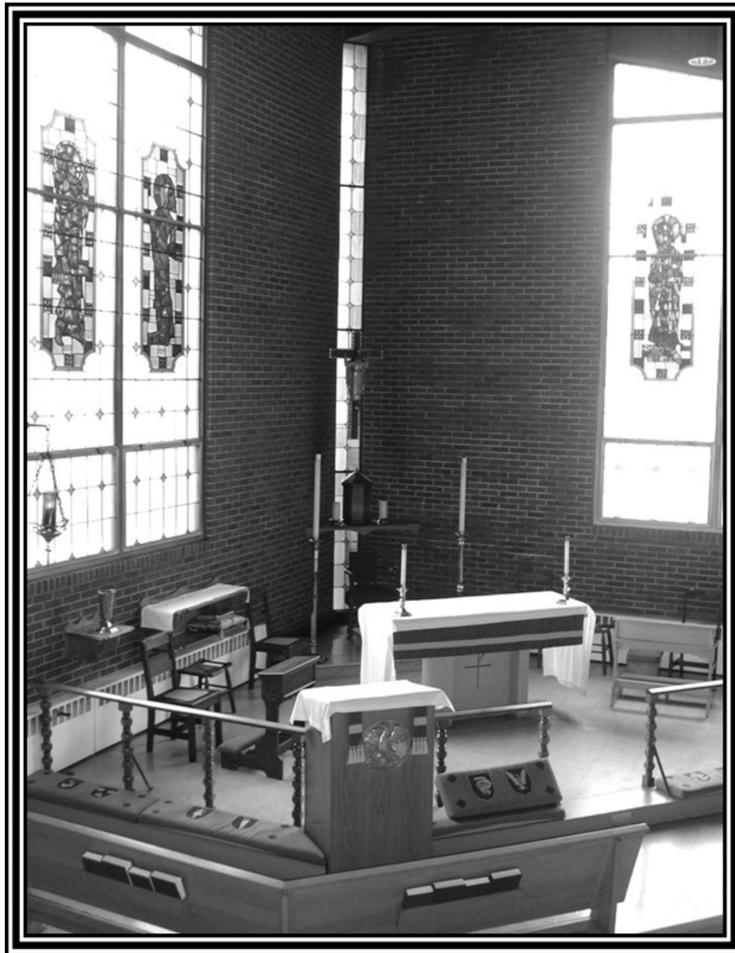


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Processional Hymn #551

“Rise up, ye saints of God”

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are arranged in three parts: Part 1 (top line), Part 2 (middle line), and Part 3 (bottom line). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes and rests.

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
 bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
 quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

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 Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say

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 in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

All sing

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

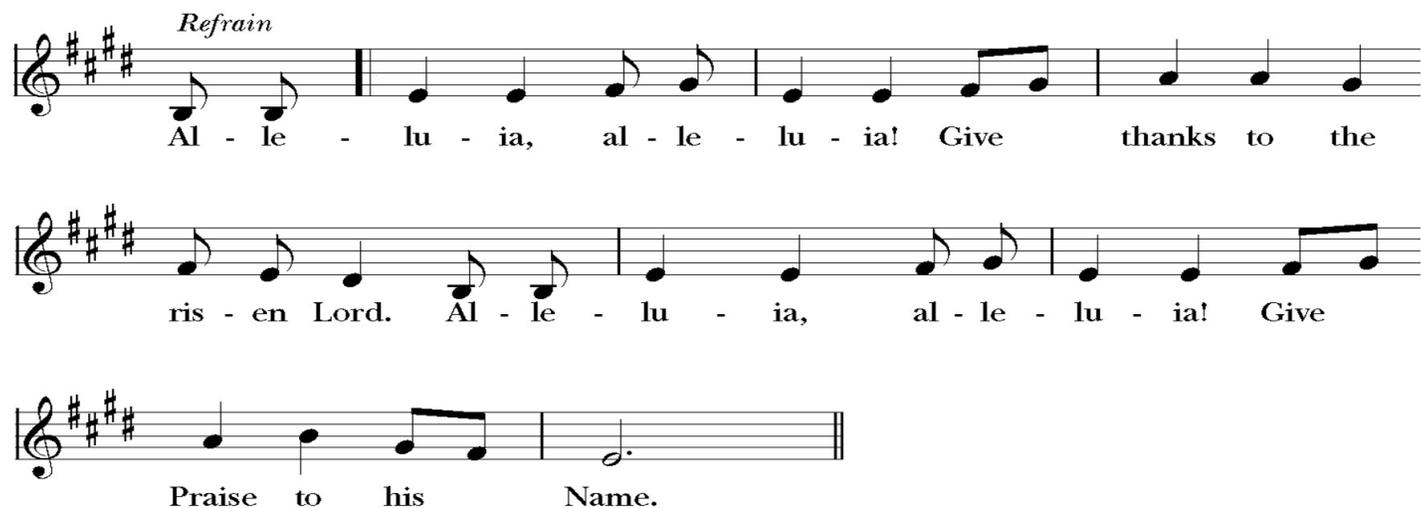
The Collect of the Day *(see insert)*

The Lessons *(see insert)*

Sequence Hymn #178

Refrain only

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name.

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

The Priest reads the Gospel (see insert)

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

Sequence Hymn (see above)

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**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.

Prayers of the People Form III

Prayer Book page 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially _____;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially _____;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially _____;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially _____ (see prayer list)

The people may add their own petitions after the prayer list is read

All pray together

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples, making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity. In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister 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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn # 11

“Awake, my soul”

1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
 2 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -
 3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
 *4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
 perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
 I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:
 thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.
 all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*) 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

Hymnal S-130

All sing

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

**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.**

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.

Priest and people

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 ever.

AMEN (sung by everyone).



The image shows a musical score for the Amen response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The time signature is 4/4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men." The word "a" is underlined in the third measure, and "men." is underlined in the fourth measure. The music is a simple, solemn setting of the Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer; redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

And may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

Communion Anthem

“O Master, let me walk with thee”

Hymnal #660

As the number of COVID-19 infections decreases, we are now offering both the consecrated bread and wine. We ask that those wishing to receive please come forward in the following manner:

FIRST, those on the right side of the church come down the center aisle, receive Communion standing at the opening in the altar rail, then return by going around the pews to their right.

SECOND, once all on the right side have received, we invite those on the left to come down the center aisle, receive Communion, and return to their seat by going around to the pews to their left.

After Communion, the Priest says
Let us pray.

Priest 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.**

The Blessing

COMMISSION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

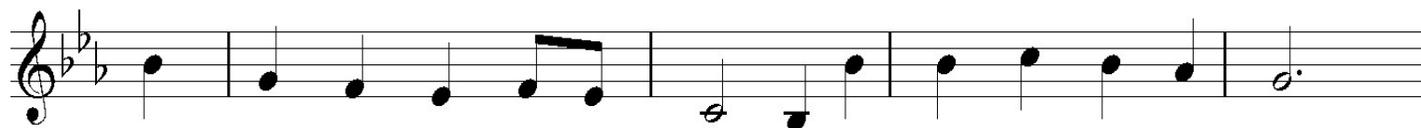
(When one is bringing Communion to someone in the community)

Clergy: *Keets*, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

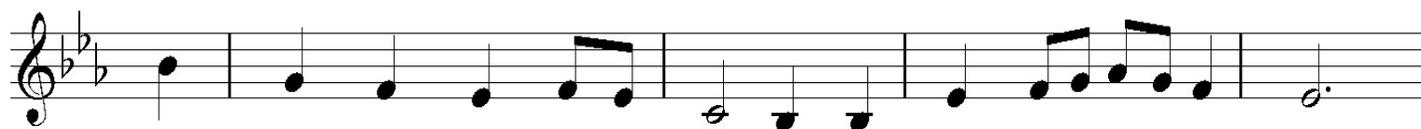
Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

Recessional Hymn #655

“O Jesus, I have promised”



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end:
 2 O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Dismissal (from the back of the church)
Peoples' Response Thanks be to God

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER 2, 2022



LET US PRAY for those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, lonely, lost, and dying, for our military and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the Church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael our Assisting Bishop as we search for a new Bishop. We pray for Noah, Frank Battige, Pooja, Matthew Weeks, Anna Stone, Byard Clemmons, Anne Filuta, Karen Almeida, John Hillicross, Tom Russo, Michael, Diane Francis, Steve Rice, Diane, Vicky, Bob & Barb, Keith & Family, Jack & Anna Dingley, and Sandra, Dave Chard, Marybeth Maloney, Sue Ellen Reutsch and all who suffer from cancer, and for those with Coronavirus. We also lift up the Counseling Care Center, Reilly House, Youth For Christ, Grace Church Appalachian Mission, and the Friday night AA Group.

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BRING YOUR PETS/CRITTERS/STUFFED/TOY ANIMALS - This morning from 11 to 11:30AM, Fr Bill will be available here at church to celebrate the blessing of the animals in observance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi that occurs every October 4.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN'S

- Monday, 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts
- Wednesday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics
- Thursday, Noon - Living Resources cleaning crew
- Friday, 8:00 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous
- Saturday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics

DURING THIS CURRENT TIME OF TRANSITION
WE ASK THAT YOU KINDLY OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Wearing masks is voluntary for those who have been vaccinated (extras are provided in the back of the church.)
- While family groups may sit together, we ask that all others observe a reasonable distance from non-family members as much as possible within comfort levels.
- Hand sanitizer is provided in the narthex and at the back of the church.
- When exchanging the peace, please do so only with those seated near you.
- You may place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith

The Rev. William Hinrichs

Edward Tremblay

Gayle Hinsdill

Acolytes

Crucifer

Reader 1

Reader 2

Chalice Bearer/ Intercessor

Counters

Coffee Hour

Assisting Bishop of Albany

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Senior Warden

Organist & Choir Director

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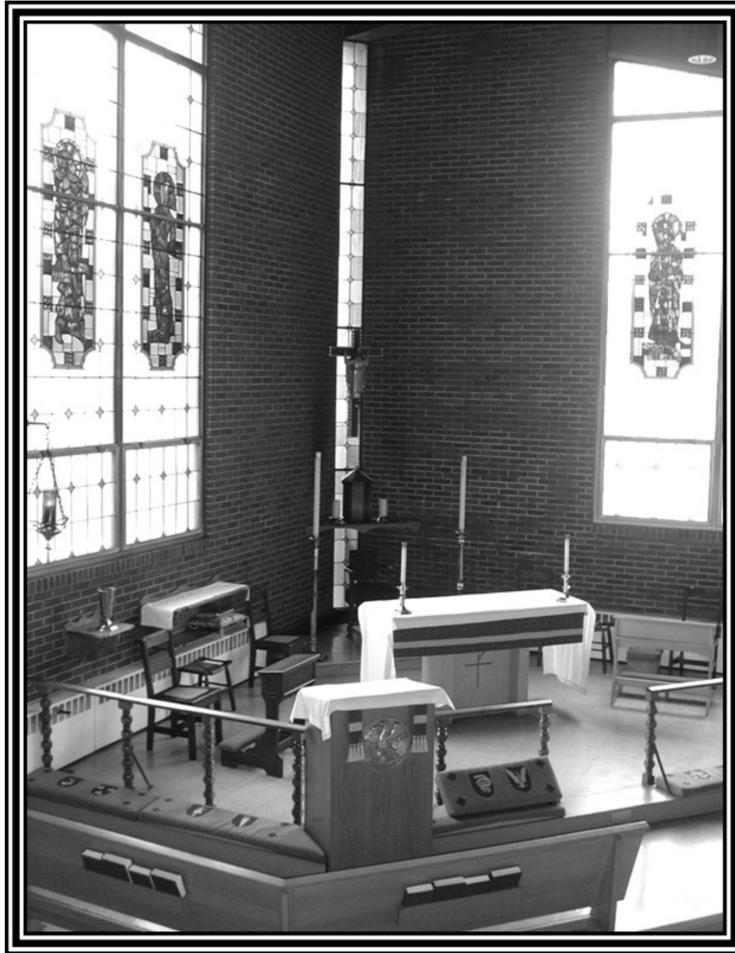
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Processional Hymn #390

"Praise To The Lord"

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
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Gloria in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

All sing

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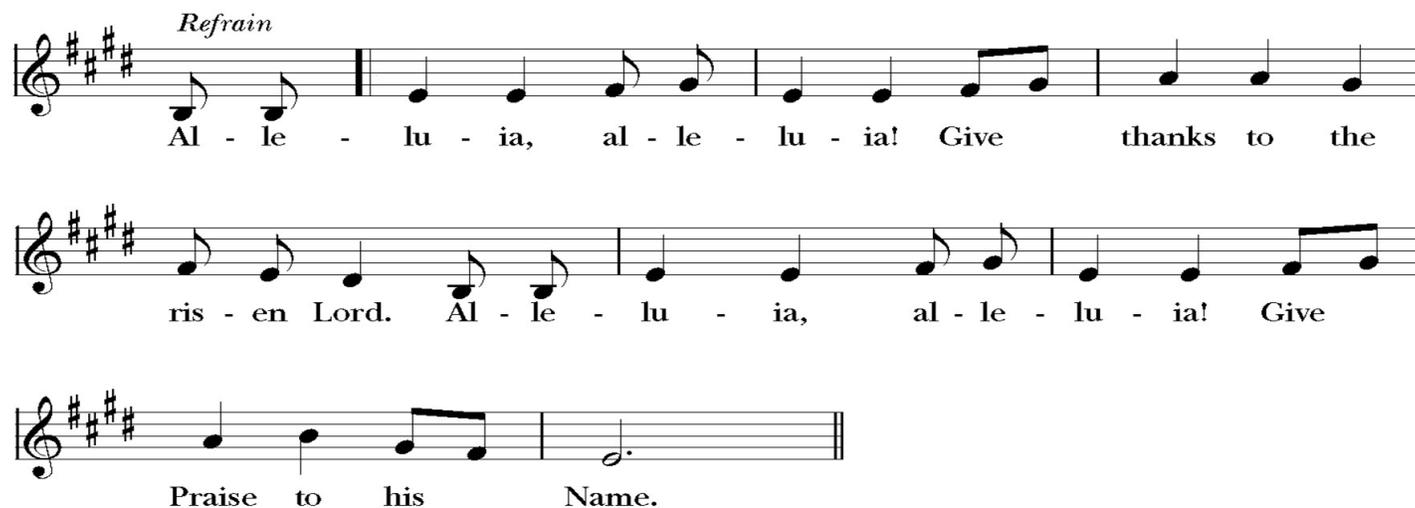
The Collect of the Day *(see insert)*

The Lessons *(see insert)*

Sequence Hymn #178

Refrain only

Refrain



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Prayer Book page 387

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to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn # 397

“Now thank we all our God ”

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
 With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,

who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ever more.

