The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026
10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier
Preacher - Brother James Dowd

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 ~ Prelude ..... William H. Harris

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

Processional Hymn #423 ~ Immortal, invisible, God only wise ..... *St. Denio*
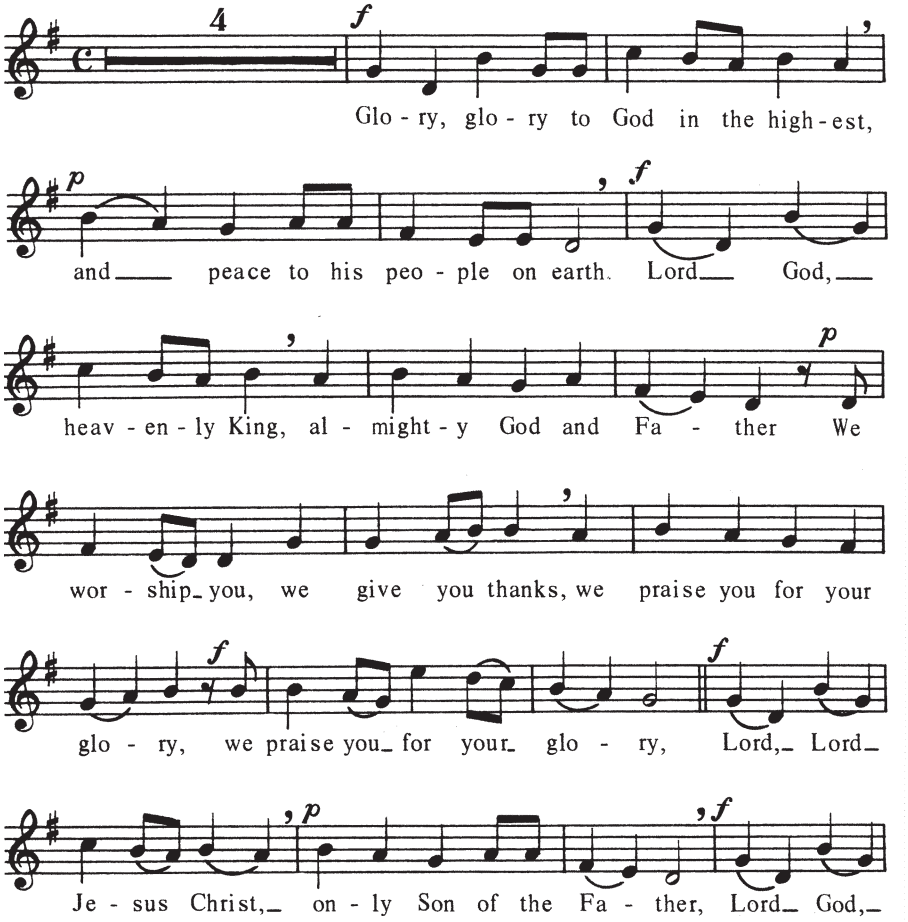
Opening Acclamation
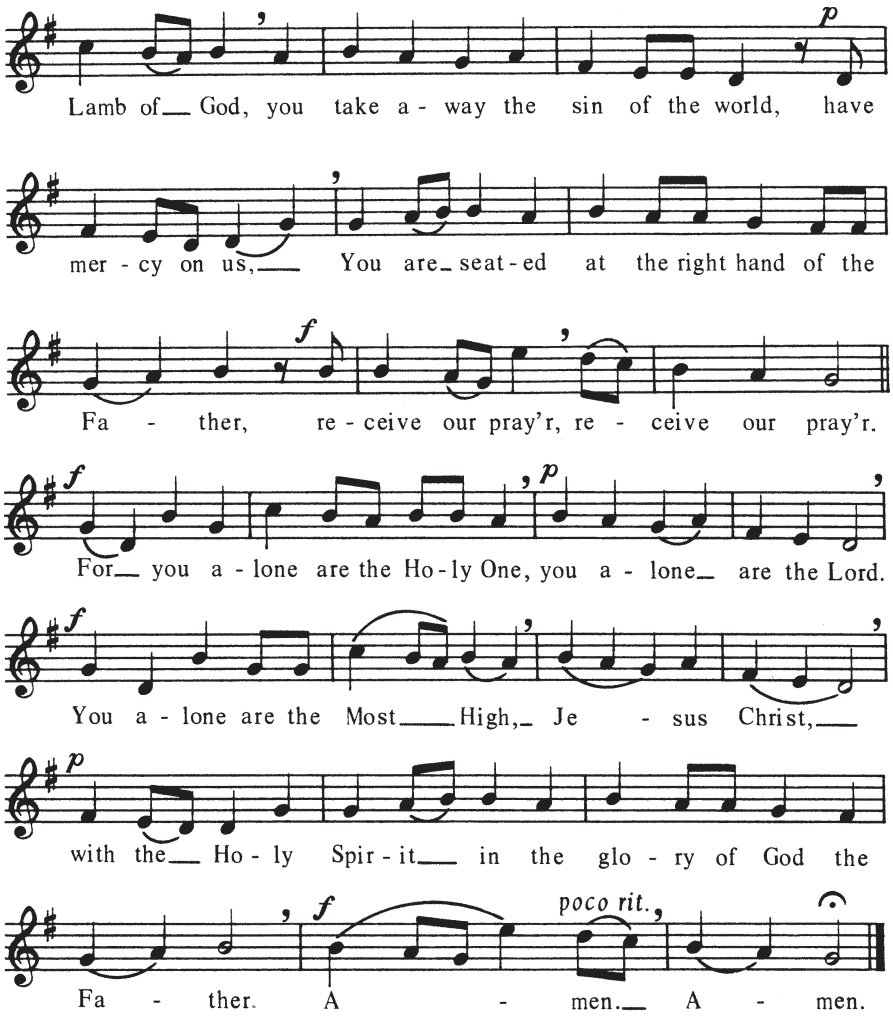
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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.

