The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026
10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Confirmation & Reception

Celebrant & Preacher - The Right Reverend Shannon Rogers Duckworth

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it. Children are encouraged to proceed to the chapel for Children's Chapel immediately following the reading of the Gospel. They will return at The Peace.

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary ~ Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Sleepers, wake!), BWV 645 ..... J.S. Bach

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

Processional Hymn #61 ~ "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us ..... *Wachet auf*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one Hope in God's call to us.
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson ~ Joshua 24:1-3*a*, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. "Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are

witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

Psalm 78:1-7 *Attendite, populе*

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

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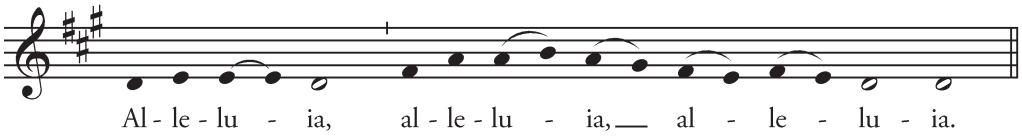
The Second Lesson ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

Alleluia & Verse



V. Be watchful and be ready,
for you know not when the Son of Man is coming. [***Alleluia***]

The Holy Gospel ~ Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
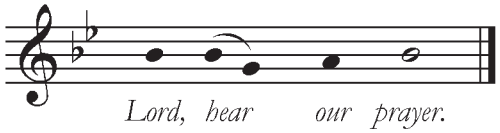
The Sermon

Confirmation, & Reception

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates Prayer Book, page 415

The Baptismal Covenant Prayer Book, page 416

Prayers for the Candidates Prayer Book, page 305



Confirmation/Reception Prayer Book, Page 418

The Peace

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

The Liturgy of the Table

Anthem

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ever lasting:
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.

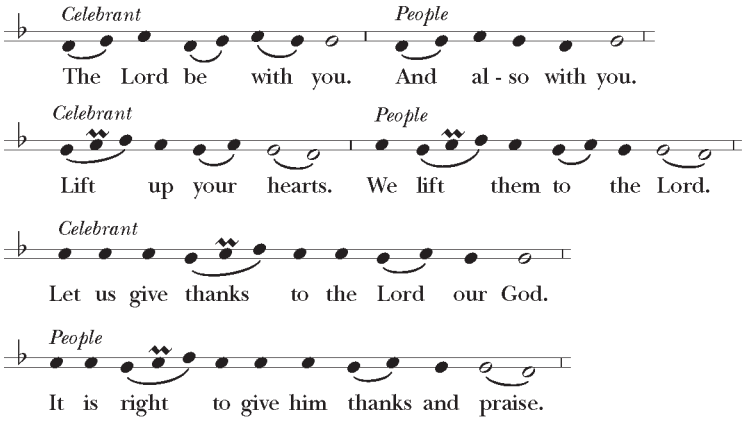
Words: Psalm 100
Music: Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Please stand and sing