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book pages 361-366

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-130

All sing

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

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heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
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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.

Priest and people

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 ever.

AMEN (sung by everyone).

A musical score for the Amen response, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men." The first two measures are "A - men," the third is "a - men," and the fourth is "men." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer; redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

And may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

As the number of COVID-19 infections decreases, we are now offering both the consecrated bread and wine. We ask that those wishing to receive please come forward in the following manner:

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After Communion, the Priest says
Let us pray.

Priest 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.
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and grant us strength and courage
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Recessional Hymn #493

“O For a Thousand Tongues ”

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
 be now and ever given
 by saints below and saints above,
 the Church in earth and heayen.

Dismissal (from the back of the church)
Peoples' Response Thanks be to God

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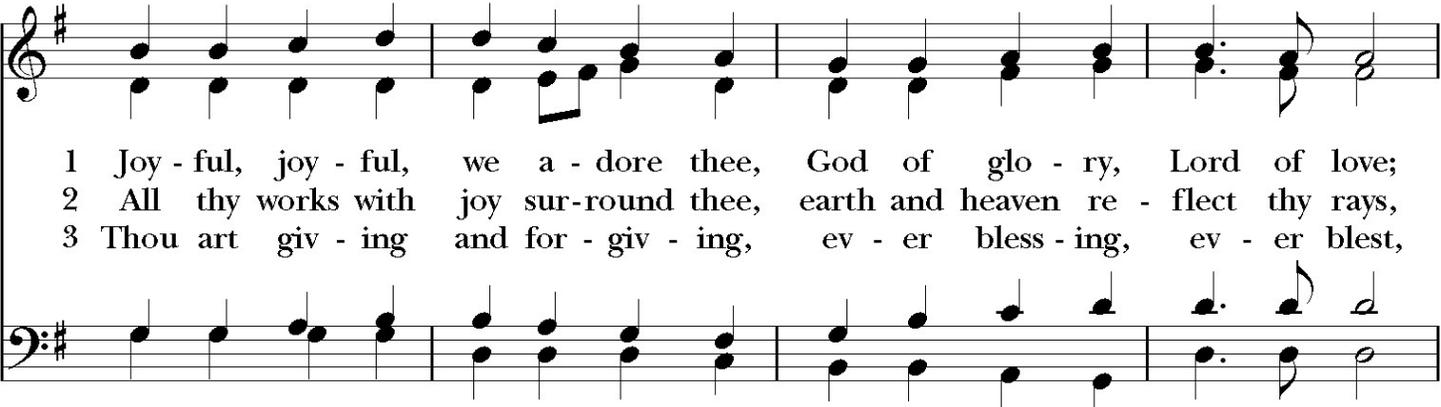
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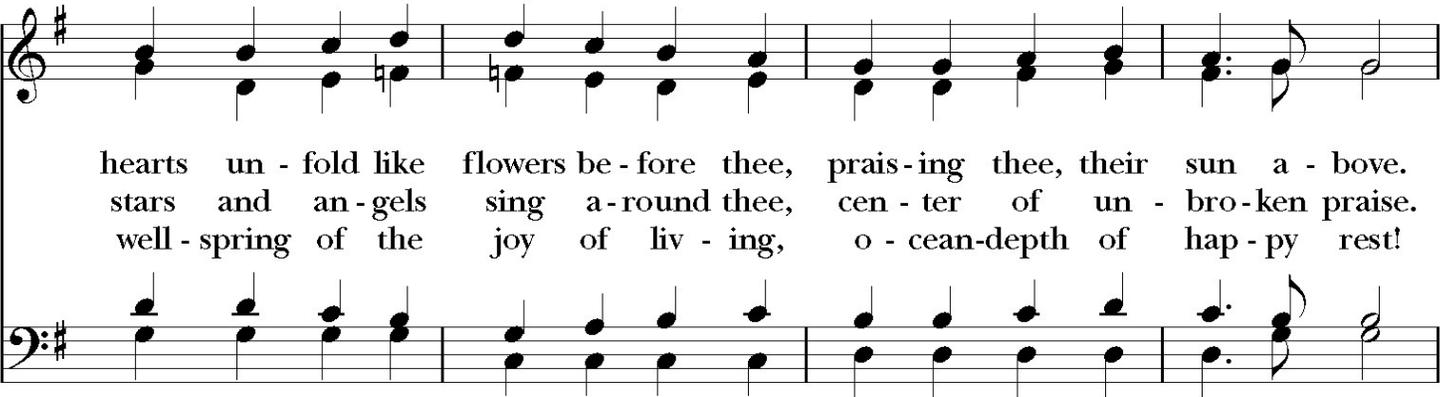
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Processional Hymn #376



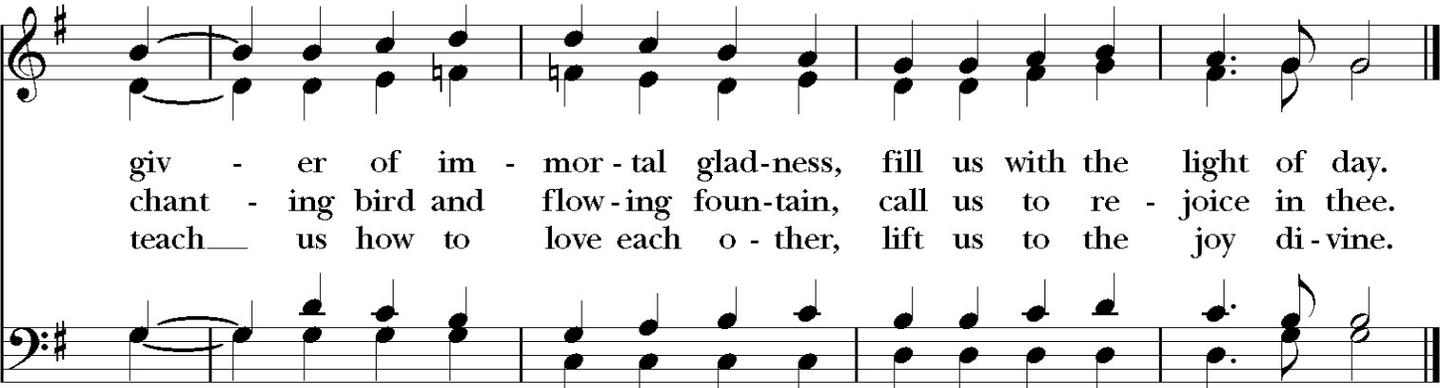
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*see insert*)

The Lessons (*see insert*)

Sequence Hymn #178

Refrain only

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

Praise to his Name.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Priest reads the Gospel (see insert)

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn (*see above*)

The Sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Celebrant says The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents present each candidate individually

I present Luca Leo Durocher to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *his* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with **Luca Durocher** who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *Luca* who *is* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver *him*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *his* heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *him* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *him* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *him* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *him* into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *him* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Luca, along with parents, godparents and family process with clergy and acolytes to the baptismal font.

Anthem *Come, Be Baptized* (G.A. Smith) Marty Knowlton, soloist

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Baptism

Each candidate is individually presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Luca Leo Durocher, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one

Luca, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. ***Amen.***

The Priest then prays over him, saying

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Then the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebrant
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
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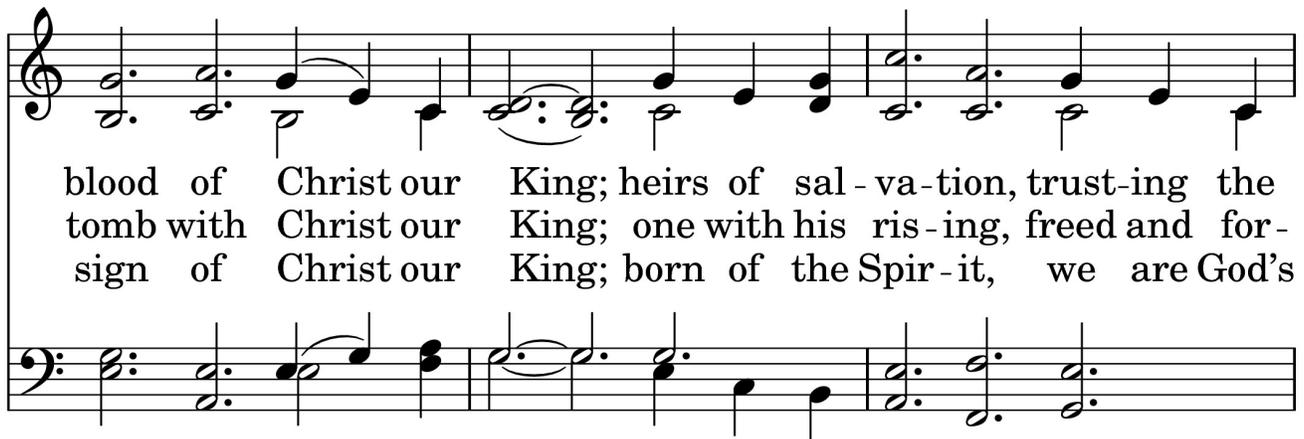
Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn

Baptized in Water



1 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

Doxology *All sing*

Hymnal # 380 verse 3

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost — Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

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 him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*)

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

Hymnal S-130

All sing

FP Schubert arr.R Proulx

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.

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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see below



The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book page 364

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People and Priest

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My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Communion anthem

After Communion, the Priest says

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Priest and People

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Recessional Hymn # 460

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

verses 1, 3 & 4



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
 *5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of the
 5 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a



1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - every



1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, “I am with you ev - er - more?”
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
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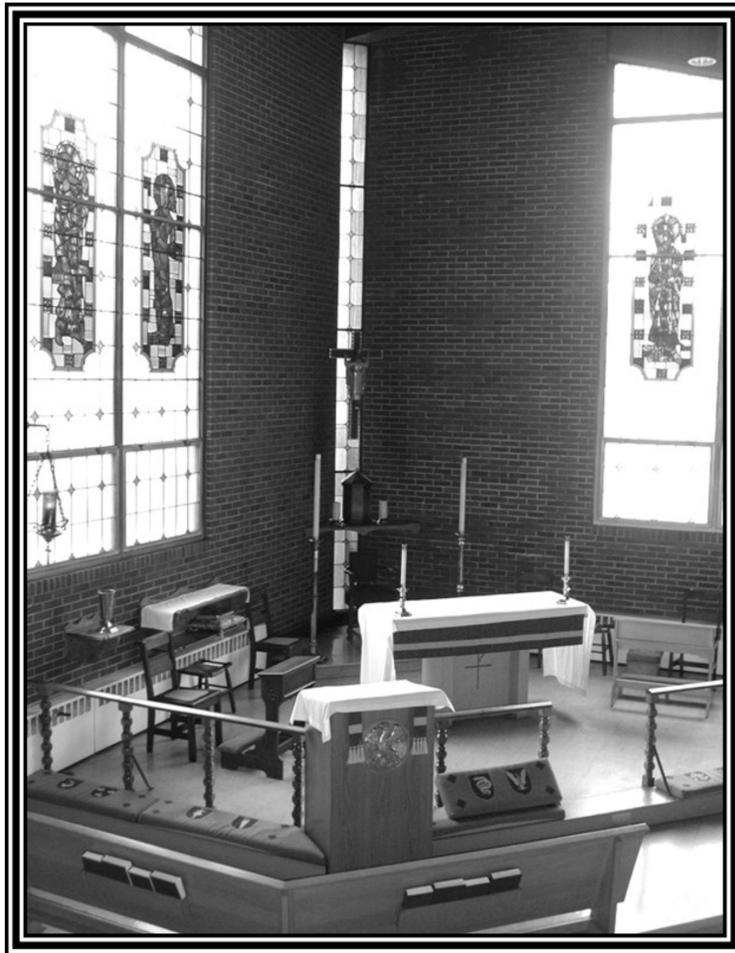
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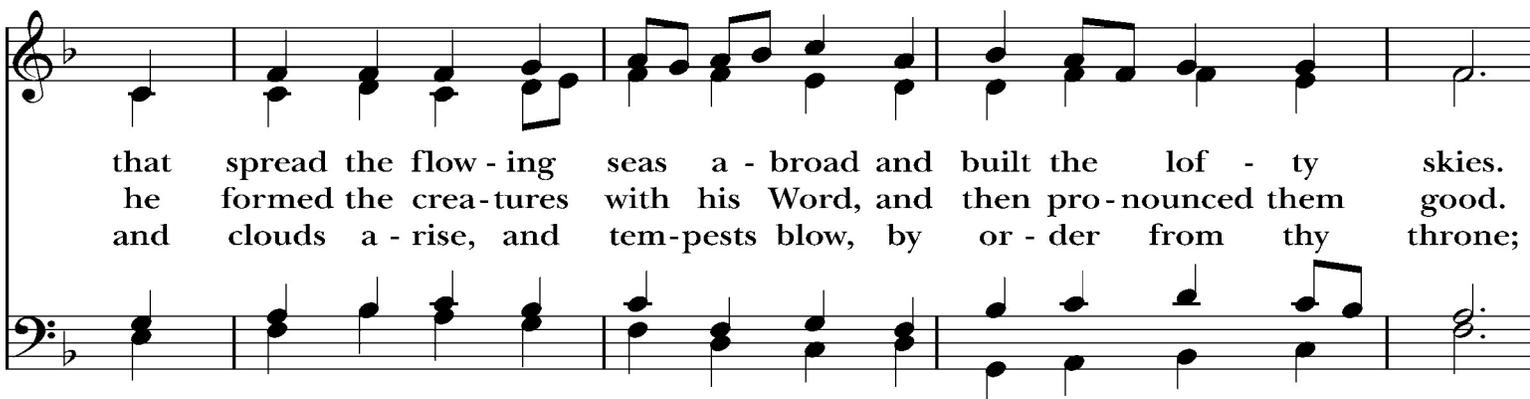