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*





The Collect of the Day

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson ~ Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

The choir sings

Psalm 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Setting: H. Walford Davies
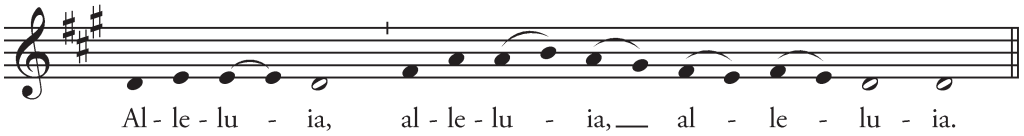
The Second Lesson ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Please stand and sing

Alleluia & Verse



V. Be faithful until death, says the Lord,
and I will give you the crown of life. [***Alleluia***]

The Holy Gospel ~ Matthew 25:14-30

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As

for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book, Page 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI Prayer Book, Page 392

The Confession & Absolution Prayer Book, Page 360

The Peace

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

The Liturgy of the Table

Anthem

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord:
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand:
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways:
and holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him:
yea all such as call upon him faithfully.

He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him:
he also will hear their cry and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

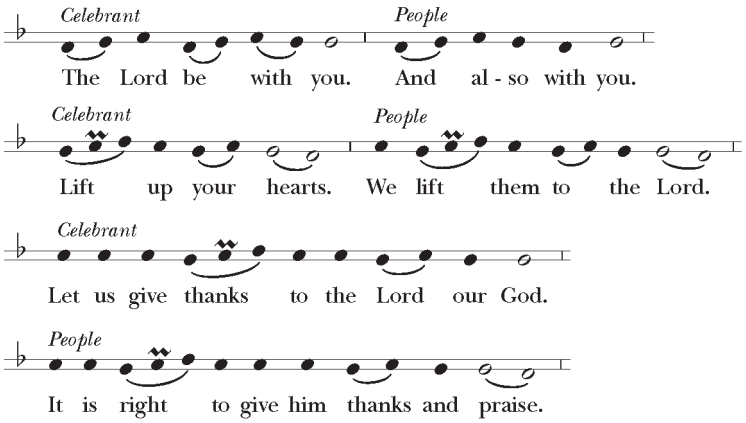
Words: Psalm 145:15-20
Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Please stand and sing

