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**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWTON**
**All Saints' Sunday**
**November 3, 2024** **8:00 & 10:00 am**

**omitted at 8:00 am*

*As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, please keep conversations to a minimum.*

***Prelude** Rise up, O Saints of God *arr. Michael Berkhardt*

***Opening Hymn #287 (vs. 1-3,5,8)** For All the Saints *Sine nomine*

***Introit** It Is Good to Give Thanks *Michael Bedford*
*Junior Choir*

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord*
*It is good to give thanks to the Lord.*
*Sing God's praise, sing God's praise.*
*It is good to give thanks to the Lord.*
*Tell the world of God's love all day long.*
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*Play on the psaltery, play on the lyre,*
*Play a joyful tune on the harp.*
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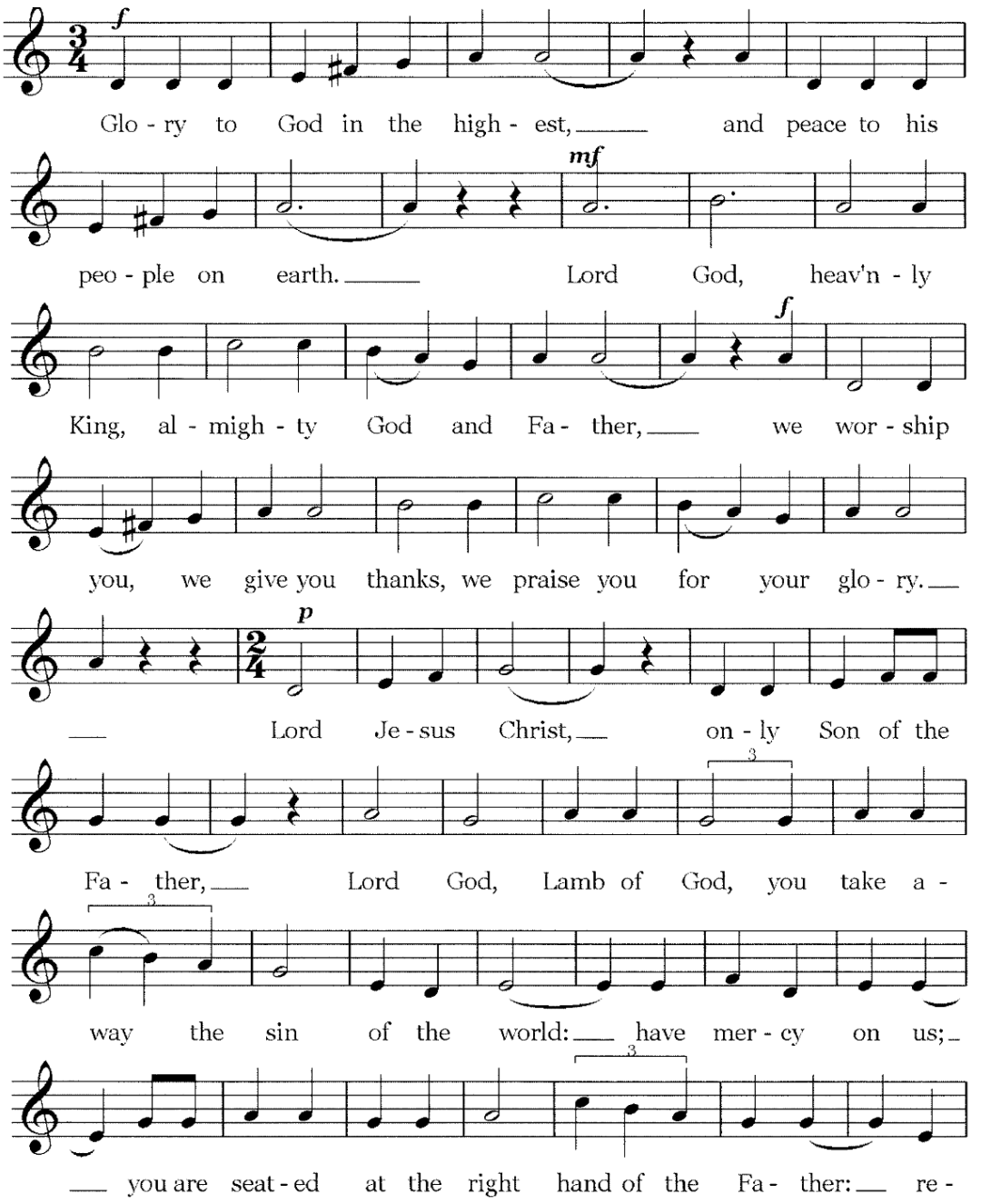
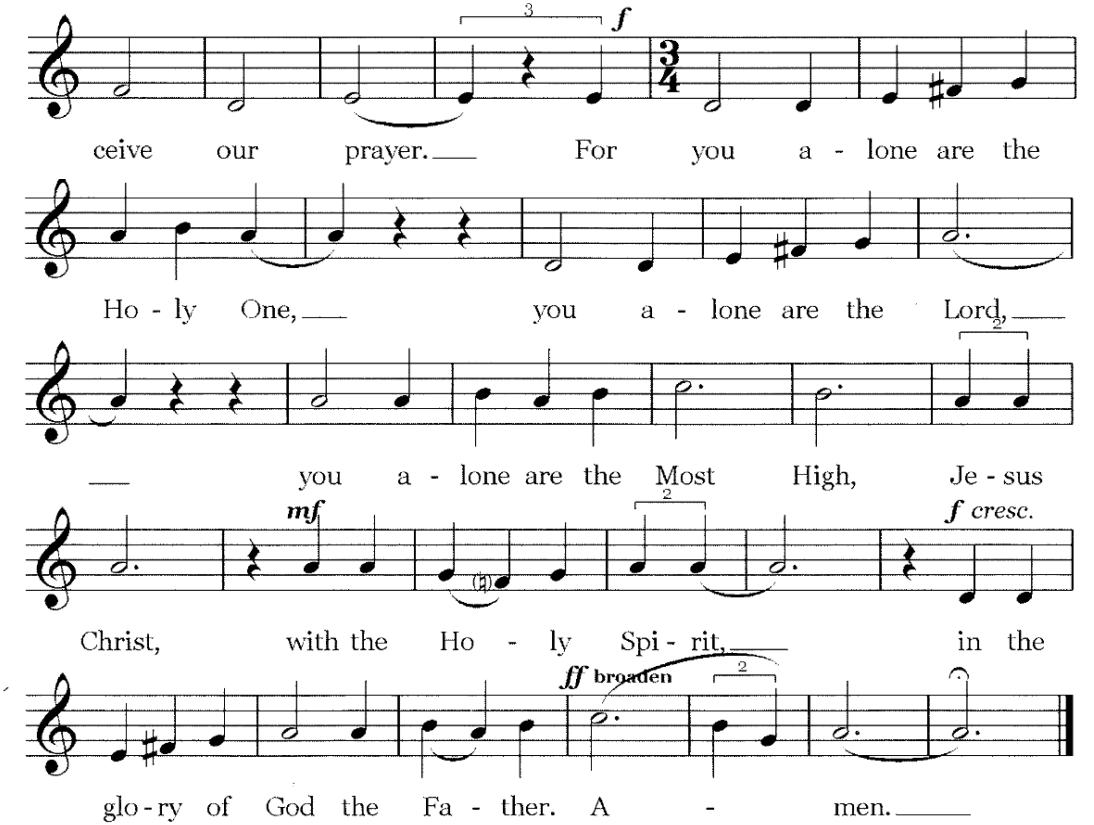
*Based on Psalm 92:1-3*