Processional Hymn #398

"I Sing The Almighty Power of God"



1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say

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 in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

All sing

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

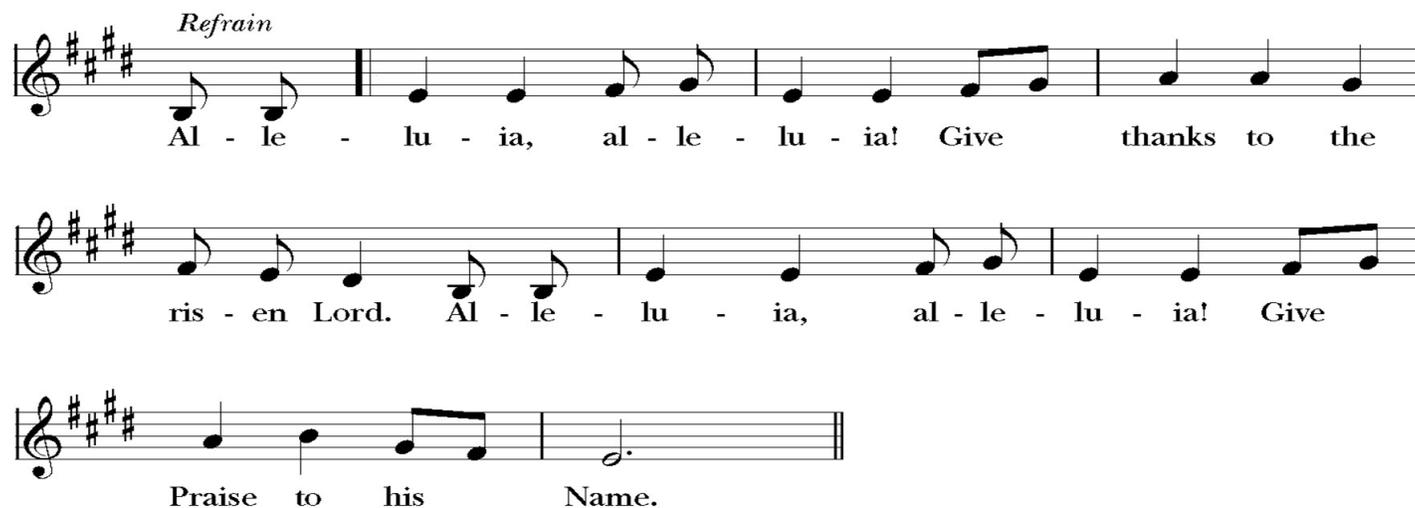
The Collect of the Day *(see insert)*

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Sequence Hymn #178

Refrain only

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Praise to his Name.

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

The Priest reads the Gospel (see insert)

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

Sequence Hymn (see above)

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**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.

Prayers of the People Form III

Prayer Book page 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially _____;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

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That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially _____;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially _____ (see prayer list)

The people may add their own petitions after the prayer list is read

All pray together

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples, making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity. In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister 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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn # 517

“How lovely is thy dwelling place”

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
 2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
 3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
 4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
 nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
 springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
 way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
 praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
 Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
 from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
 glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
 bless all those who live the words they pray.

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**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*) 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

Hymnal S-130

All sing

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

**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.**

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.

Priest and people

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 ever.

AMEN (sung by everyone).



A musical score for the Amen response, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer; redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

And may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

Communion anthem “Humbly I adore Thee” (organ only) (Hymn 314)

As the number of COVID-19 infections decreases, we are now offering both the consecrated bread and wine. We ask that those wishing to receive please come forward in the following manner:

FIRST, those on the right side of the church come down the center aisle, receive Communion standing at the opening in the altar rail, then return by going around the pews to their right.

SECOND, once all on the right side have received, we invite those on the left to come down the center aisle, receive Communion, and return to their seat by going around to the pews to their left.

After Communion, the Priest says
Let us pray.

Priest 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.**

The Blessing

COMMISSION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

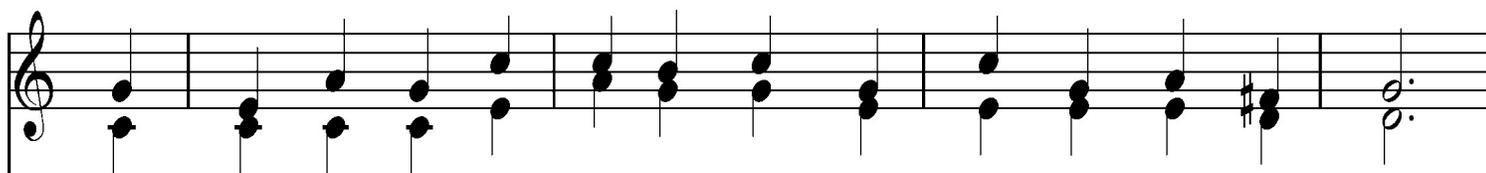
(When one is bringing Communion to someone in the community)

Clergy: *Keets*, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

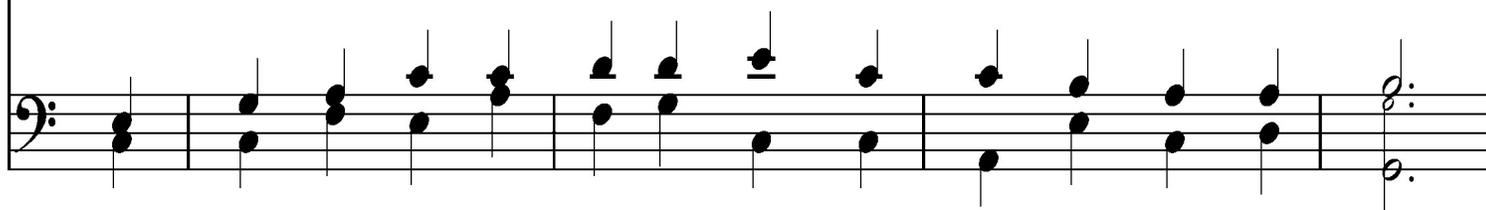
Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

Recessional Hymn #680

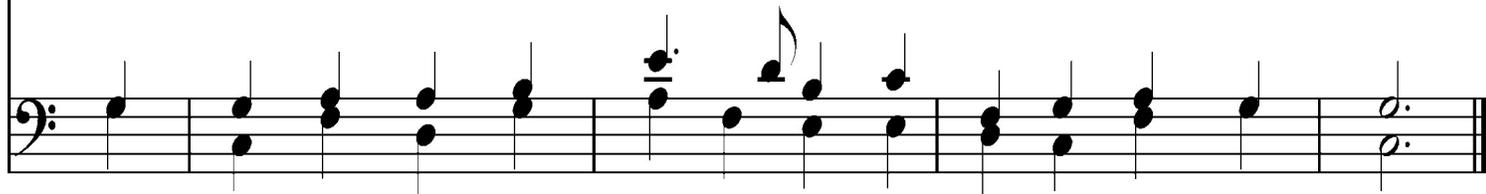
“O God, Our Help In ages Past”



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.



6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90. Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

Dismissal (from the back of the church)
Peoples' Response Thanks be to God

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER 23, 2022



LET US PRAY for those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, lonely, lost, and dying, for our military and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the Church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael our Assisting Bishop as we search for a new Bishop. We pray for Noah, Frank Battige, Pooja, Matthew Weeks, Anna Stone, Byard Clemmons, Anne Filuta, Karen Almeida, John Hillicross, Tom Russo, Michael, Diane Francis, Steve Rice, Diane, Vicky, Bob & Barb, Keith & Family, Jack & Anna Dingley, and Sandra, Dave Chard, Marybeth Maloney, Sue Ellen Reutsch and all who suffer from cancer, and for those with Coronavirus. We also lift up the Counseling Care Center, Reilly House, Youth For Christ, Grace Church Appalachian Mission, and the Friday night AA Group.

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THE VESTRY WILL meet after Mass this morning.

THE CHOIR will rehearse after Mass this morning

WEEKLY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN'S

- Monday, 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts
- Wednesday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics
- Thursday, Noon - Living Resources cleaning crew
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DURING THIS CURRENT TIME OF TRANSITION
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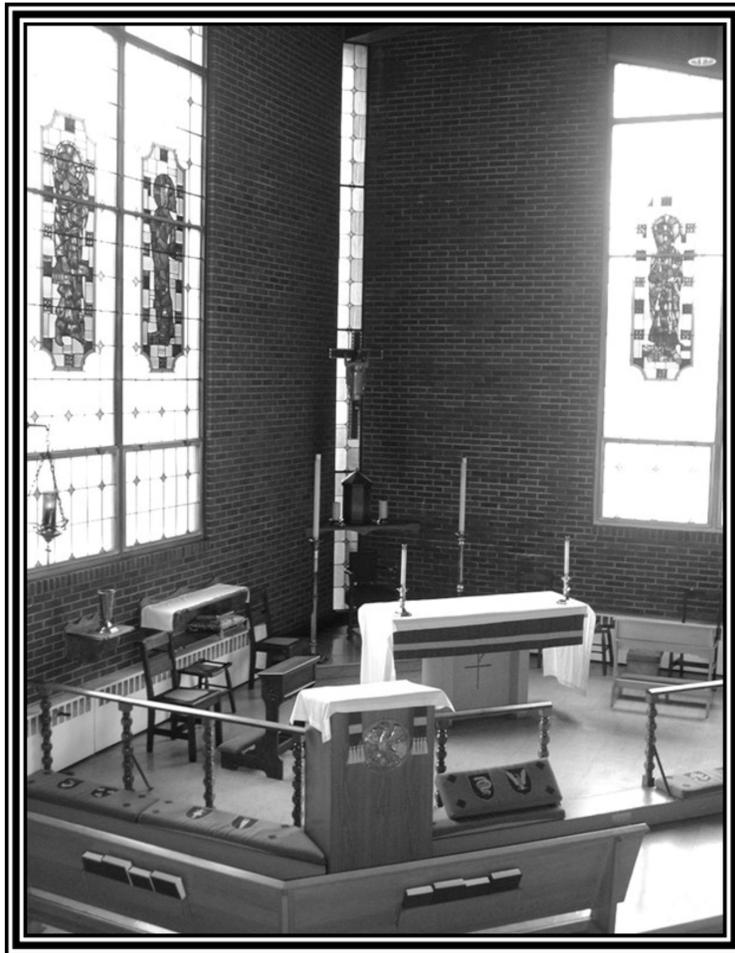
- Wearing masks is voluntary for those who have been vaccinated (extras are provided in the back of the church.)
- While family groups may sit together, we ask that all others observe a reasonable distance from non-family members as much as possible within comfort levels.
- Hand sanitizer is provided in the narthex and at the back of the church.
- When exchanging the peace, please do so only with those seated near you.
- You may place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith	Assisting Bishop of Albany
The Rev. William Hinrichs	Rector
Edward Tremblay	Senior Warden
Gayle Hinsdill	Organist & Choir Director
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Acolytes	Micah Brady, Addison Brady
Crucifer	Micah Brady, Addison Brady
Reader 1	Susan Rocco
Reader 2	Linda Tremblay
Chalice Bearer/ Intercessor	Bob Austin
Counters	Ed Tremblay & James Lavin
Coffee Hour	Linda & Terry

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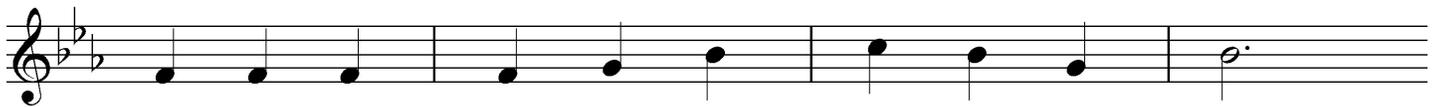


Processional Hymn #488

“Be Thou My Vision”



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
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Gloria in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

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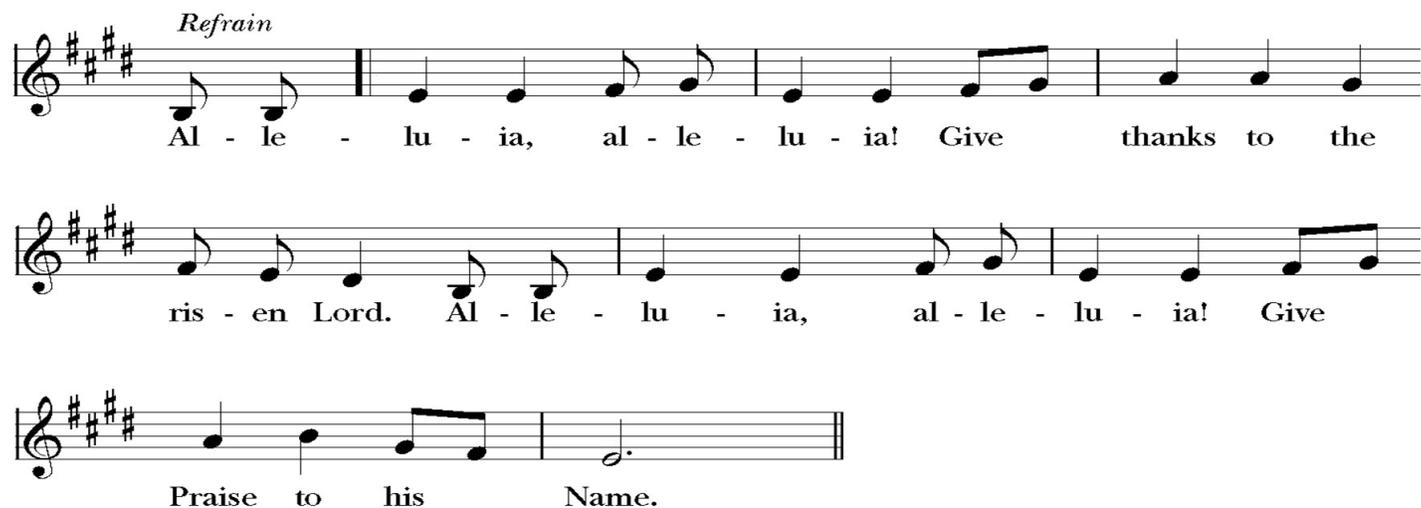
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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn # 448

“ O Love, How Deep ”



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Deus tourum militum*, from *Antiphoner*; 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.;
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HOLY COMMUNION

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Hymnal S-130

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FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

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The Celebrant continues

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Priest and people

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 ever.