Offertory Hymn #613 ~ Thy kingdom come, O God! .....*St. Cecilia*

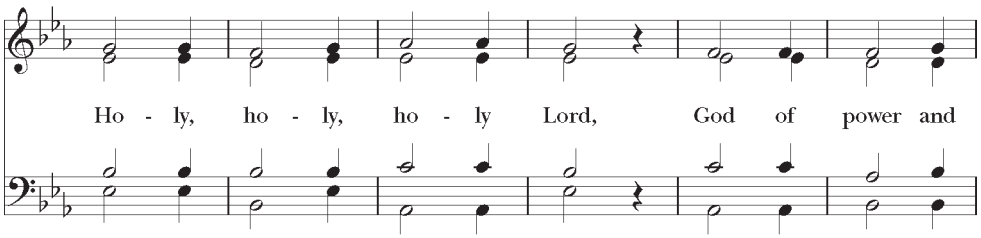
The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book, Page 361

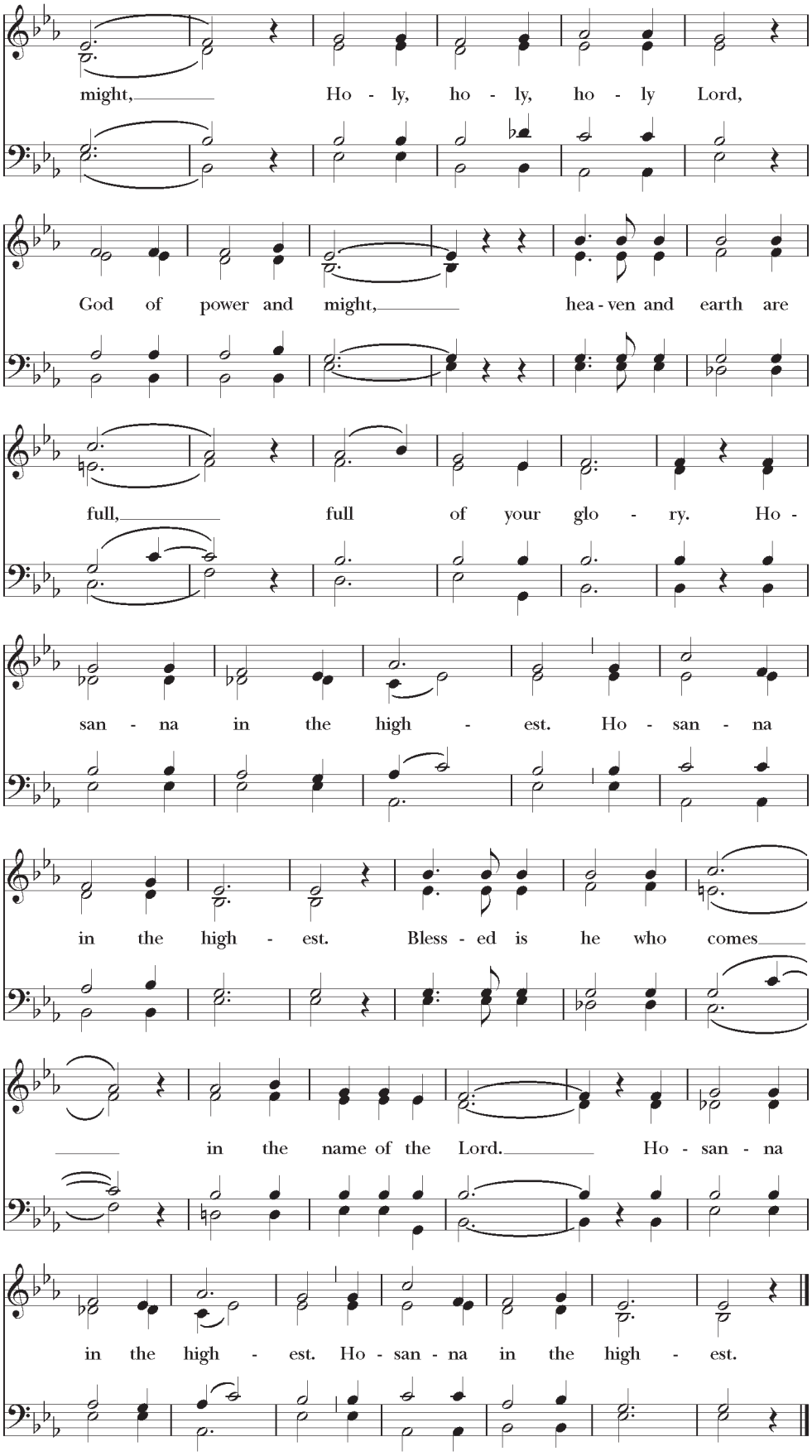
Sursum Corda



All join in singing

Sanctus and Benedictus




might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(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.
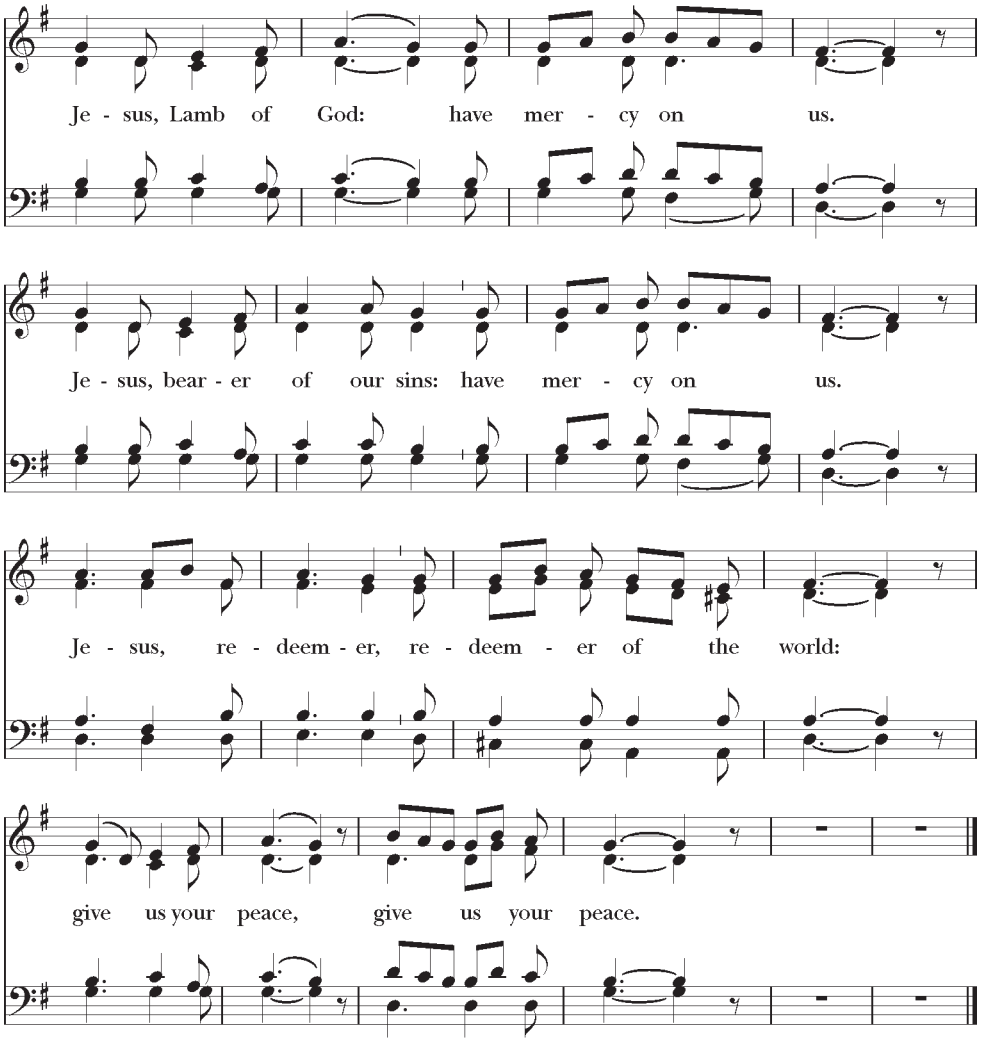
The Great Amen

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

Alleluia.
And they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Alleluia.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.
Alleluia.

Words: Isaiah 2:4
Music: James Davy (b. 1980)

Hymn #617 ~ Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round..... *Song 1*

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book, Page 365/366

The Blessing

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #637 ~ How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord..... *Lyons*

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary ~ Trumpet Tune ..... Henry Purcell

The flowers on the altar are given to The Glory of God
in loving memory of Marie Louise Spangenberg.

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
- Thanksgiving Day Eucharist - 10:00 AM
- Christmas Eve Eucharist - 5:00 PM
- Christmas Day Eucharist - 10:00 AM
- Epiphany Pagaent - Sunday, January 10, 2027 - 10:00 AM

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

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The Week of November 15

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 with Bro. James Dowd
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)
6:00 PM Vestry Meeting
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)
5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
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
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

Sunday
The Last 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 Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital
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