

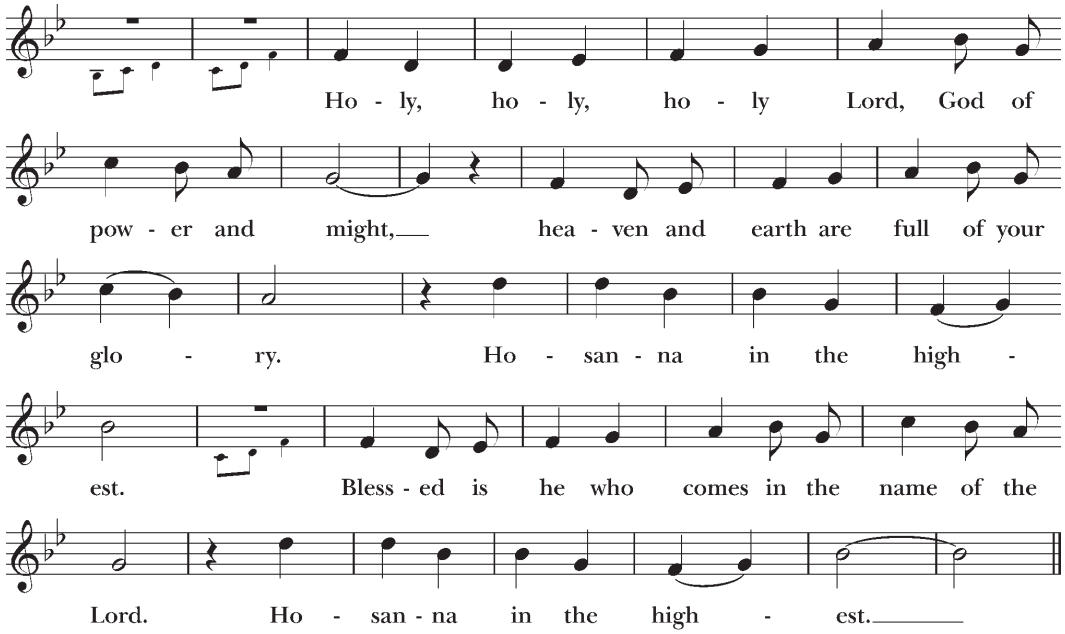
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Father Almighty…

The Celebrant continues, offering our thanks for God's work in creation and for God's revelation to God's people throughout the ages.

Then the Celebrant says:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People



All remain standing. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation…

The Celebrant offers our thanks for the many ways God is revealed to God's people throughout all of time and for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. The prayer continues, recounting and remembering the Lord's institution of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the last supper to feed God's faithful people throughout this life and in the ages to come.

Then the Celebrant says:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all…

The Celebrant voices our prayer that the Holy Spirit will descend upon our offerings of bread and wine so that they may be for us Christ's Body and Blood. We also pray that the Holy Spirit will also descend upon us, filling our hearts with God's presence as we prepare to receive them.

The Celebrant concludes

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ as taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People

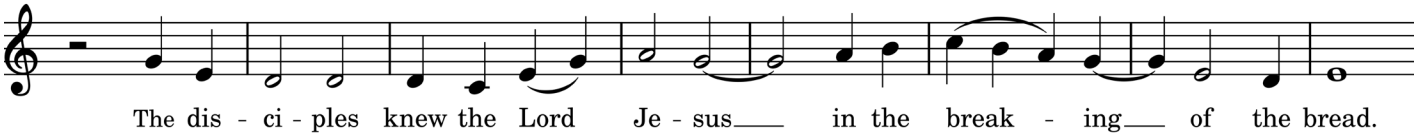
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are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

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

The choir sings the antiphon, then all repeat, and sing where indicated.



The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the Body of Christ. [**Antiphon**]

One body are we, alleluia,
for though many we share one bread. [**Antiphon**]

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant says the following invitation: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
The ministers receive the sacrament in both kinds, and then deliver it to the people.

All are invited to come to God's table.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.
Those who are not baptized, or those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion, may cross their arms over their chests to receive a blessing.
If you would like to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the clergy after the liturgy; it would be our joy to walk with you as you enter into life in the body of Christ.
Following the invitation the congregation may be seated and then come forward at the direction of the ushers.
Gluten free wafers are available. Simply place your hands palms down to let the priest know you wish to receive one.

Post Communion Hymn

All then stand and join in singing the hymn.

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Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday, Anniversary, and Milestone Prayer

Any worshipper with a birthday, anniversary, or milestone to mark is invited to come forward at this time.
Offerings are accepted to benefit outreach ministries at St. Paul's, however, no offering is necessary to come forward for prayer.

O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor on your servants in the journey of *their* lives. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concluding Hymn

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The Blessing

The Priest blesses the people. The people respond: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Deacon offers a Dismissal.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Offering of Estimate of Giving Cards for 2027

All then sit.

Kathryn Barron will then provide guidance for Estimate of Giving Cards.

Instrumental Postlude

Please join us for a catered brunch celebration in Campbell Hall following the conclusion of the service!

Thank you for your support of St. Paul's.

Thank you for your generous support of God's work at St. Paul's. At each worship service, an offering of money is received as an expression of gratitude for God's blessings in our lives. We invite you to give generously by scanning the code at right, by visiting give.stpaulsww.org, or by texting STPAULSWW to 73256. Together our gifts make the work of Jesus Christ in this community possible. Thank you for your generosity.

We believe Jesus when he says that by his life, death, and resurrection, "I will draw all people to myself."

Following his example, St. Paul's warmly invites all people - of all ages, races, means, politics, sexual orientations, and gender identities - to grow as Jesus' disciples together with us and fully participate in our church's sacramental life.