AMEN (sung by everyone).



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

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Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer; redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

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and you have fed us with spiritual food
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and grant us strength and courage
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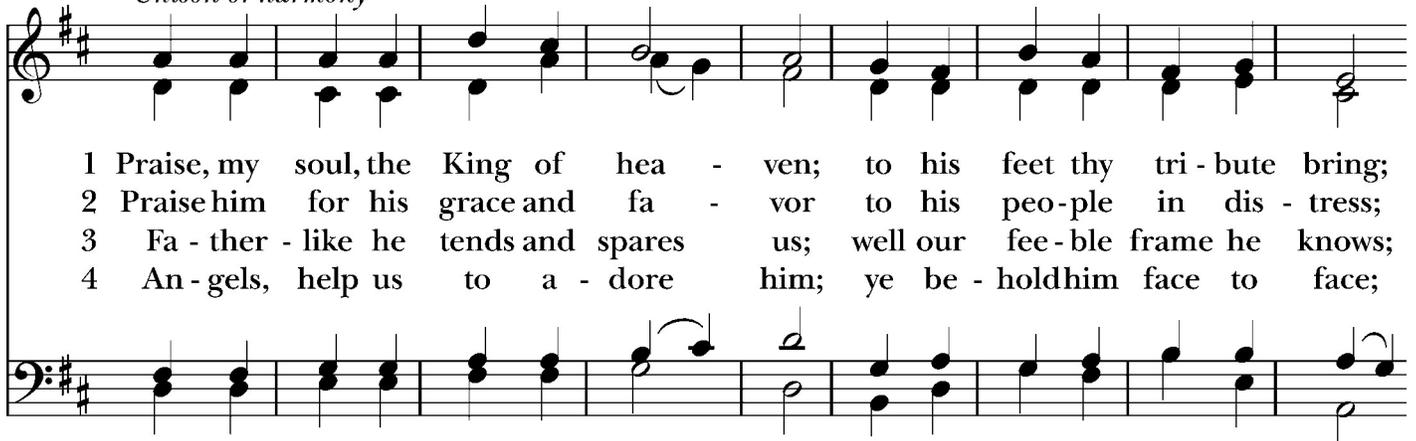
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Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

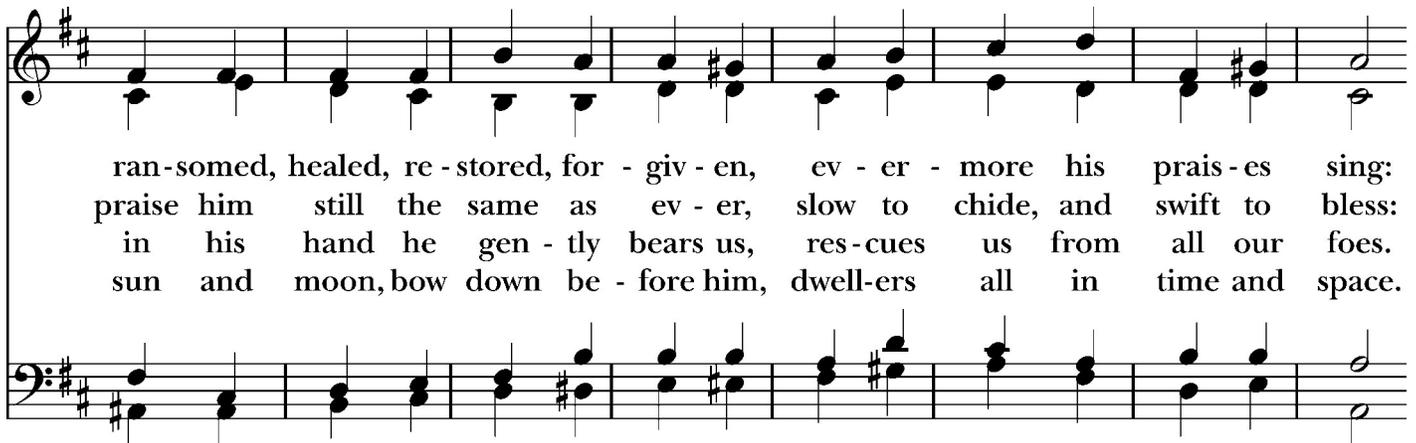
Recessional Hymn #410

“Praise My Soul”

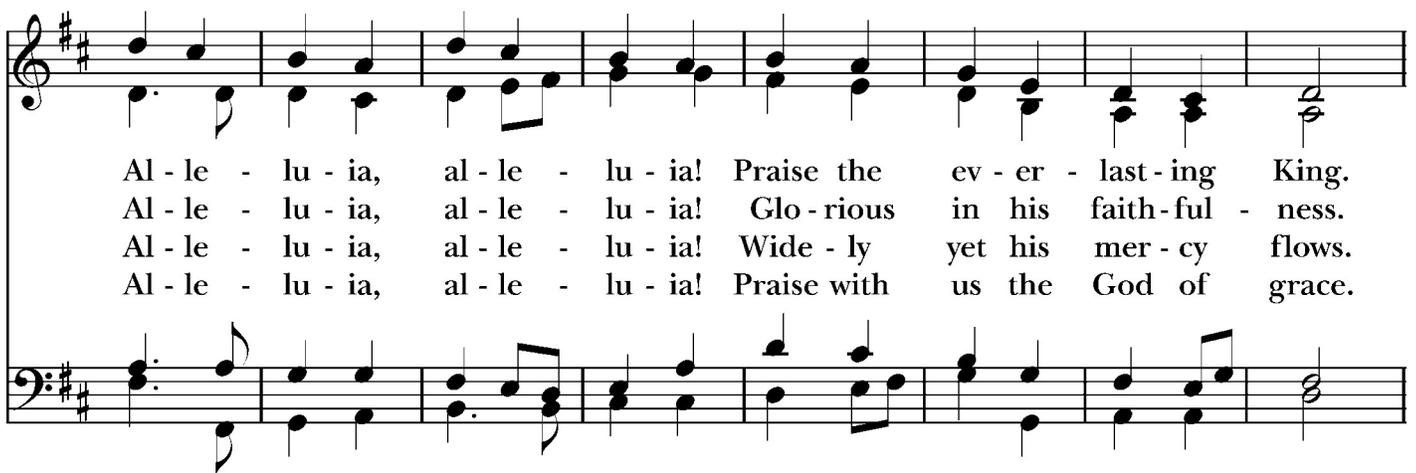
Unison or harmony



1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing:
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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Peoples' Response *Thanks be to God*

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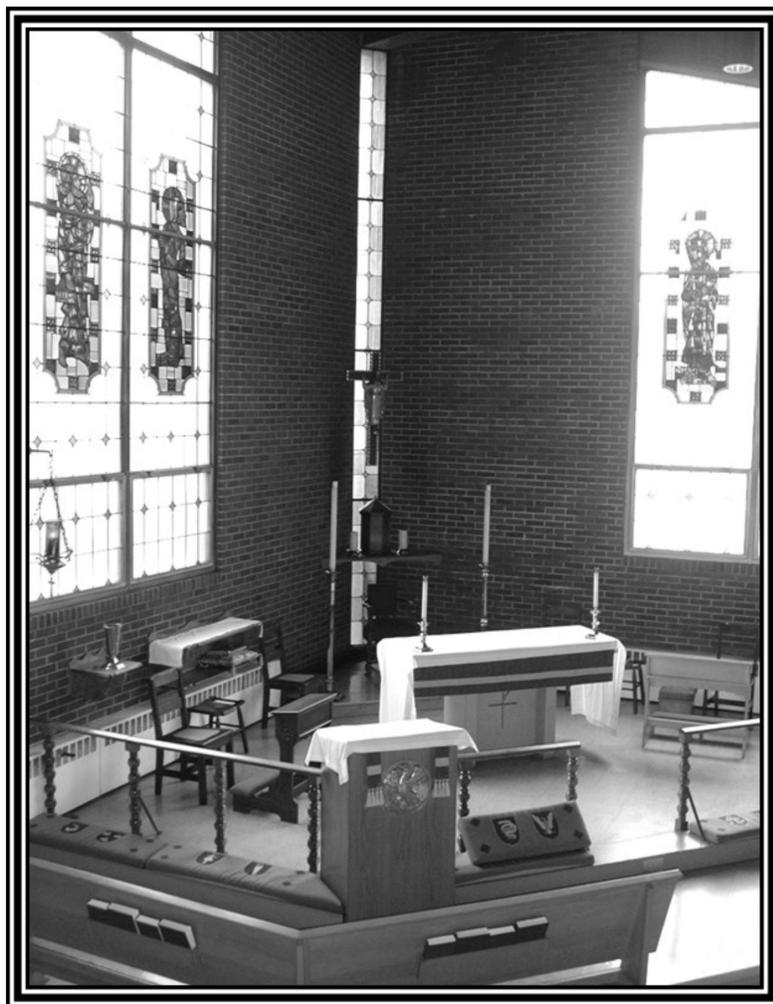
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Processional Hymn #293

““I Sing a Song””



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so _____ dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
 his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
 joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
 by a fierce wild _____ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just



God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say

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 in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

All sing

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*see insert*)

The Lessons (*see insert*)

Sequence Hymn #178

Refrain only

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name.

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

The Priest reads the Gospel (see insert)

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

Sequence Hymn (see above)

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**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.

Prayers of the People Form III

Prayer Book page 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially _____;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially _____;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially _____;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially _____ (see prayer list)

The people may add their own petitions after the prayer list is read

All pray together

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples, making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity. In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister 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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn # 526

“ Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing ”

1 Let saints on earth in con - cert sing with those whose work is done;
 2 One fam - i - ly we dwell in him, one Church, a - bove, be - neath,
 3 One ar - my of the liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow;
 4 E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went be - fore,
 5 Je - sus, be thou our con - stant Guide; then, when the word is given,

1 for all the ser - vants of our King in heaven and earth are one.
 2 though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the nar - row stream of death.
 3 part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are cross - ing now.
 4 and greet the ev - er - liv - ing bands on the e - ter - nal shore.
 5 bid Jor - dan's nar - row stream di - vide, and bring us safe to heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Dundee*, melody from *The CL Psalmes of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*) 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

Hymnal S-130

All sing

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
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Communion anthem (organ only) “Who are these like stars appearing” Hymnal # 286