Offertory Hymn #620 ~ Jerusalem, my happy home.....*Land of Rest*
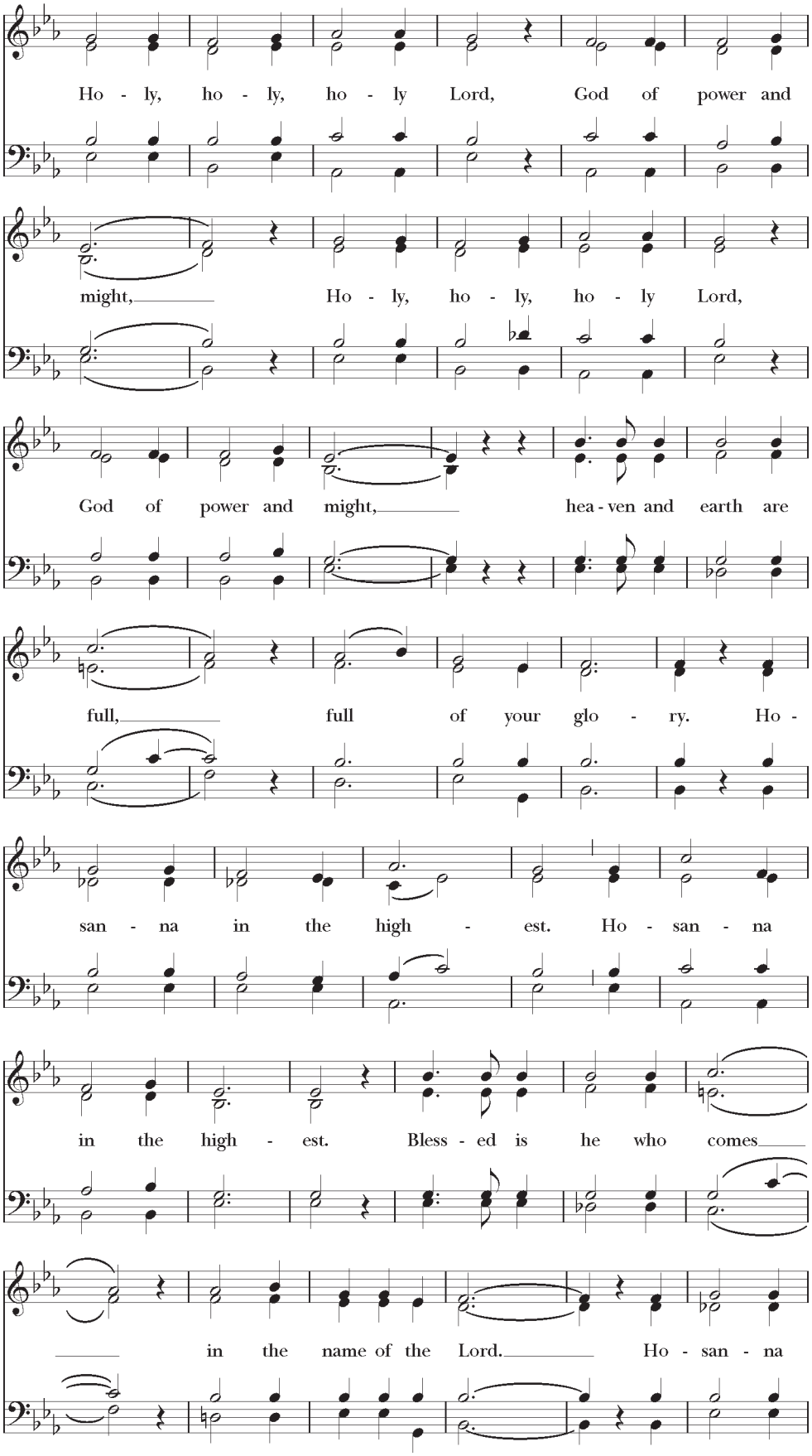
The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book, Page 361
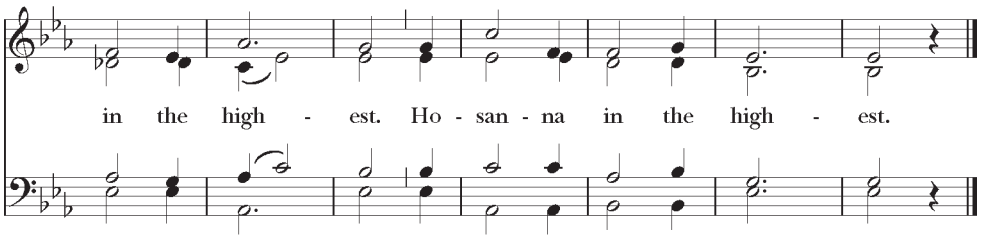
Sursum Corda



All join in singing

Sanctus and Benedictus





(Standing or Kneeling)

