The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 22, 2026
10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier

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 on *Coronation* ..... Jean Langlais

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

Processional Hymn #450 ~ All hail the power of Jesus' Name! ..... *Coronation*
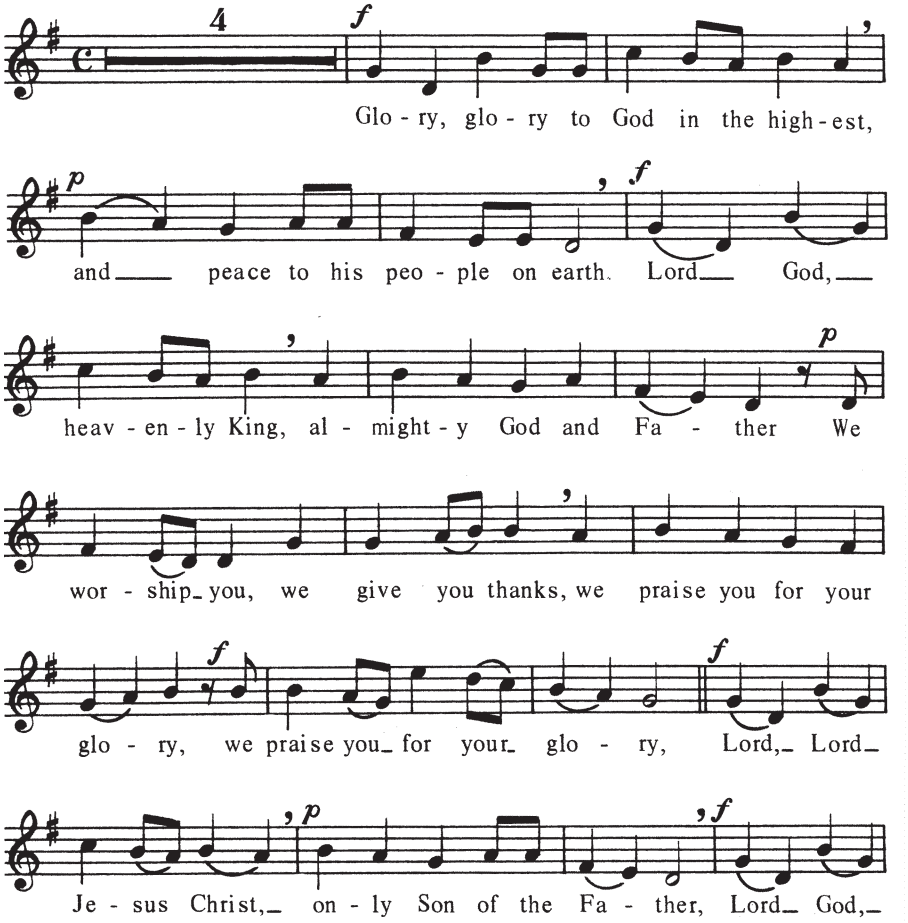
Opening Acclamation
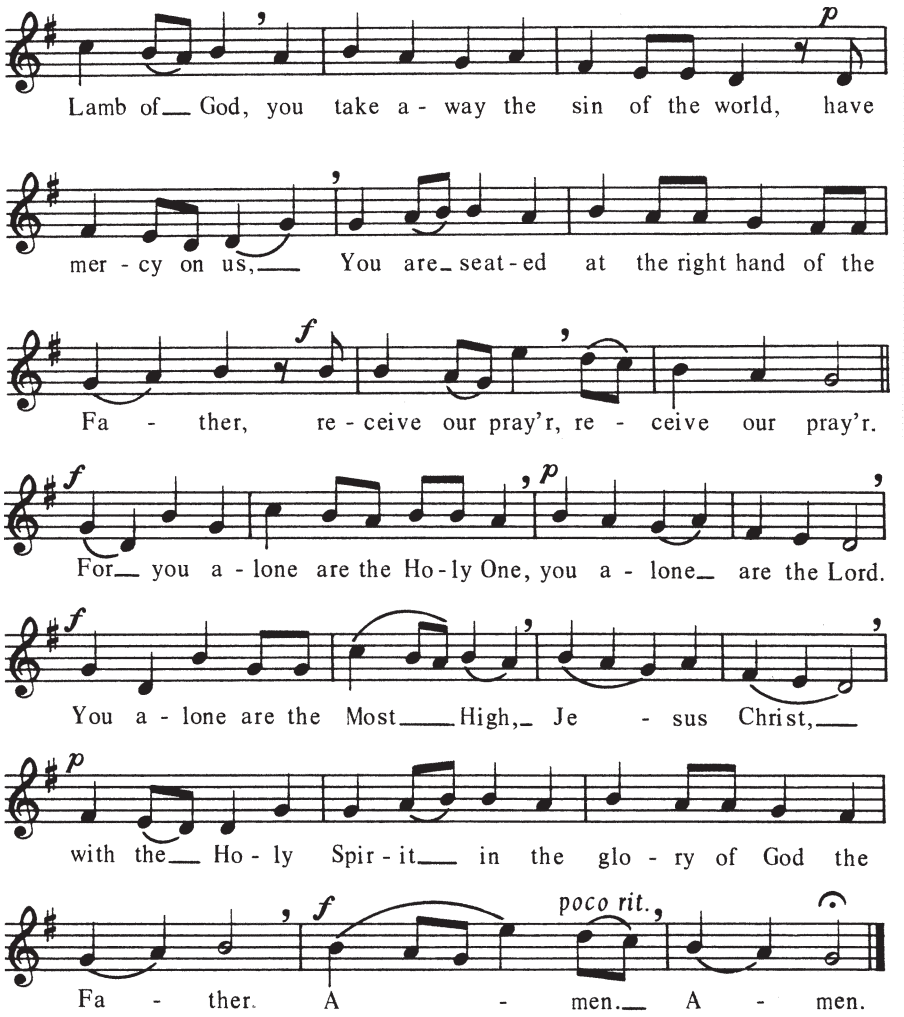
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson ~ Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