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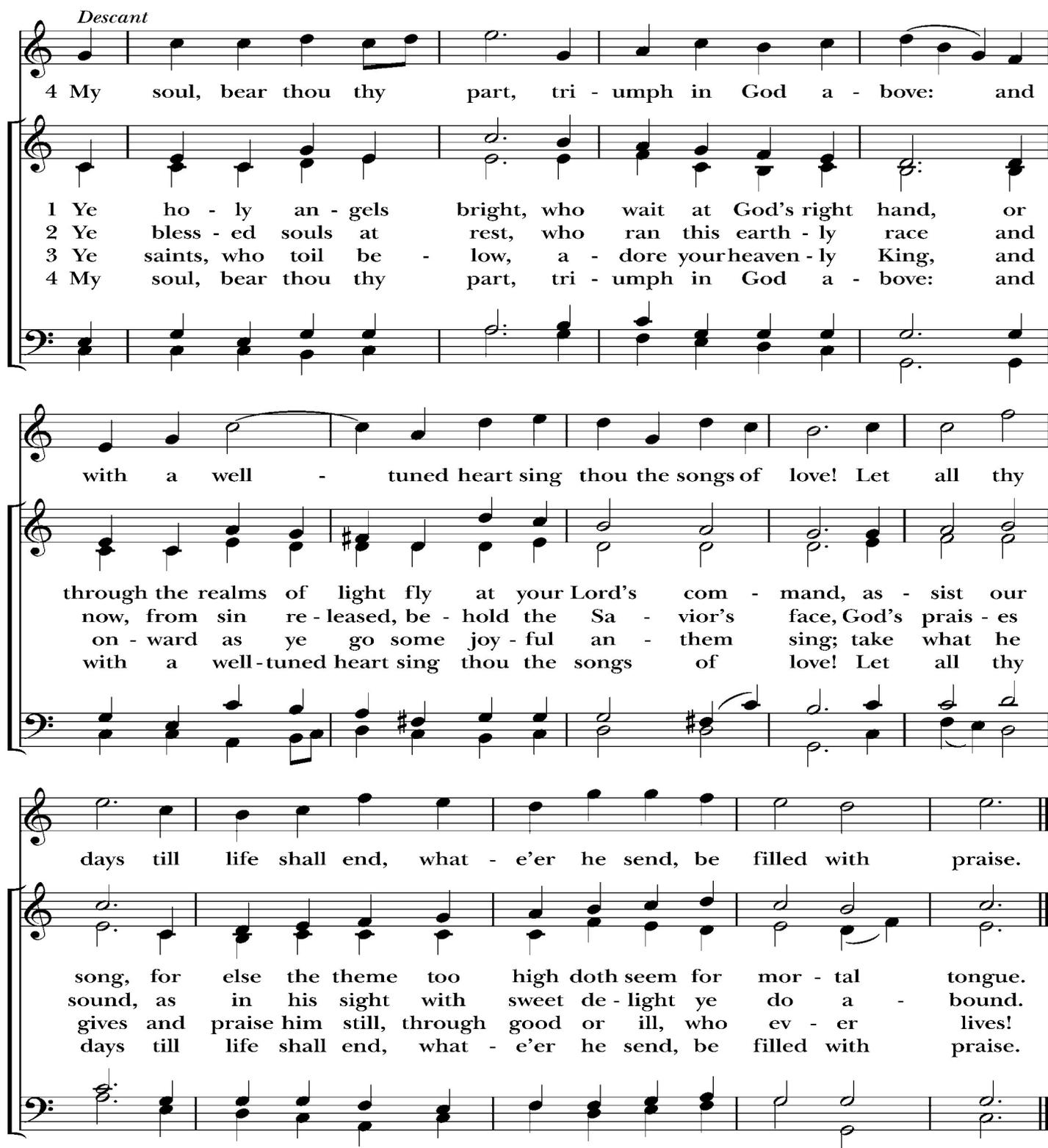
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Recessional Hymn #625

“Ye Holy Angels Bright”

Descant



4 My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
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with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

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 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
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Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862). Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

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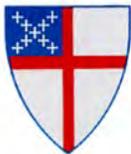
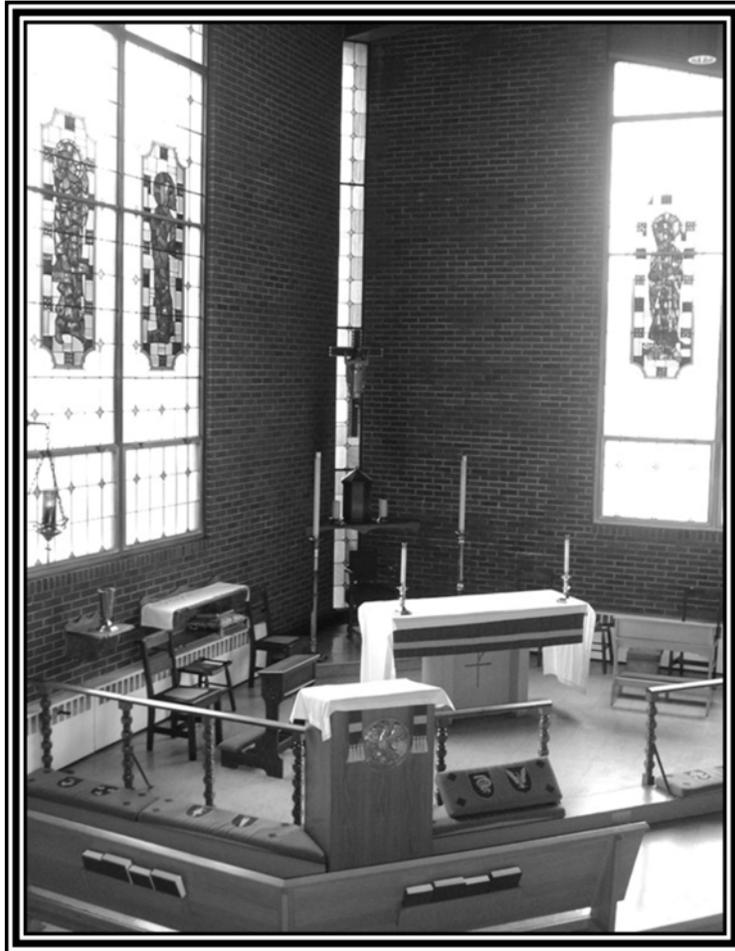
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Processional Hymn # 7

Christ whose glory fills the skies

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
 joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
 till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say

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 in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

All sing

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*see insert*)

The Lessons (*see insert*)

Sequence Hymn #178

Refrain only

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
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Praise to his Name.

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

The Priest reads the Gospel (see insert)

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

Sequence Hymn (see above)

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**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.

Prayers of the People Form III

Prayer Book page 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially _____;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially _____;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially _____;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially _____ (see prayer list)

The people may add their own petitions after the prayer list is read

All pray together

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples, making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity. In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister 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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem (organ only)

Be Not Afraid

Robert S. Dyfford

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**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*) 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

Hymnal S-130

All sing

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

**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.**

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.

Priest and people

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 ever.

AMEN (sung by everyone).



The image shows a musical score for the Amen response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men." The first two measures are "A - men," and the last two are "a - men." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer; redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

And may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

Communion Anthem (organ only) *If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

As the number of COVID-19 infections decreases, we are now offering both the consecrated bread and wine. We ask that those wishing to receive please come forward in the following manner:

FIRST, those on the right side of the church come down the center aisle, receive Communion standing at the opening in the altar rail, then return by going around the pews to their right.

SECOND, once all on the right side have received, we invite those on the left to come down the center aisle, receive Communion, and return to their seat by going around to the pews to their left.

After Communion, the Priest says
Let us pray.

Priest 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.**

The Blessing

COMMISSION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

(When one is bringing Communion to someone in the community)

Clergy: *Keets*, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

Recessional Hymn # 482

Lord of all hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Dismissal (from the back of the church)
Peoples' Response *Thanks be to God*

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2022



LET US PRAY for those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, lonely, lost, and dying, for our military and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the Church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael our Assisting Bishop as we search for a new Bishop. We pray for Ian Caristi, Noah, Frank Battige, Pooja, Matthew Weeks, Anna Stone, Byard Clemmons, Anne Filuta, Karen Almeida, John Hillicross, Tom Russo, Michael, Diane Francis, Steve Rice, Diane, Vicky, Bob & Barb, Keith & Family, Jack & Anna Dingley, and Sandra, Dave Chard, Marybeth Maloney and all who suffer from cancer, and for those with Coronavirus. We also lift up the Counseling Care Center, Reilly House, Youth For Christ, Grace Church Appalachian Mission, and the Friday night AA Group.

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COMING SOON TO A PARISH HALL NEAR YOU - another episode of *The Chosen, (Season 2)* will be shown here after Mass on Sunday, November 20.

ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 there will be a Service of Lessons and Carols at 4PM.

THE CHOIR will rehearse after Mass this morning.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday, 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics

Thursday, Noon - Living Resources cleaning crew

Friday, 8:00 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics

DURING THIS CURRENT TIME OF TRANSITION
WE ASK THAT YOU KINDLY OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Wearing masks is voluntary for those who have been vaccinated (extras are provided in the back of the church.)
- While family groups may sit together, we ask that all others observe a reasonable distance from non-family members as much as possible within comfort levels.
- Hand sanitizer is provided in the narthex and at the back of the church.
- When exchanging the peace, please do so only with those seated near you.
- You may place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith

The Rev. William Hinrichs

Edward Tremblay

Gayle Hinsdill

Acolytes

Crucifer

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Reader 2

Chalice Bearer/ Intercessor

Counters

Coffee Hour

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Organist & Choir Director

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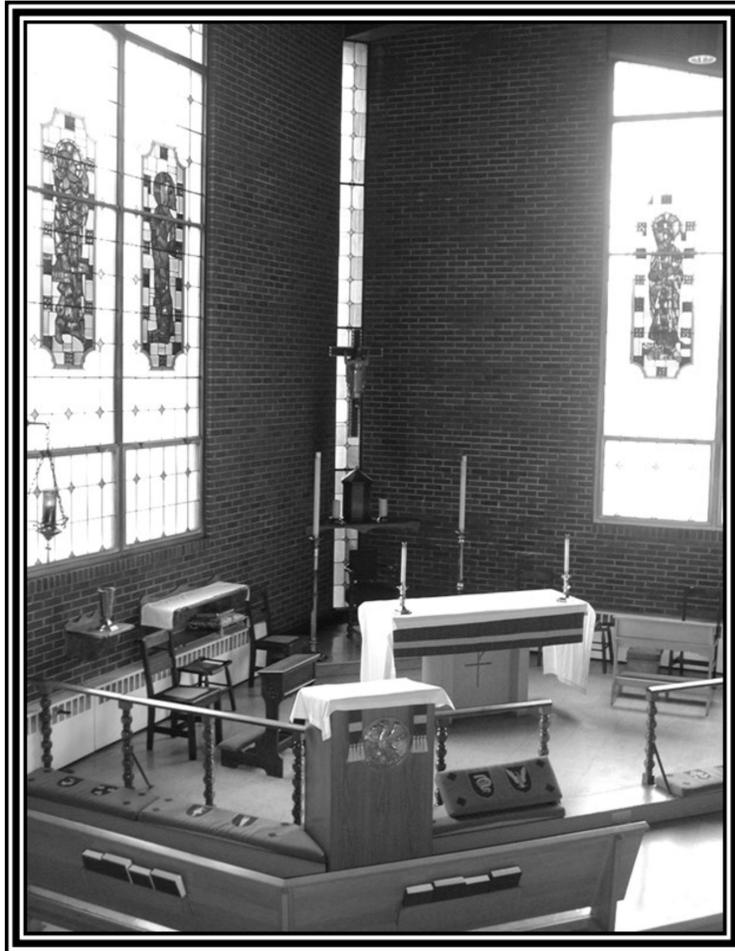
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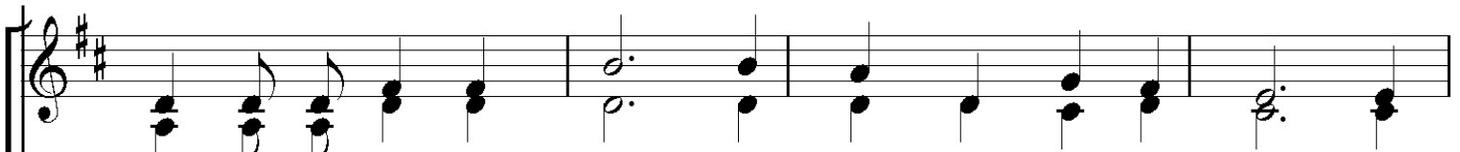
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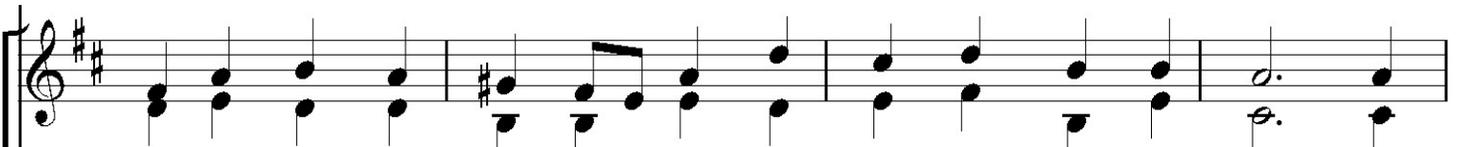
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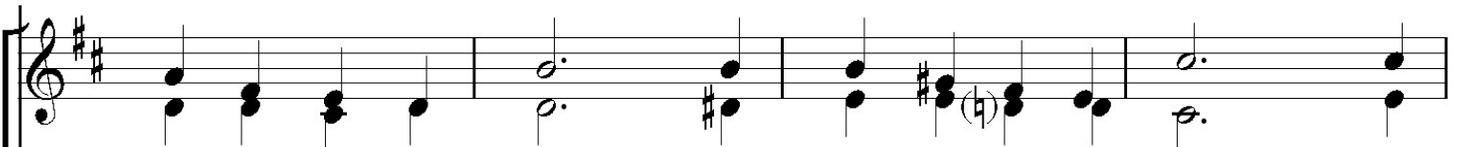
Processional Hymn # 494

Crown Him with many crowns


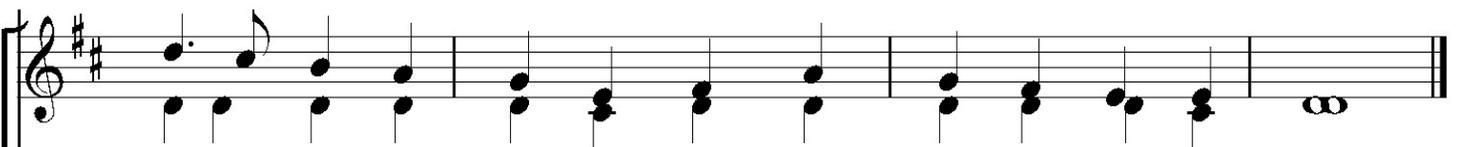
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown



1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown



1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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Gloria in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

All sing

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

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**For you alone are the Holy One,
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People **And also with you.**