The Eucharistic Canon Prayer Book, Page 362

Memorial Acclamation *(said by all)* Prayer Book, Page 363

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
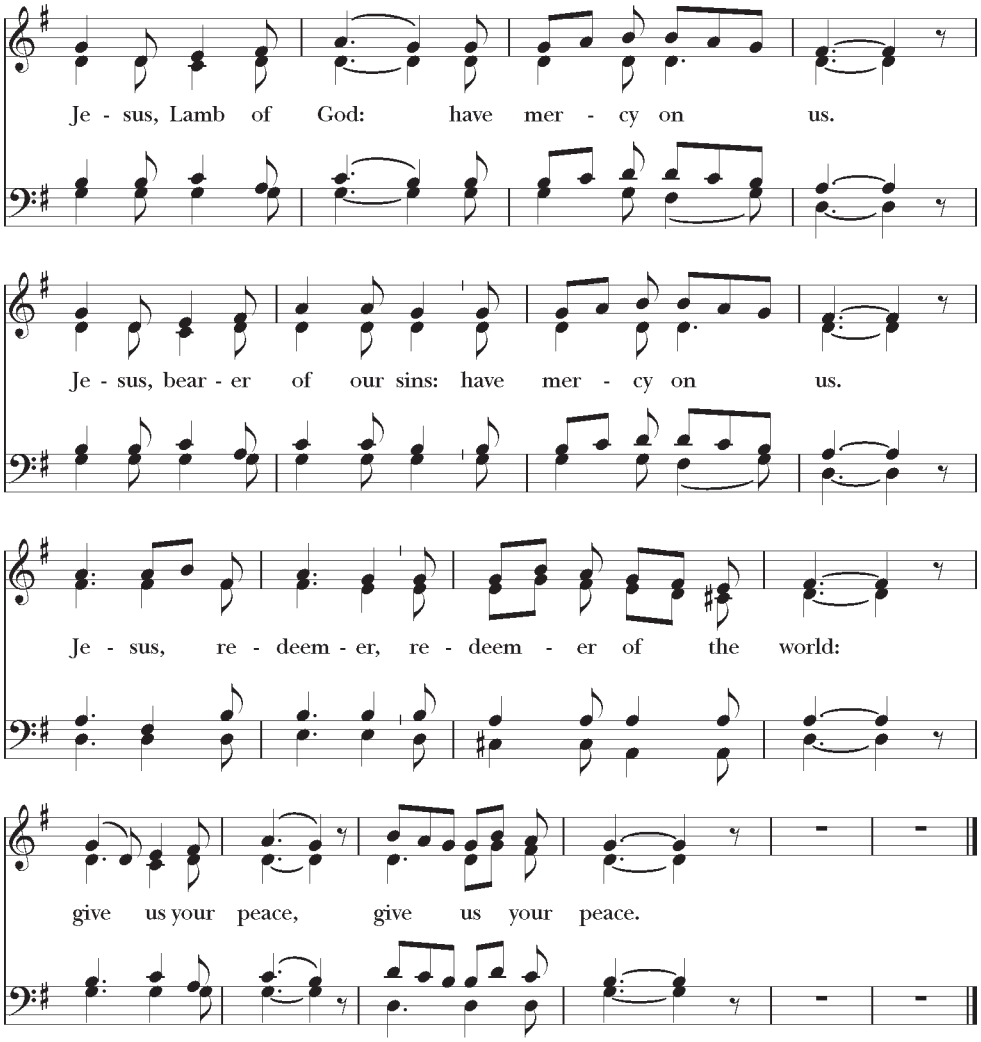
The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer Prayer Book, Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

All sing

The Fraction Anthem



The Invitation to and Distribution of Holy Communion

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

Anthem

Teach me your way; lead me in a straight path.
One thing I seek, I seek to dwell in your house.
Your face I seek, hide not from me.
You are my light, whom should I fear?
In times of trouble he shall hide me.
I will not fear. He is my strength.
I believe I shall see all of your good in the land of the living.
Wait upon him, and he will strengthen you.
Wait for him, he is your strength.

Music: Michael John Trotta (b. 1978)
Text: Psalm 27

Communion Hymn #324 ~ Let all mortal flesh keep silence ..... *Picardy*

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book, Page 365/366

The Blessing

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #436 ~ Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates ..... *Truro*

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary ~ Tuba Tune ..... Norman Cocker

The flowers on the altar are given to The Glory of God
in loving memory of Jean E. & James I. Brackett, Jr.

