THE CATHEDRAL
OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE
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COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CATHEDRAL GROUNDBREAKING

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 AT 10:30AM

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Cathedral Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane

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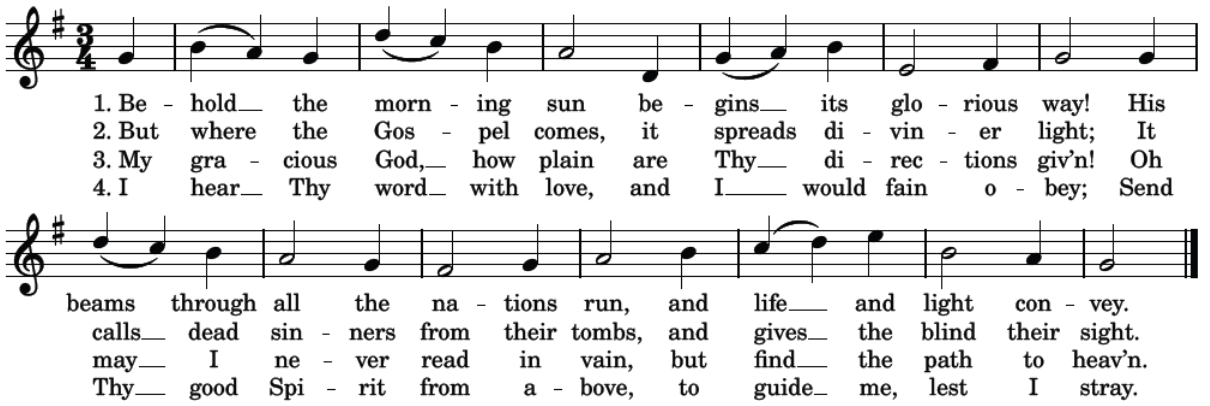
"To be a Christian community that invites people into a life where, through liturgy, outreach, hospitality, and education, we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God."

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Organ Prelude

Reading of the Centennial Land Acknowledgment

Hymn *Behold the morning sun*



The Opening Acclamation & Kyrie

Presider In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People **Amen.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

Psalm 48 *(read together)*

1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.
10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.
11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost *
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

A Lesson—Ezra 1:1-6

Lector A reading from the book of Ezra.

In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem; and let each survivor, in whatever place he sojourns, be assisted by the men of his place with silver and gold, with goods and with beasts, besides freewill offerings for the house of God which is in Jerusalem."

Then rose up the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites, every one whose spirit God had stirred to go up to rebuild the house of the Lord which is in Jerusalem; and all who were about them aided them with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, with beasts, and with costly wares, besides all that was freely offered.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Collects

Presider Forasmuch as devout and faithful men and women have taken in hand to build on this place a House to be dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of His servant Saint John the Evangelist, wherein the Gospel shall be truly preached, the Sacraments duly administered, and the service of Prayer and Praise ever offered, in this and coming generations, let us ask the continual blessing of Almighty God upon this undertaking.

Let us pray.

(For the Saint whose name the Cathedral bears: St. John the Evangelist)
Merciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it, being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(For the service of the breaking of the ground for a new church)
Accept, we pray Thee, O Lord, the service of this day. Let Thy continued blessing rest upon the work begun in generations past and continued today. Put it into the hearts of Thy servants to give liberally for the building and maintenance of this Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist.

Watch over all those who shall take part in the work of upkeep and maintenance, that they may be preserved from all danger and accident. Give us all thankful hearts that we may ever praise Thee for all Thy goodness to us, through Thy Son our Lord, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(For the day: Proper 27)
O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson—Wisdom 6:12-16

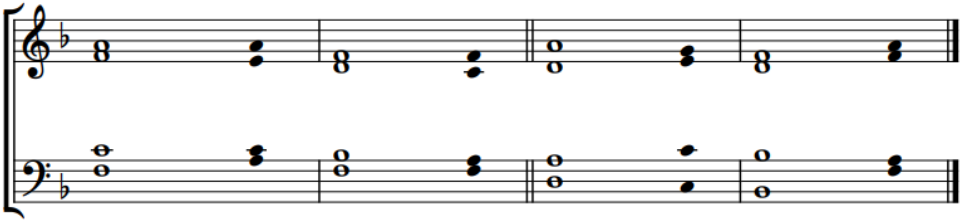
Lector A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

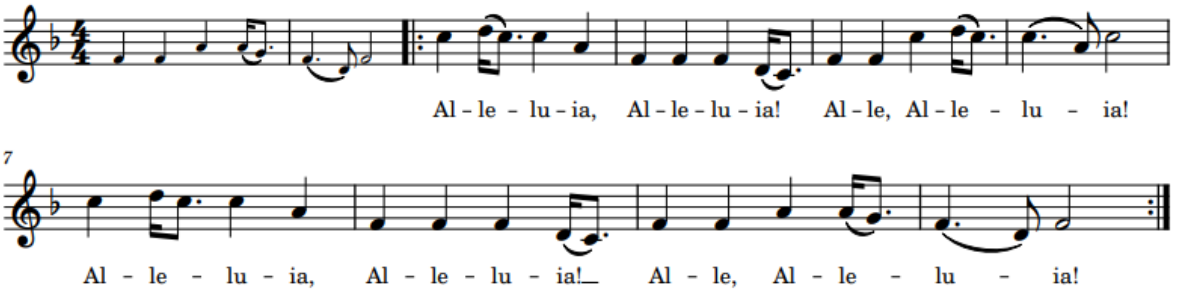
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70 Muscogee Tone