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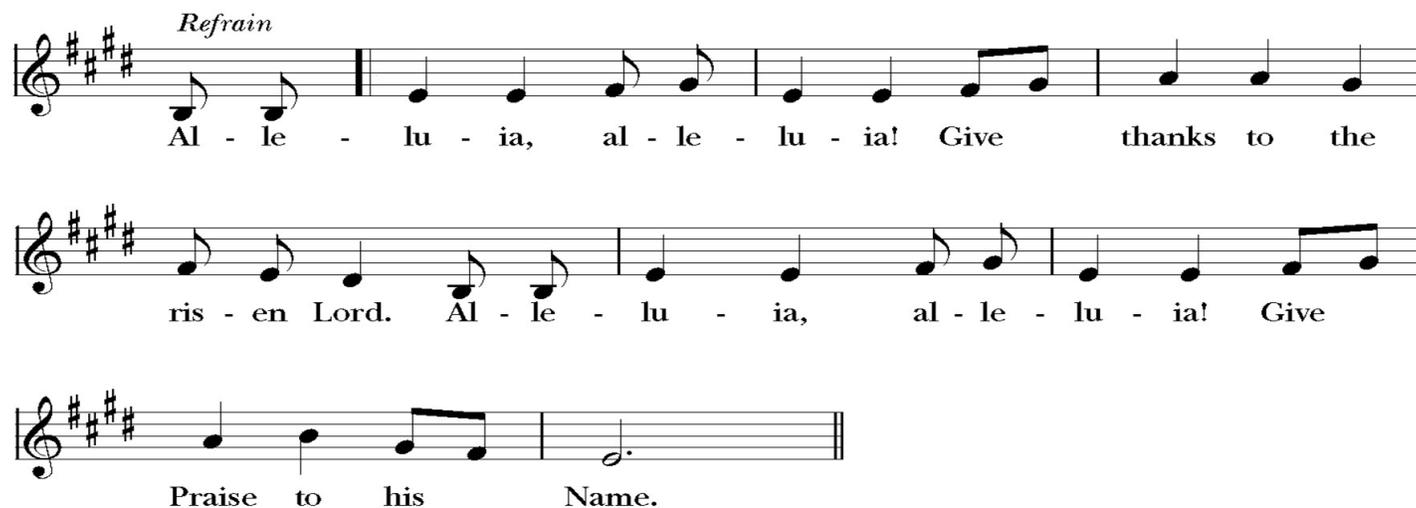
The Collect of the Day *(see insert)*

The Lessons *(see insert)*

Sequence Hymn #178

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Prayers of the People Form III

Prayer Book page 387

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn #420 *When in our music God is glorified*



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, _____
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! _____



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, _____
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, _____
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, _____
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? _____
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! _____



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried _____
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found _____
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, _____
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, _____
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways _____



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
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HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book pages 361-366

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-130

All sing

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

**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.**

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thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
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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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

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Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

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And may add

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All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

Communion Anthem (organ) *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Hymnal # 324

As the number of COVID-19 infections decreases, we are now offering both the consecrated bread and wine. We ask that those wishing to receive please come forward in the following manner:

FIRST, those on the right side of the church come down the center aisle, receive Communion standing at the opening in the altar rail, then return by going around the pews to their right.

SECOND, once all on the right side have received, we invite those on the left to come down the center aisle, receive Communion, and return to their seat by going around to the pews to their left.

After Communion, the Priest says
Let us pray.

Priest 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.**

The Blessing

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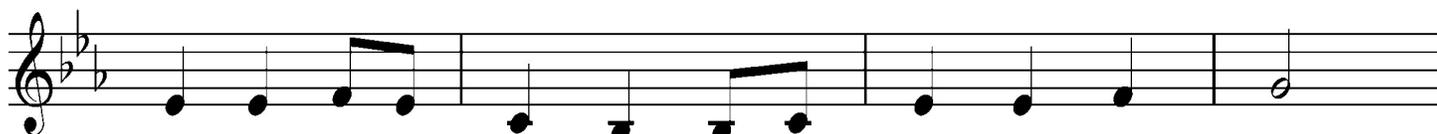
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Clergy: *Keets*, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

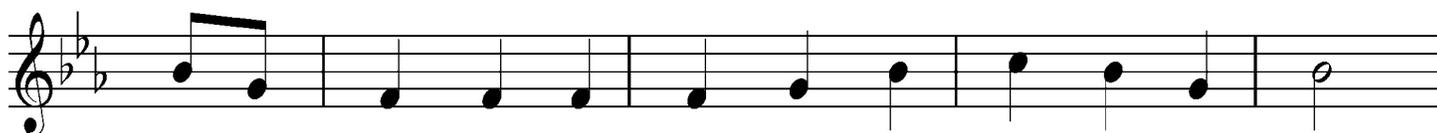
Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

Recessional Hymn # 544

Jesus shall reign



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Dismissal (from the back of the church)
Peoples' Response *Thanks be to God*

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2022



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Processional Hymn # 56 3 & 4 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

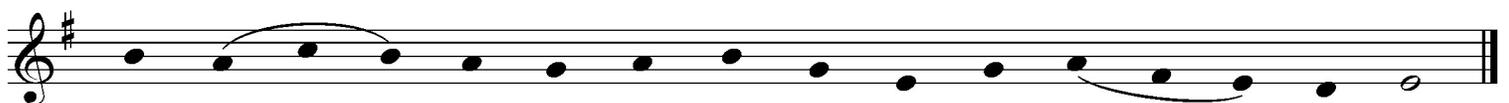
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1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
 6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given.

The Advent wreath is lit and the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Our King and Savior now draws near:

People: O come let us adore Him.

Kyrie (sung by all)

2017

Kyrie



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son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e



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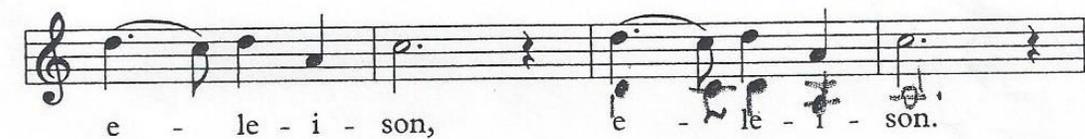
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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (see insert)

The Lessons (see insert)

Sequence Hymn #56 (Refrain only)

Re - joice! Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Priest reads the Gospel (see insert)

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn (see above)

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

Advent Prayers of the People

Leader: In joyful expectation let us pray to our Savior and Redeemer, saying, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, you reign over all things to the ends of the earth: come and teach us how to live.

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

O Lord, and head of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and you gave the law on Sinai: come with outstretched arm and ransom us.

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

O Branch of Jesse, standing as a sign among the nations, all kings will keep silence before you and all peoples will summon you to their aid: come, and set us free and delay no more.

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, you open and none can shut; you shut and none can open: come and free all captives from their prison.

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

O Morning Star, splendor of the light eternal and bright Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten all who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

O King of the nations, you alone can fulfill their desires: Cornerstone, you make opposing nations one: come and save the creatures you fashioned from the clay.

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

O Emmanuel, hope of the nations and their Savior: come and save us, Lord our God.

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

Remember those on our prayer list and all who need or have asked for our prayers.

All pray together

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples, making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity. In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory hymn *all sing* “A Shoot Shall Come Forth” see next page

A Shoot Shall Come Forth

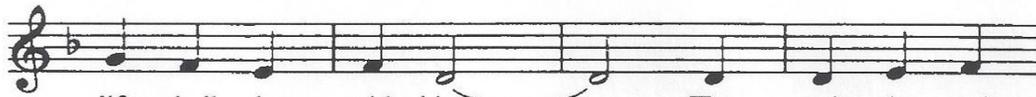
Richard Horn



1. A shoot shall come forth out of Jes-se, _____ And a
2. From out of the wells of sal - va-tion _____ Will he
3. He'll come from the end of his heav-en, _____ And the



bud shall grow out of his roots; _____ The spir - it of
draw us the wa - ter of life; _____ His waist shall be
earth shall be torn from its place; _____ Our lives shall be



life shall be with him, _____ The spir - it of
gir - dled with jus - tice, _____ The heart of his
filled with his ra - diance _____ As flood - wa - ters



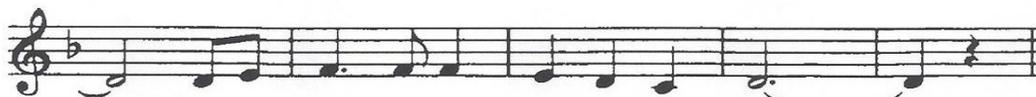
wis-dom and truth. } Then the lamb shall lie down with the
heart shall be love. }
cov - er the sea. }



leop-ard, _____ and the li - on eat straw with the ox. _____



_____ For the hand of a Child _____ shall lead them _____



_____ to the peace - a - ble king-dom of God. _____

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Doxology *All stand and sing*

Hymnal # 380
verse 3

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

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 him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*)
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

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx
Hymnal S-130

All sing

**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.**

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

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; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ . and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Priest and people

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 (*sung by everyone*).

A musical score for the Amen response, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men. The music is simple and homophonic, with a steady rhythm.

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

People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

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Communion anthem (organ only)

Deck thyself

Hymn 339

Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come forward and cross their arms to receive a blessing, or quietly offer the following prayer:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.”

After Communion, the Priest says

Let us pray.

Priest and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members
of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Advent blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

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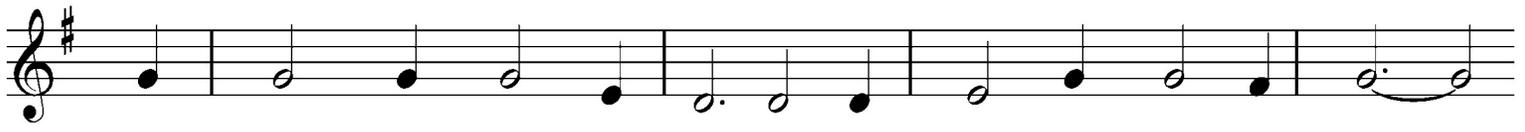
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Recessional Hymn # 65

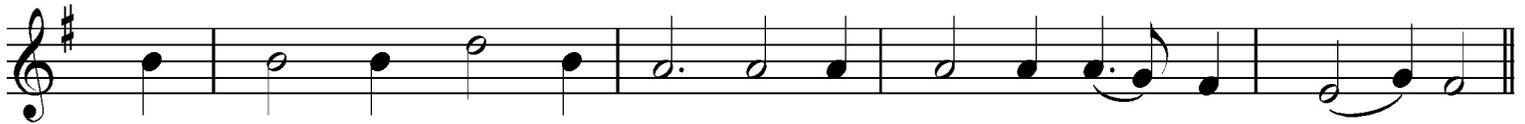
“ Prepare the way, O Zion ”



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

Refrain



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

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Dismissal (from the back of the church)

The Celebrant
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. .
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December 11, 2022 (Advent 3)

*3rd Sunday
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Processional Hymn # 56

O come, O come, Emmanuel

verses 5& 6



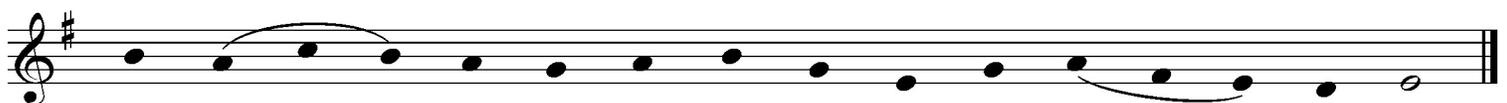
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God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

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Welcome and Announcements

Offertory hymn *all sing*

“A Shoot Shall Come Forth”

see next page

A Shoot Shall Come Forth

Richard Horn

1. A shoot shall come forth out of Jes-se, And a
2. From out of the wells of sal - va-tion Will he
3. He'll come from the end of his heav-en, And the
bud shall grow out of his roots: The spir - it of
draw us the wa - ter of life; His waist shall be
earth shall be torn from its place; Our lives shall be
life shall be with him, The spir - it of
gir - dled with jus - tice, The heart of his
filled with his ra - diance As flood - wa - ters
wis-dom and truth. heart shall be love. Then the lamb shall lie down with the
cov - er the sea. leop-ard, and the li - on eat straw with the ox.
For the hand of a Child shall lead them
to the peace - a - ble king-dom of God.

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Doxology *All stand and sing*

Hymnal # 380
verse 3

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

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 him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*)
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

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx
Hymnal S-130

All sing

**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.**

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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.”

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; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ . and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Priest and people

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 *(sung by everyone).*

A musical score for the Amen response, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a _____ men. The music is simple and homophonic, with a steady rhythm.

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

People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer; redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

And may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

Communion anthem (organ only) "Father, We Thank Thee"

Hymnal # 302

Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come forward and cross their arms to receive a blessing, or quietly offer the following prayer:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.”

After Communion, the Priest says

Let us pray.