Please join us for refreshments and conversation in Stuart Hall.

Announcements

Save the Dates

- Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital Sunday, November 22 - 3:00 PM
- A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols - Sunday, December 13 - 4:00 PM

The Twilight group will meet on Friday, November 13 at 5:pm. We'll set up for the *Angel Tree project*. We will also encourage parishioners to bring diapers which will be taken to Hotel Hope where mothers and children are given shelter.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in the Cathedral - Please contact Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185.

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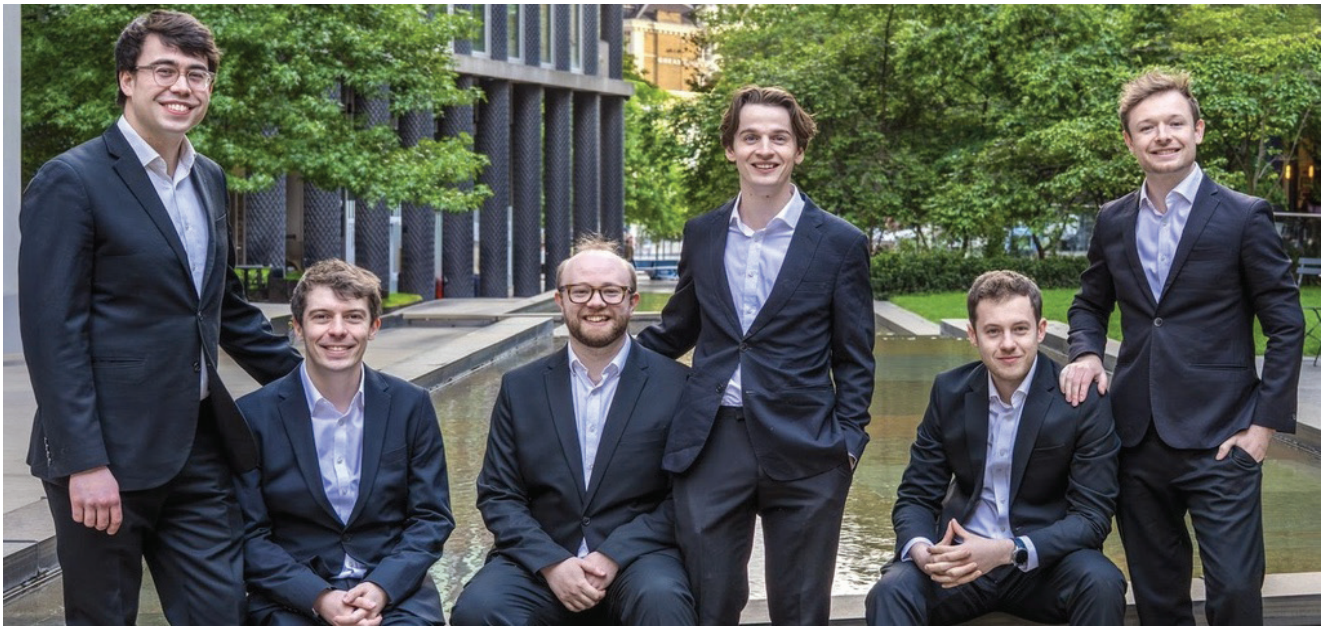
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2029
Alan G. Brackett (Senior Warden), Liz Schafer, Patrick Tuck

2030
Mark Andrews, Melissa Nunn, Jason Stencel

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The Week of November 8

Sunday
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
3:00 PM Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)
6:00 PM Real Presence

Monday
9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
5:30 PM Property Committee (Dean's Parlor)
6:30 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

Tuesday
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
7:30 PM Gesualdo Six in Concert
7:30 PM Symphony Of New Orleans (SONO) Rehearsal

Wednesday
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
8:00 AM Trinity Loaves & Fishes (Kitchen)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

Friday
10:00 AM Funeral for Marie Louise Spangenberg
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
5:00 PM Twilight Group (Martin Room)

Sunday
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
11:30 AM Adult Forum (Dean's Parlor)
3:00 PM Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)
6:00 PM Real Presence

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