**Opening Acclamation**
*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

**Gloria** *8 am: spoken; 10 am: WLP 900 (Rutter)*






**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

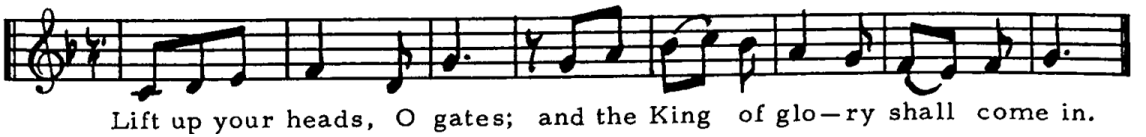
**The First Lesson** **Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe

away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

**Psalm 24:1-6** *8 am: said responsively; 10 am: led by the choir*




1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
**the world and all who dwell therein.**
2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
**and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.** **[ANTIPHON]**
3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
**and who can stand in his holy place?"**
4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
**who have not pledged themselves to falsehood**
**nor sworn by what is a fraud.** **[ANTIPHON]**
5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
**and a just reward from the God of their salvation."**
6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
**of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.** **[ANTIPHON]**

**The Second Lesson** **Revelation 21:1-6a**

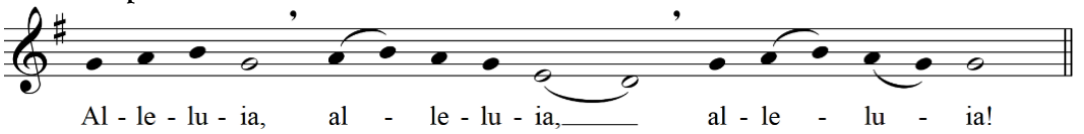
I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words

are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

***Sequence Hymn #625** Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*

***The Gospel Acclamation**




*Verse* *Hark the sound of holy voices * chanting at the crystal sea.*

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

**The Holy Gospel** **John 11:32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

**The Sermon** The Rev. Jenny Streeter

**The Nicene Creed** *Please stand.*

**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** *Please stand or kneel.*

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us pray for the church and the world.
*A brief silence is kept.*

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the life you have given us and for the love and care that surrounds us on every side. Help us to be faithful stewards of your good creation, caring for this earth and the gift of its resources.
**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

God of peace and justice, we pray for all who exercise authority in the communities and nations of the world. Preserve them from temptations of power and privilege, and grant them the wisdom and the will to serve the common good. As we approach Election Day, we pray for this country and for the peaceful transition of political power.
**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

On this All Saints' Sunday, we give you praise for the women and men who have been an inspiration to us, for those who have set us an example to follow, and for those who have nurtured us and strengthened our faith. We ask you to bless them and the saints of this congregation: past, present, and yet to come.
**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the blessings we share in this holy place, and for the members of our Christ Church family who carry forward the ministry and mission of the church in your name. Bless us, and continue to make us a blessing to those we serve.
**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the uncountable blessings of our lives. Grant to us the gift of generosity and the joy and freedom that come with it. Help us to grow in understanding that the life we prize, filled with joy and spiritual depth, is closely tied to giving generously and with thankful hearts.
**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, because of illness, troubles or addictions, and all whose struggles are known to you alone. Guard them with your healing presence, and restore them to health and wholeness in your good time and way.
**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

**The Reading of the Necrology**
*Celebrant:* We thank you, O God, for the saints of all ages; for those who, in times of darkness, kept the lamp of faith burning; for the great souls who saw visions of larger truth and dared to declare it; for the multitude of quiet and gracious souls whose presence has purified and sanctified the world; and for those we knew and loved, who have passed from this earthy fellowship into the fuller light of life with you.

**Edith Bale, Adele Bastinck, Barbara Dansereau, Thomas Fogg,**
**Ann Hamilton, Katherine Kleindienst, Kathleen Marquard,**
**William McCain, Virginia Richardson, Jeanne Stevenson**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.*
Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of all the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who having finished their course in faith, now find

rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

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

**Welcome & Announcements** The Rev. Chris Streeter

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***Offertory Anthem** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *Gustav Holst*

*Susan Polcer Tummillo, soprano; Daniel Wallace, baritone*

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*
*And with fear and trembling stand;*
*Ponder nothing earthly-minded,*
*For with blessing in his hand*
*Christ our Lord to earth descendeth*
*Our full homage to demand.*