Priest and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members
of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Advent blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

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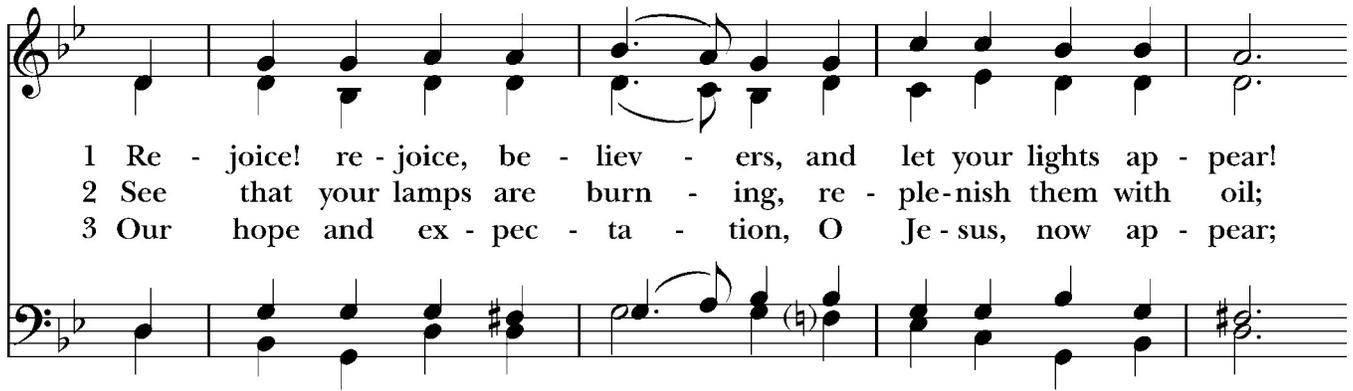
(When one is bringing Communion to someone in the community)

Clergy: *Keets*, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

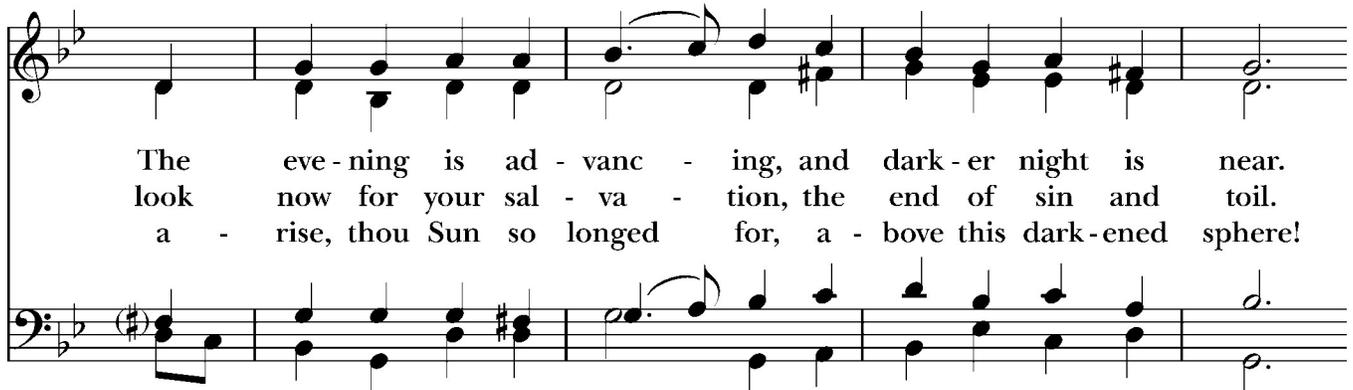
Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

Recessional Hymn # 68

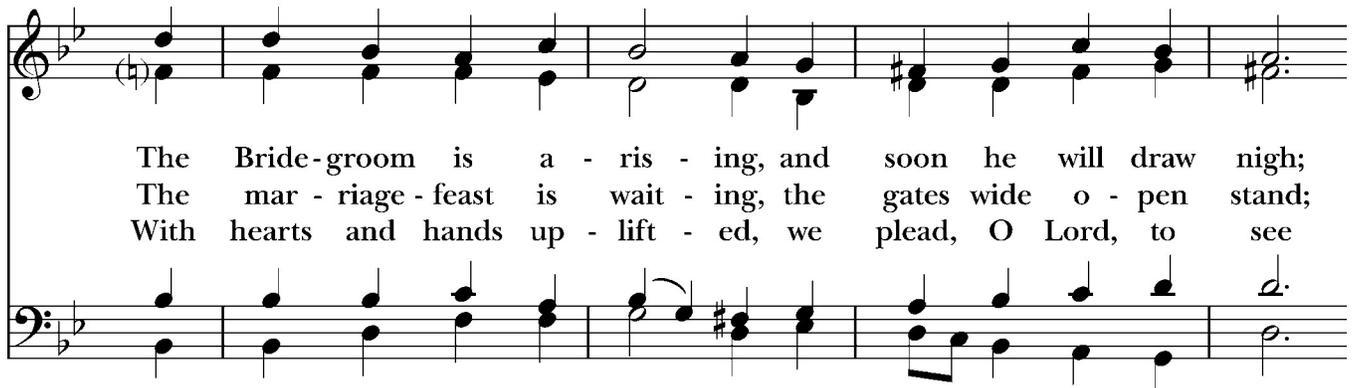
“Rejoice, rejoice believers”



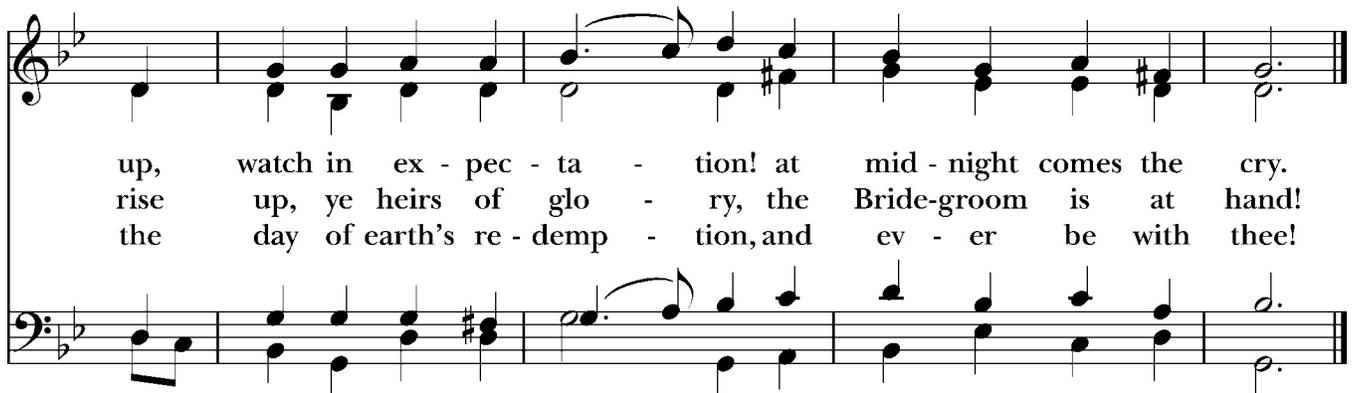
1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark-ened sphere!



The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt. Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865.

Dismissal (from the back of the church)

The Celebrant
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. .
Thanks be to God.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER 11, 2022



LET US PRAY for for those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, lonely, lost, and dying, for our military and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the Church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael our Assisting Bishop as we search for a new Bishop. We pray for Hank Dufresne, Mike Brooks, Ian Caristi, Noah, Frank Battige, Pooja, Matthew Weeks, Anna Stone, Byard Clemmons, Anne Filuta, Karen Almeida, John Hillicross, Tom Russo, Michael, Diane Francis, Steve Rice, Diane, Vicky, Bob & Barb, Keith & Family, Jack & Anna Dingley, and Sandra, Dave Chard, Marybeth Maloney, and all who suffer from cancer, and for those with Coronavirus. We also lift up the Counseling Care Center, Reilly House, Youth For Christ, Grace Church Appalachian Mission, and the Friday night AA Group.

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NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 there will be a Service of Lessons and Carols at 4:00 PM.

ANOTHER EPISODE of *The Chosen (Season 2)* is available for showing. Please let Fr. Bill know if you are interested in seeing it this morning or if another Sunday would work better for you.

THE CHOIR will rehearse after Mass this morning.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday, 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts
Wednesday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics
Thursday, Noon - Living Resources cleaning crew
Friday, 8:00 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics

PLEASE SUPPORT THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.

A bin is located in the narthex of St. John's. All items are welcome, but they are particularly in need of soup, canned vegetables, rice, deodorant, paper towels and shampoo.

**AS WE EMERGE FROM THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE PANDEMIC,
WE ASK THAT YOU KINDLY CONTINUE TO OBSERVE THE
FOLLOWING:**

Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated. (Extras are provided at the back of the church.)

Hand sanitizer is provided in the narthex and at the back of the church.

Please place your offering gifts in the collection plate at the entrance to the church.

While family groups may sit together, we ask that all others observe a reasonable distance from non-family members as much as possible within comfort levels.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith	Assisting Bishop of Albany
The Rev. William Hinrichs	Rector
Edward Tremblay	Senior Warden
Gayle Hinsdill	Organist & Choir Director
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Acolytes	Micah Brady, Addison Brady, Julia Weaver
Crucifer	Micah Brady, Addison Brady, Julia Weaver
Reader 1	Scott Barbour
Reader 2	Ed Tremblay
Chalice / Intercessor	Peggy Schrom LaBarr
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Coffee Hour	Sue & Marty

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Advent 4

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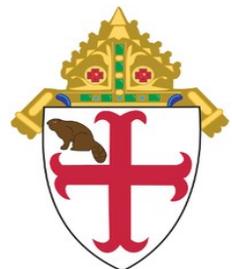
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Processional Hymn # 56

O come, O come, Emmanuel

verses 7& 8



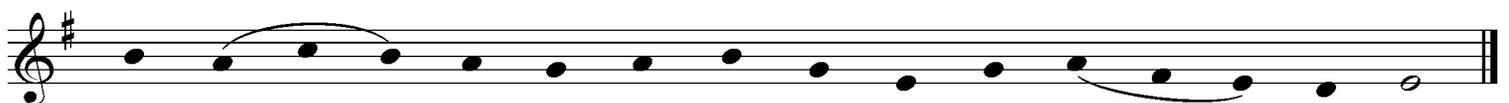
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“Soon and Very Soon”

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757 Soon and Very Soon

Verses 1, 2, & 3

"Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20

▶ 1,4. Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King!
▶ 2. No more cry - ing there- we are going to see the King!
▶ 3. No more dy - ing there- we are going to see the King!

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No more dy - ing there- we are going to see the King!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King!

Doxology *All stand and sing*

Hymnal # 380
verse 3

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book pages 361-366

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

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 him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*)
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

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx
Hymnal S-130

All sing

**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.**

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

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; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ . and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Priest and people

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 (*sung by everyone*).

A musical score for the Amen response, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men. The music is simple and homophonic, with a steady rhythm.

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

People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei *All sing*

Hymnal S-164
FP Schubert / arr. R Proulx

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer; redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

And may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

Communion anthem #72

"Hark the Glad Sound"

Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come forward and cross their arms to receive a blessing, or quietly offer the following prayer:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.”

After Communion, the Priest says

Let us pray.

Priest and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members
of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Advent blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

COMMISSION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

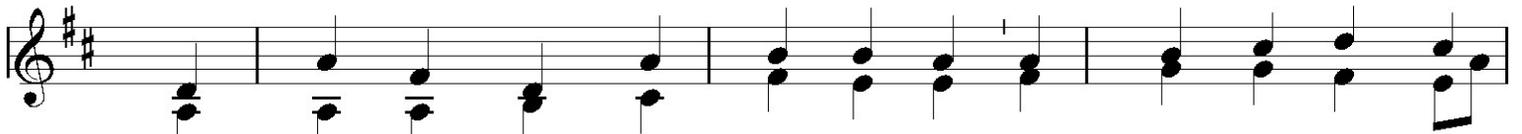
(When one is bringing Communion to someone in the community)

Clergy: *Keets*, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

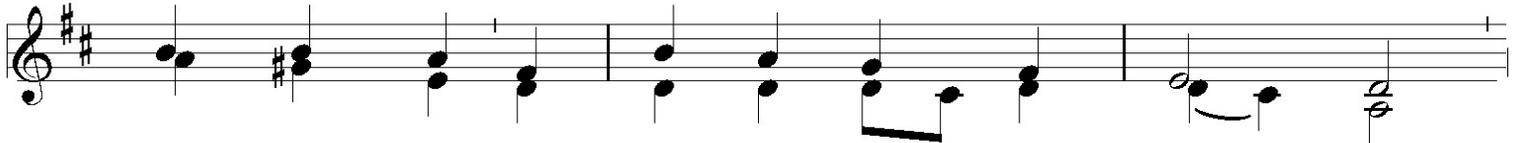
Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

Recessional Hymn # 497

"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"



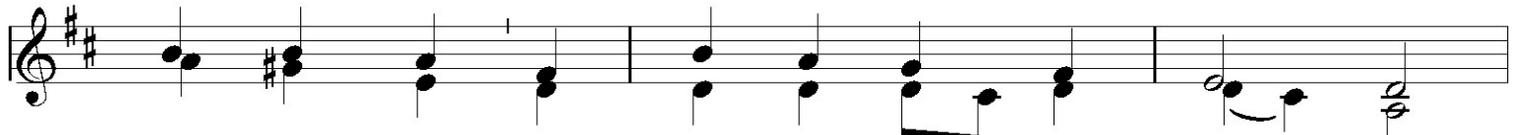
1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
 3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,



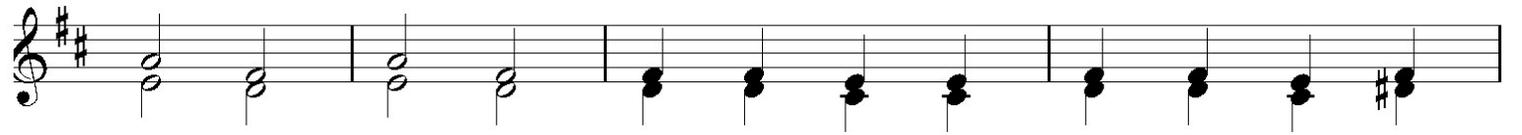
from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;
 pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
 fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.



