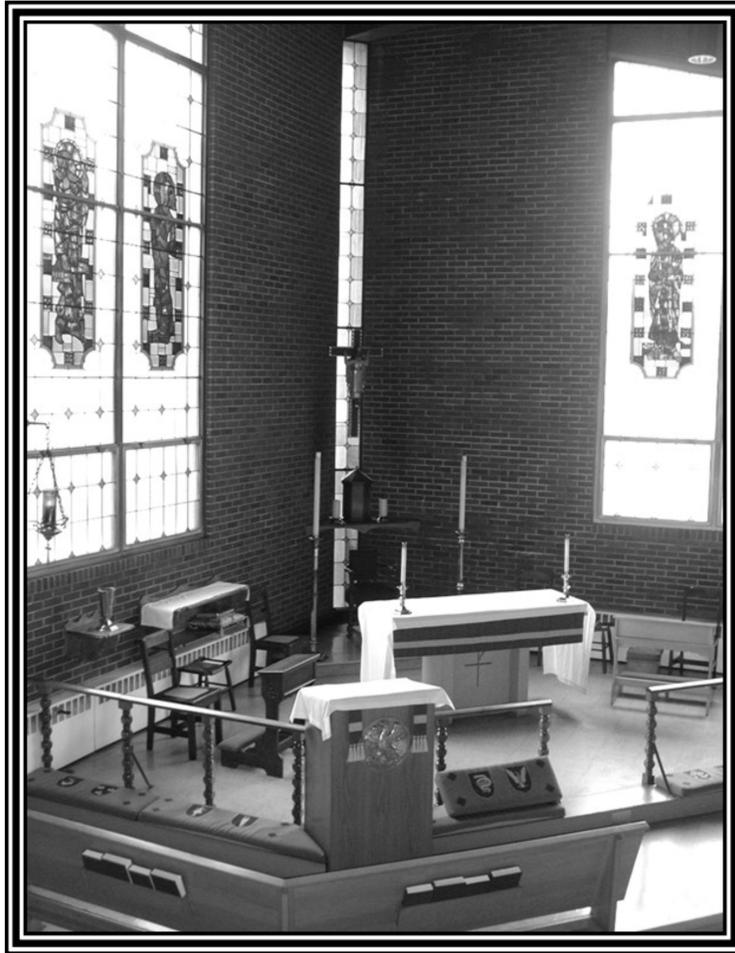


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Processional Hymn #551

“Rise up, ye saints of God”

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!

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system contains the first three lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the remaining lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes.

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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.