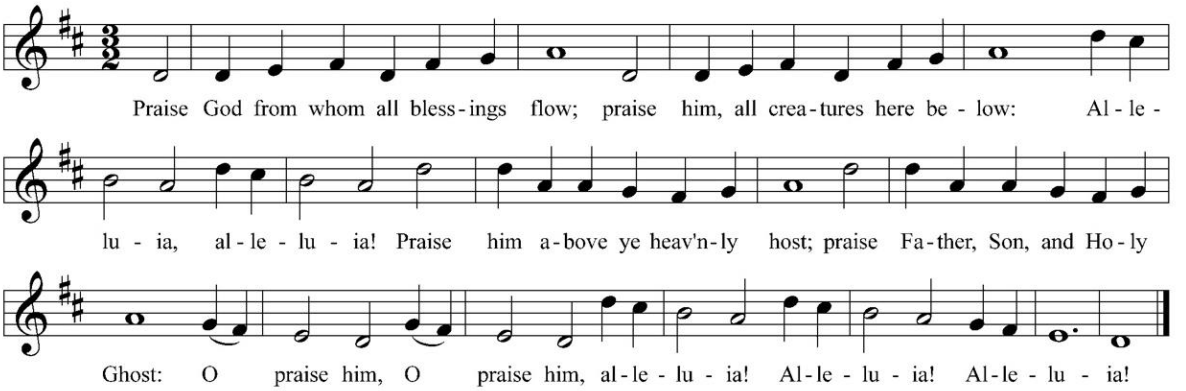
*King of Kings, yet born of Mary,*
*As of old on earth he stood,*
*Lord of Lords, in human vesture,*
*In the body and the blood*
*He will give to all the faithful*
*His own self for heav'nly food.*

*Rank on rank the host of heaven*
*Spreads his vanguard on the way,*
*As the light of light descendeth*
*From the realms of endless day,*
*That the pow'rs of hell may vanish*
*As the darkness clears away.*

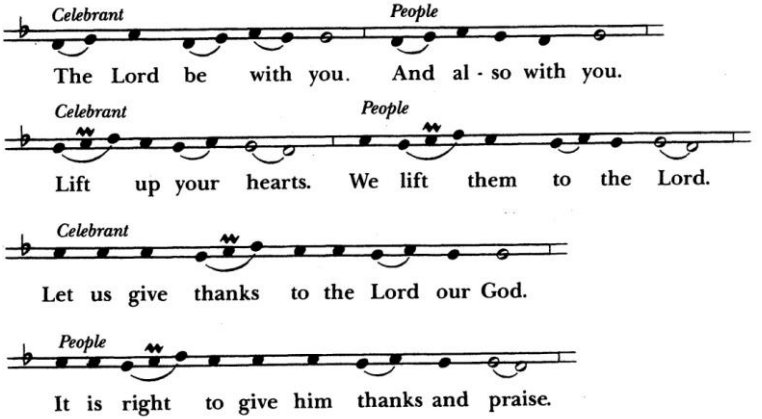
*At his feet the six wing'd seraph;*
*Cherubim with sleepless eye*
*Veil their faces to the presence*
*As with ceaseless voice they cry,*
*Alleluia, alleluia,*
*Alleluia, Lord most high.*

*8th Century Irish Text*

***The Doxology** *Lass uns erfreuen*




# The Holy Communion
## Eucharistic Prayer A



*Celebrant.* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *8 am: spoken*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

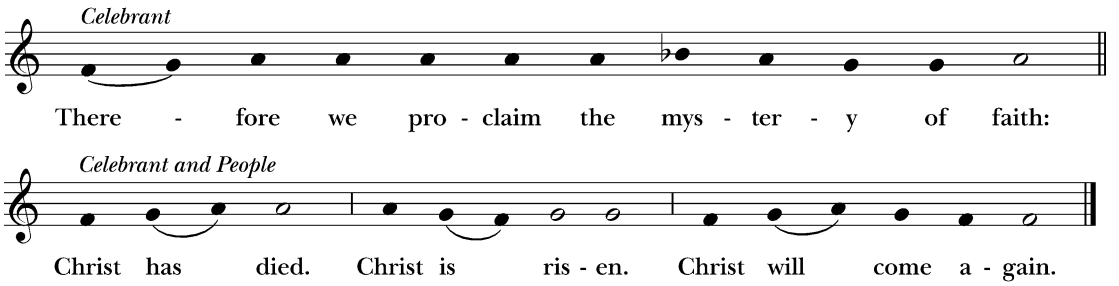
*10 am: S-130 (Schubert)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