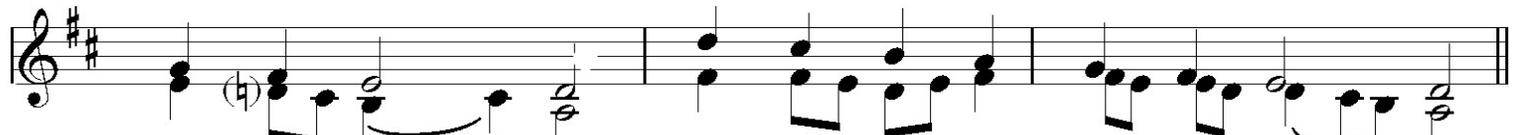
O right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
 the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -
 In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great



Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
 him a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
 Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.



Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

Dismissal (from the back of the church)

The Celebrant
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. .
Thanks be to God.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER 18, 2022



LET US PRAY for for those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, lonely, lost, and dying, for our military and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the Church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael our Assisting Bishop as we search for a new Bishop. We pray for Hank Dufresne, Mike Brooks, Ian Caristi, Noah, Frank Battige, Pooja, Matthew Weeks, Anna Stone, Byard Clemmons, Anne Filuta, Karen Almeida, John Hillicross, Tom Russo, Michael, Diane Francis, Steve Rice, Diane, Vicky, Bob & Barb, Keith & Family, Jack & Anna Dingley, and Sandra, Dave Chard, Marybeth Maloney, and all who suffer from cancer, and for those with Coronavirus. We also lift up the Counseling Care Center, Reilly House, Youth For Christ, Grace Church Appalachian Mission, and the Friday night AA Group.

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DECEMBER 18 there will be a **Community Evening Service** of Advent Scripture Readings and Carols this afternoon at 4:00 PM. This will be followed by a reception in the church hall.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve : December 24, 2022

Carols & Christmas Music 6:45 PM
Christmas Mass 7:00 PM

Christmas Day : December 25, 2022

(No Service Scheduled)

Fr. Bill is happy to bring communion to all who are confined to their home.
Please call or text him at 518-221-3425

THE CHOIR will rehearse after Mass this morning.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.

A bin is located in the narthex of St. John's. All items are welcome, but they are particularly in need of soup, canned vegetables, rice, deodorant, paper towels and shampoo.

**AS WE EMERGE FROM THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE PANDEMIC,
WE ASK THAT YOU KINDLY CONTINUE TO OBSERVE THE
FOLLOWING:**

Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated. (Extras are provided at the back of the church.)

Hand sanitizer is provided in the narthex and at the back of the church.

Please place your offering gifts in the collection plate at the entrance to the church.

While family groups may sit together, we ask that all others observe a reasonable distance from non-family members as much as possible within comfort levels.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith	Assisting Bishop of Albany
The Rev. William Hinrichs	Rector
Edward Tremblay	Senior Warden
Gayle Hinsdill	Organist & Choir Director
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Acolytes	Micah Brady, Addison Brady, Julia Weaver
Crucifer	Micah Brady, Addison Brady, Julia Weaver
Reader 1	Barbara Hinrichs
Reader 2	Bob Austin
Chalice / Intercessor	Bob Austin
Counters	Ed Tremblay/ James Lavin
Coffee Hour	Dorothy & Kathy

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Christmas Eve 2022



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MUSIC BEFORE THE LITURGY BEGINS

Organ Prelude

Divinum Mysterium

setting: Alfred V. Fedak

Hymn #87

All sing

**1 Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
*Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!***

**2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
*Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!***

Choral Anthem

A Child Will Come To Lead Us

Mark Patterson

Hymn #96

All sing

**1 Angels we have heard on high
Singing sweetly through the night.
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight.
*Glo-r-ia in excelsis Deo,
Glo-r-ia in excelsis Deo.***

**2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?
*Glo-r-ia in excelsis Deo,
Glo-r-ia in excelsis Deo.***

Choral Anthem

If This Child Were Born Today

S. Poorman

Organ and trumpet Anthem

Once In Royal David's City

Marty Knowlton
Trumpet soloist

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;

People: And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell

Hymnal S-280

All sing

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

The Collect of the Day

See bulletin insert

The Lesson, Psalm, and Epistle

See bulletin insert

Sequence Hymn

see below

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Priest reads the Gospel (see insert)

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn

see previous page

The Sermon

The Rev. William Hinrichs

The Prayers Of The People

Father, in this holy night your Son our Savior was born in human form. Renew your Church as the body of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night Christians the world over are celebrating his birth. Open our hearts that he may be born in us today.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night there was no room for your Son in the inn. Protect with your love those who have no home and all who live in poverty.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night Mary in the pain of labor brought your Son to birth. Hold in your hand all who are in pain or distress today.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night your Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. Bring comfort to all who suffer in the sadness of our world. especially those listed in our prayer list and all who need or who have asked for our prayers.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night shepherds in the field heard good tidings of joy. Give us grace to preach the gospel of Christ's redemption.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night the angels sang "Peace to God's people on earth." Strengthen those who work for peace and justice in all the world.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night strangers found the Holy Family, and saw the baby laying in a manger. Bless our homes and all whom we love.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven. Keep in safety all those who have gone through death in the hope of heaven, especially those who are memorialized by the Christmas greens and flowers adorning our church this evening.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

In this holy night angels and shepherds worshipped at the manger throne. Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Blessed Mary and all the saints.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Confession of Sin (kneeling if you are able)

Minister 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 Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Priest: Unto us a child is born; unto us a Son is given,
and his name is called the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

“O Holy Night”

soloist: Sarah Austin

Doxology *All sing*

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost — Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

	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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Priest inserts preface for the day.*) 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

FP Schubert / arr.R Proulx

All sing

**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.**

The people kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

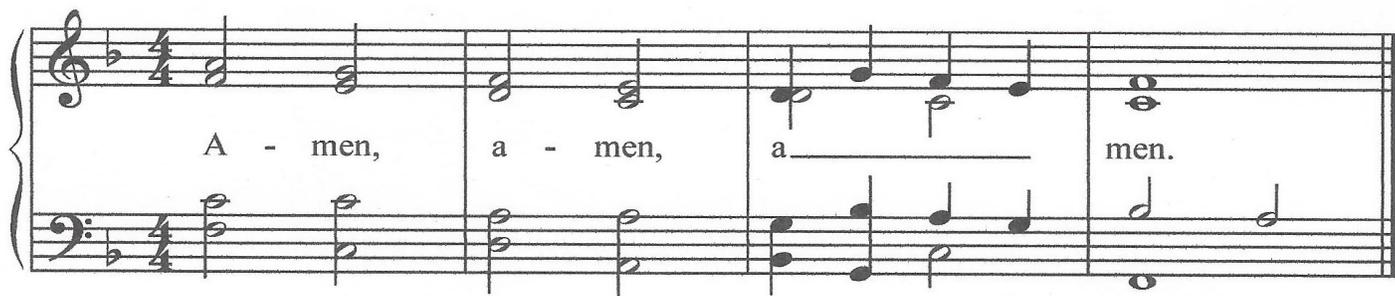
The Celebrant continues

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.

Priest and people

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 ever. AMEN (sung by everyone).



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Priest

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem S-154

Christ Our Passover

All sing

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the 'Alleluia' chorus. The second staff contains the beginning of the verse. The third staff contains the middle of the verse. The fourth staff contains the second line of the 'Alleluia' chorus. The music is written in a simple, clear style suitable for congregational singing.

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Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive Communion.

CANDLES: Everyone should have received a candle along with a bulletin. If you would like your candle lit during the singing of Silent Night, please bring it up with you when you come to receive communion. Then, after receiving communion, light your candle from the torch at the end of the communion rail.

During the current COVID-19 pandemic we are only offering the consecrated bread and ask that those wishing to receive please come forward in the following manner:

FIRST, the choir will take Communion so they can get back to their places to sing.

SECOND, those on the right side of the church come down the center aisle, receive Communion standing at the opening in the altar rail, then return by going around the pews to their right.

Then, once all on the right side have received, we invite those on the left to come down the center aisle, receive Communion, and return to their seat by going around to the pews to their left.

Those who do not wish to receive Communion may cross their arms to receive a blessing or quietly offer the following prayer:

(A spiritual communion is a personal devotion that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impeded them from actually receiving Holy Communion.)

[My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.]

Communion Hymn #113

A La Ru (O Sleep Now, Holy Baby)

Verses in English
Refrain in Spanish

All sing



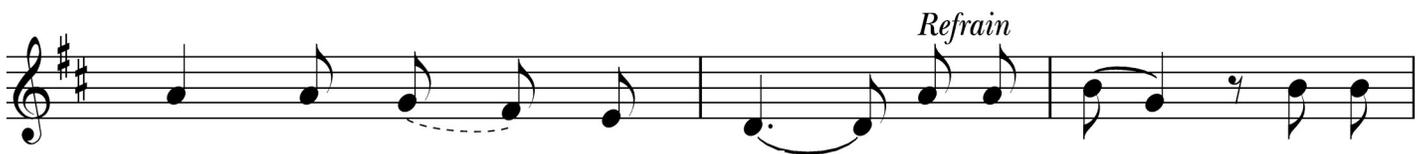
1 Oh,
2 You



1 sleep now, ho - ly ba - by, with your head a - gainst my
2 need not fear — King He - rod, he will bring no harm to



1 breast; ——— mean-while the pangs of my sor - row are
2 you; so rest in the arms of your mo - ther who



Refrain

1 soothed and put ——— to rest.
2 sings you a ——— la ru. A la ru, a la



mè, A la ru, a la mè, a la ru, a la



mè, a la ru, a la ru, a la mè.

Candlight Hymn: *“Silent Night”*

**Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior is born!
Christ, the Savior is born!**

After Communion, the Priest says

Let us pray.

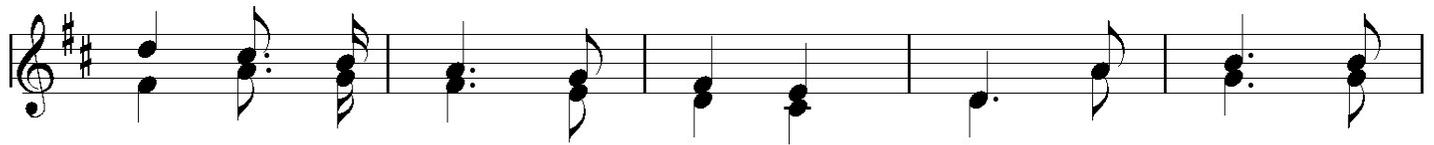
Priest and People

**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.**

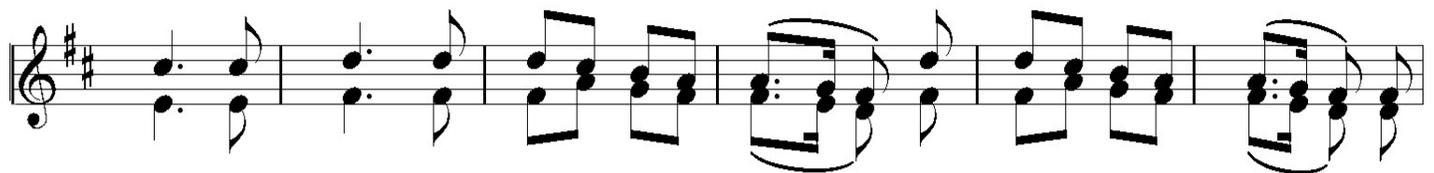
Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn
All sing

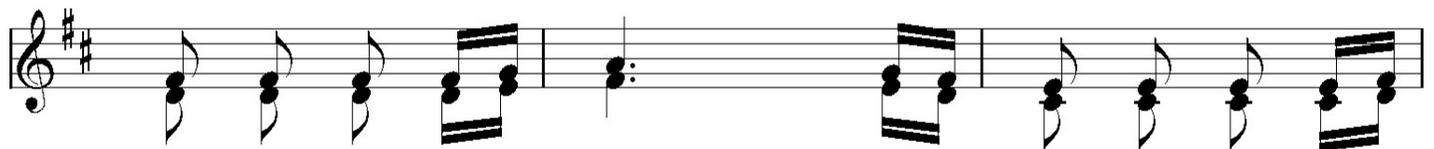
Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the



ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and



heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
as the curse is found, far as the curse is
won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, far as, far as the curse is found.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Dismissal (from the back of the church)

People Thanks be to God.



LET US PRAY for those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, lonely, lost, and dying, for our military and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the Church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael our Assisting Bishop as we search for a new Bishop. We pray for Kyle, Hank Dufresne, Mike Brooks, Ian Caristi, Noah, Frank Battige, Pooja, Matthew Weeks, Anna Stone, Byard Clemmons, Anne Filuta, Karen Almeida, John Hillicross, Tom Russo, Michael, Diane Francis, Steve Rice, Diane, Vicky, Bob & Barb, Keith & Family, Jack & Anna Dingley, and Sandra, Dave Chard, Marybeth Maloney, and all who suffer from cancer, and for those with Coronavirus. We also lift up the Counseling Care Center, Reilly House, Youth For Christ, Grace Church Appalachian Mission, and the Friday night AA Group.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS

- Wearing masks is voluntary for those who have been vaccinated (extras are provided in the back of the church.)
- While family groups may sit together, we ask that all others observe a reasonable distance from non-family members as much as possible within comfort levels.
- Hand sanitizer is provided in the narthex and at the back of the church.
- You may place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith

Assisting Bishop of Albany

The Rev. William Hinrichs

Rector

Edward Tremblay

Senior Warden

Gayle Hinsdill

Organist & Choir Director

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Crucifer

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Susan Rocco

Reader 2

Sarah Austin

Chalice Bearer/ Intercessor

James Lavin

Counters

Bob Austin / John Hughes



Merry Christmas