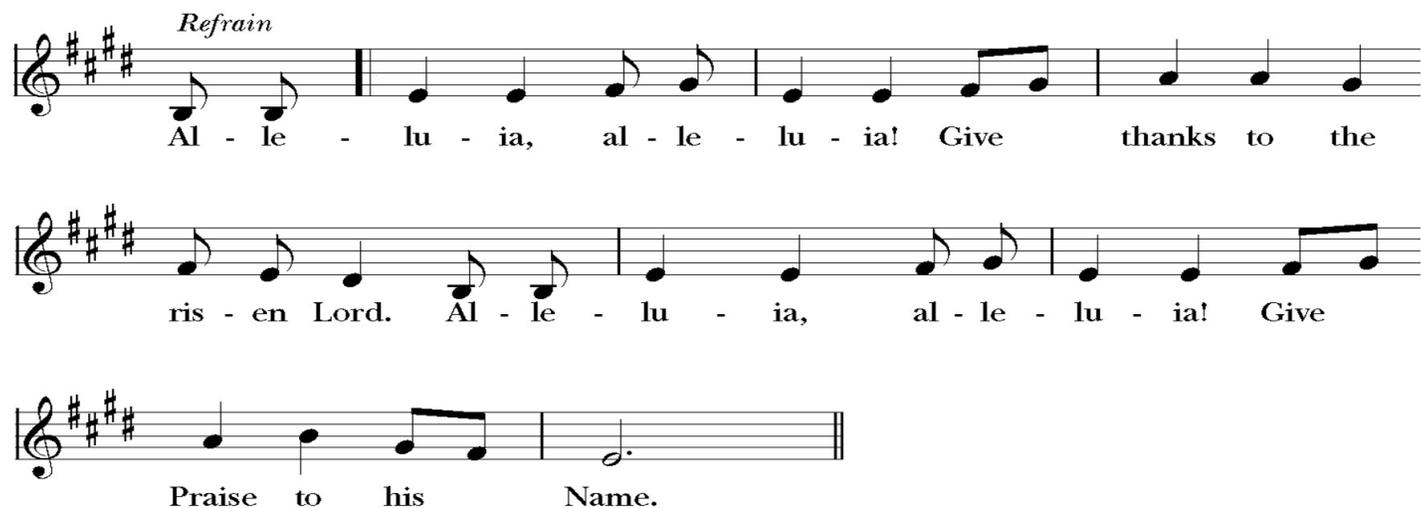
The Collect of the Day *(see insert)*

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

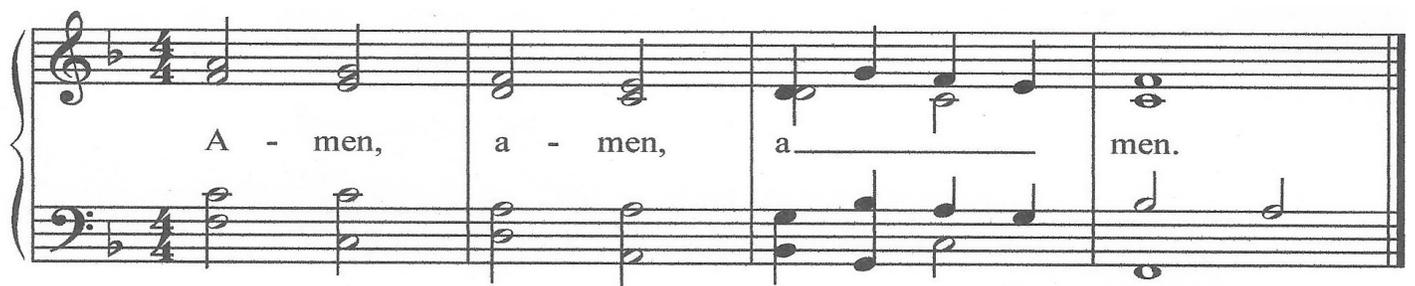
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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).



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

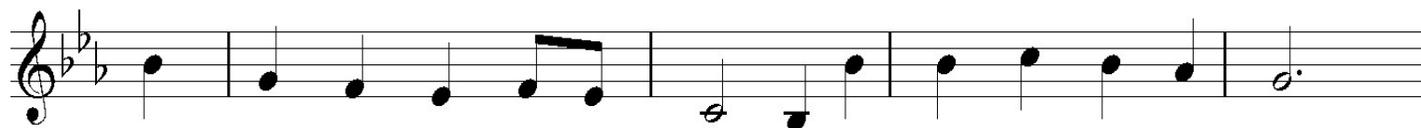
(When one is bringing Communion to someone in the community)

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.

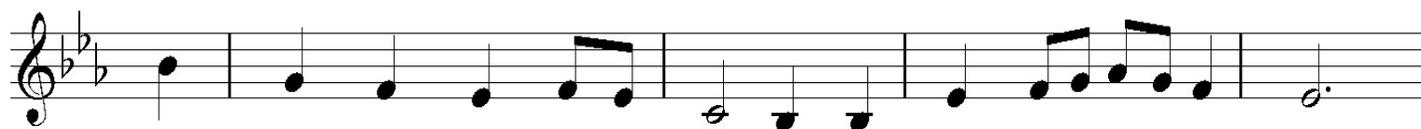
Congregation: *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

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	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	Sarah Austin
Reader 2	Ed Tremblay
Chalice Bearer/ Intercessor	James Lavin
Counters	Bob Austin / John Hughes
Coffee Hour	Dorothy & Kathy