The choir sings

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Setting: John Stainer

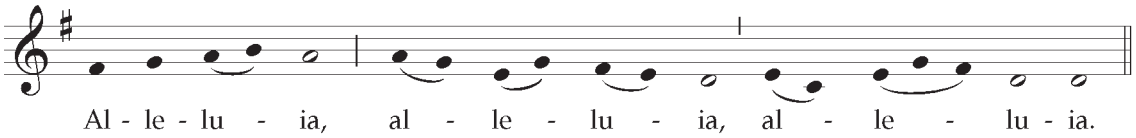
The Second Lesson ~ Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Please stand and sing

Alleluia & Verse



V. Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming;
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. [***Alleluia***]

The Holy Gospel ~ Matthew 25:31-46

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee.
And, that love may never cease, I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou has spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee.
And the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me.
And alone when they replied, Thou dist hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee.
In my heart though not in heaven, I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort To enroll Thee.
Eternity's too short, To extol Thee.

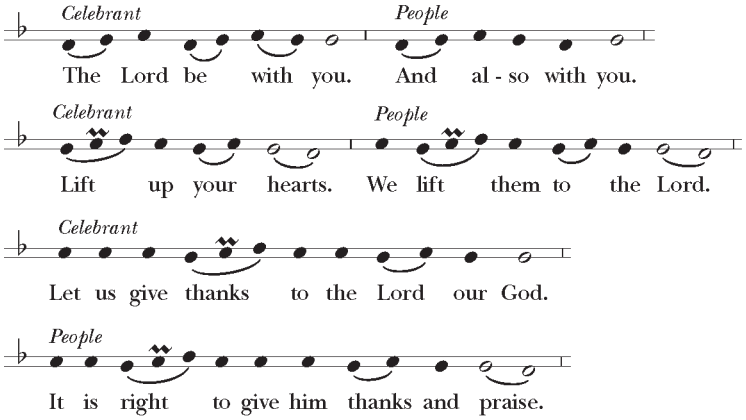
Words: George Herbert (1593-1632)
Music: Harold W. Friedell (1905-1958)

Please stand and sing

Offertory Hymn #609 ~ When cross the crowded ways of life ..... *Gardiner*

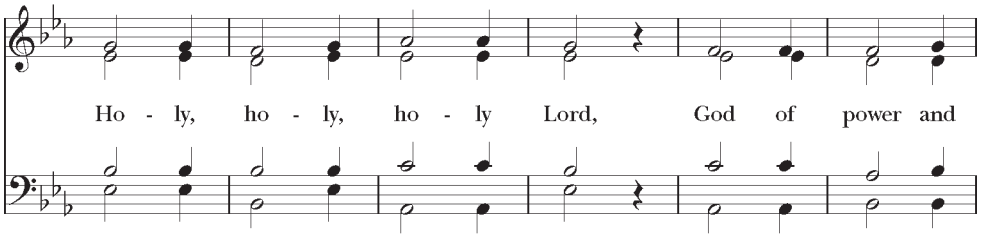
The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book, Page 361