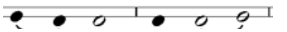
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

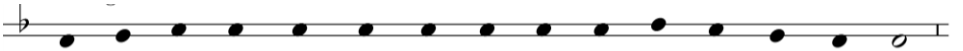



*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant*




*People*

## All are welcome at God's Table

*Please come forward, at the direction of the ushers. The bread is received in the open palm. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the priest. The wine, if desired, may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it). If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing from the priest.*

***Communion** Land of Rest *arr. Charles Callahan*

***Communion Hymn #279** For thy dear saints, O Lord *St. George*

**Thanksgiving after Communion** *Please stand or kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*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.**

**The Blessing**

***Closing Hymn #618** Ye watchers and ye holy ones *Laast uns erfreuen*

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***The Voluntary** All Creatures of Our God and King *arr. Lani Smith*

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**Joining us in worship & fellowship on October 27, 2024**

8:00 am: 30 10:00 am: 104

**Serving in God's House Today**

**8:00 am**
Lector: Shari Hillard
L.E.M.: Mitch Hillard
Usher: Suzie Mittelstadt

**10:00 am**
Crucifer: Messiah Bent
Lectors: Patricia Taggart, Tracy Zillmer, Cecelia Clayton
L.E.M.: Geri Livengood
Ushers: Nick Pachnos & Pauline Josephs

**Christ Church Prayer List**

**For those who are ill**: Antonia, Fred, Georgeann, Gizelle, Frank, Emily, Ruth, Daryl, Linda, Diana, Bill, Nathaniel, Kevin, Lauren, Tricia, Kathy, Chris and Michael

**For those serving in the armed forces:** Parker, Dean, Michael, Angel and Nicholas.

**We rejoice with…** Kimberly Genung, Daniel Beatty, Anne Reed, Jason Harris, Brad Batastini, Spencer McLoughlin and all who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also with Nick & JoAnn Orichio and George & Barbara Wink on their Anniversaries.

*Please contact Karrie Miller in the church office to have names added or removed from our prayer list.*

**Announcements & Events**

**All Souls' Requiem Mass**
**TODAY at 4:00 pm**

Our fantastic choir will present Gabriel Faure's Requiem with organ and instruments. Consider inviting family and friends to come enjoy this hauntingly beautiful masterpiece.

**Election Day Prayers**
**Tuesday, November 5**
**Sanctuary Open at 5:00 pm**
**Evening Prayer Service at 8:00 pm**

Our sacred space will be open starting at 5:00 pm on Election Day for silent prayer and reflection. When the polls close at 8:00 pm, we will join in a short service of spoken Evening Prayer.

**Episcopal 101/New Members Classes**
**Wednesday Evenings from 7-8 pm**
**Continuing this Wednesday, November 6**
Join Father Chris and others to explore some of the important aspects of our faith tradition. This series is especially geared for those who are new(ish) to our church family…but all are most welcome! Future session topics include:

**Nov. 6: Book of Common Prayer & Sacraments**
**November 13: Anglican Anatomy**
**November 20: Christ Church Today & Conclusion**

**Annual Giving at Christ Church**
Annual giving materials have been distributed, inviting you to make a financial pledge to support Christ Church in the coming year. We ask you to prayerfully consider your level of support, and return a completed pledge card by **Sunday, November 24.** If you have not received your copy, please pick one up today!

**<u>Stewardship Dinner – Saturday, November 23 at 6 pm</u>**

Join us for our annual Stewardship Dinner!
Bring a favorite entrée or dessert to share.
Prizes awarded for best dishes!

## Christ Church Leadership

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