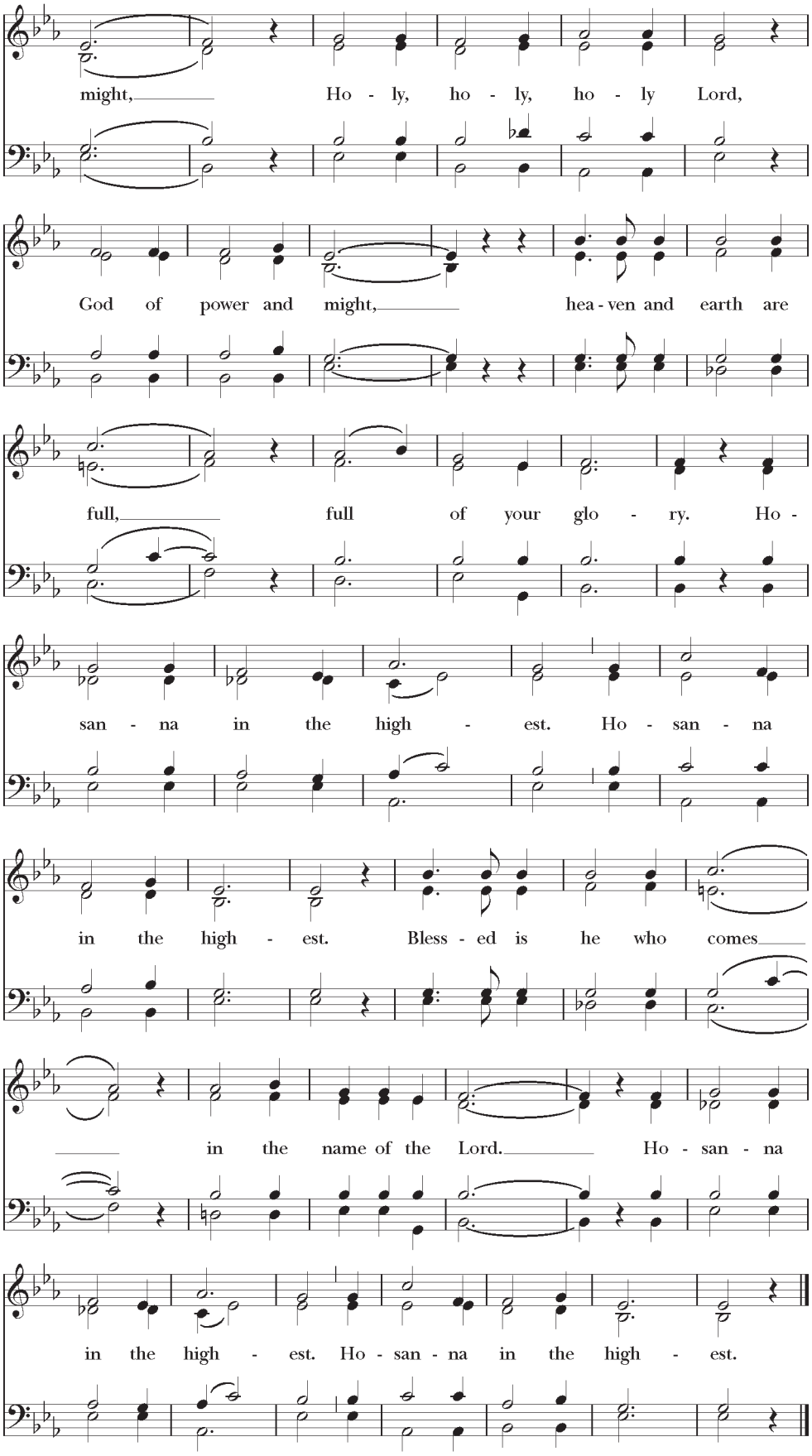
Sursum Corda



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.
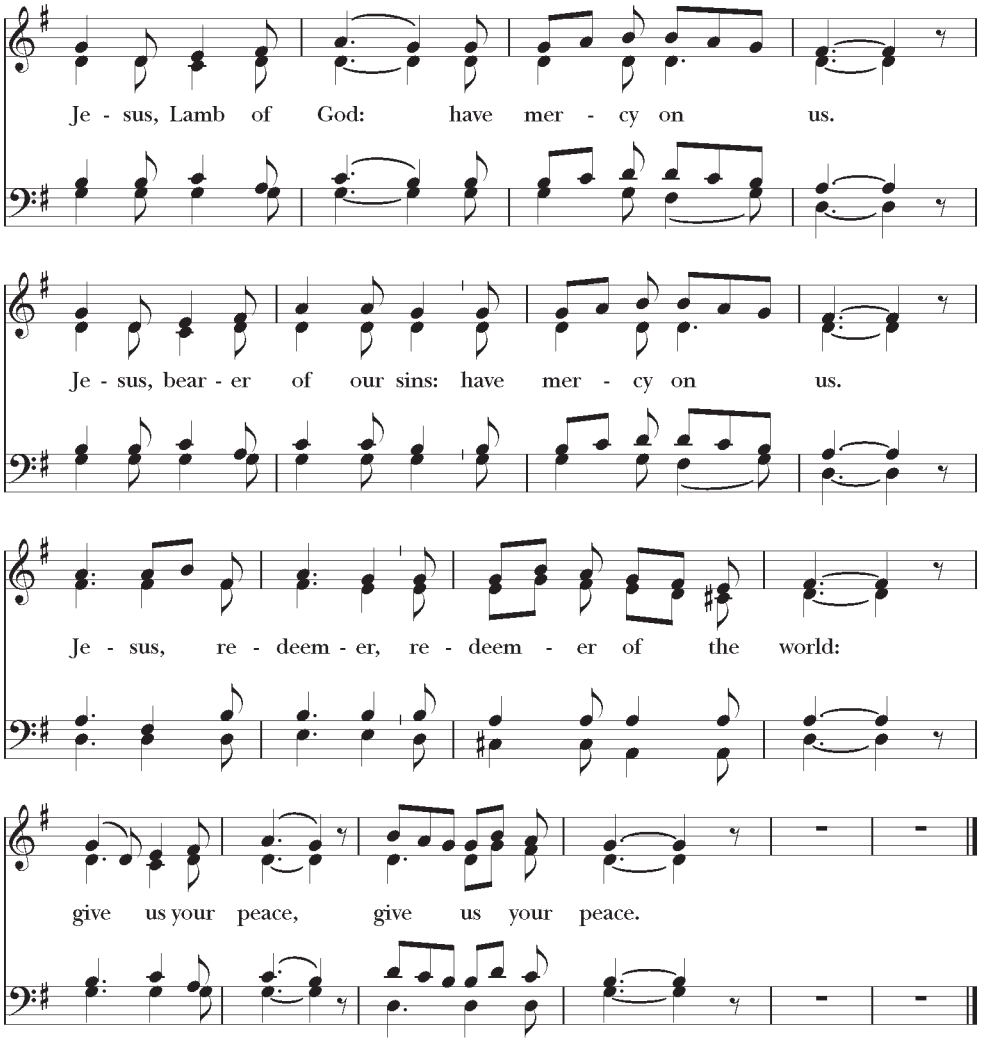
The Great Amen

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

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold Thy gracious hand in all Thy works, that, rejoicing in Thy whole creation they may honor Thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of Thy bounty.

Words: *from* The Prayers of the People, Rite I, BCP 1979
Music: Michael R. Sitton (b. 1958)

Hymn #335 ~ I am the bread of life ..... *I Am the Bread of Life*

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book, Page 365/366

The Blessing

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #494 ~ Crown him with many crowns ..... *Diademata*

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary ~ Christ the King ..... Dom Paul Benoit

Please join us for refreshments and conversation in Stuart Hall.

Announcements

Save the Dates

- Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital Today - 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 Pageant - Sunday, January 10, 2027 - 10:00 AM

Kenneth Raymond, a Medicare plan agent, will be available for advice during Coffee Hour.

Peter Collins, Pianist plays a concert this afternoon at 3:00.

Join us for a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day - 10:00 AM

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



The 2nd Annual Epiphany Luncheon will take place after the 10:00 AM Eucharist on January 10. We will be serving New Orleans-style dishes.
Please look for sign-up sheets in the back of the Cathedral.
We ask that food *not* be frozen when it is delivered to the kitchen.

Our children will be a vital part of this celebration: decorating crowns and leading the congregation to the Parish Hall while we sing "We Three Kings."
More instructions on this part of the event to come!

Please circle the date on your calendar!!

Welcome! ***If you are visiting and seeking a connection with us*** we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) or point your cell phone at this QR code. *Thank you for worshiping with us.*

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The Week of November 22

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
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)
6:30 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)

Thursday
Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Friday
Office closed
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

Sunday
The First Sunday of Advent
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NniMc--Vhjc

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