1 Be pleased O God to del**iver me;** *
O Lord make haste to **help me.**
2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dis**mayed;** *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be dis**graced.**
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn **back,** *
because they are a**shamed.**
4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad **in you;** *
let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is the **Lord!"**
5 But as for me I am poor and **needy;** *
come to me speedily O **God.**
6 You are my helper and my de**liverer;** *
O Lord do not **tarry.**

Gospel Acclamation Muscogee Tone



The Holy Gospel—Matthew 25:1-13

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up

and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon The Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer page 358

The Prayers of the People Form V, page 389

We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

The Confession & Absolution Page 360

The Peace

Announcements

A Stewardship Moment

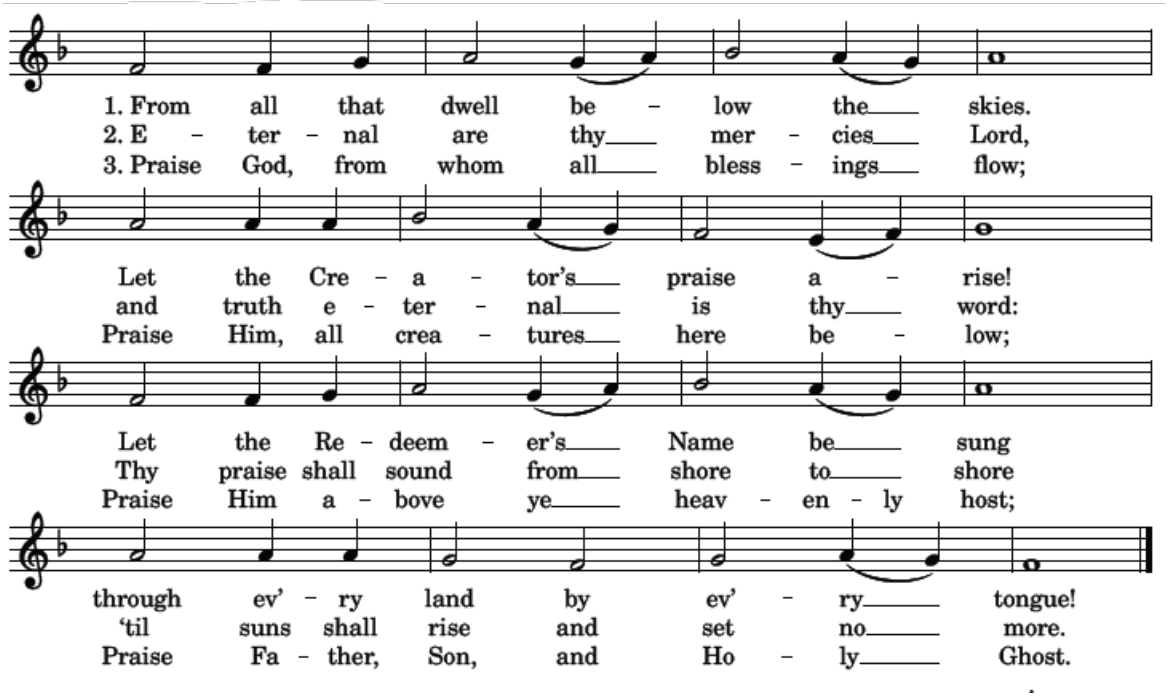
The Offertory Sentence

Anthem *Nitohtamok Askiy* S. Sewepagaham

Nitohtamok askîy
Listen to the land
Mamawi nâkatîhtîtan
We must take care of it together
Kiskin wahamakonaw mistahi kîkwiy
It teaches us many things

Please stand, as you are able, when the offering is brought forward.

Hymn *From all that dwell below the skies*



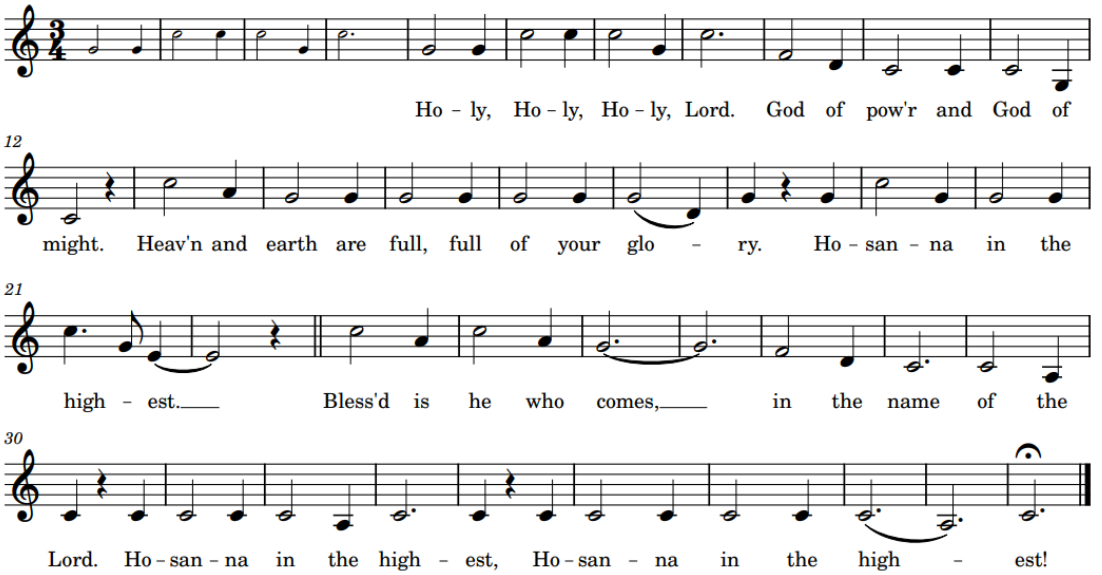
The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A, page 361*

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues.

Presider ...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:

The Sanctus Plains Indian Melody



The presider continues.

Presider Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The presider continues.

Presider By Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

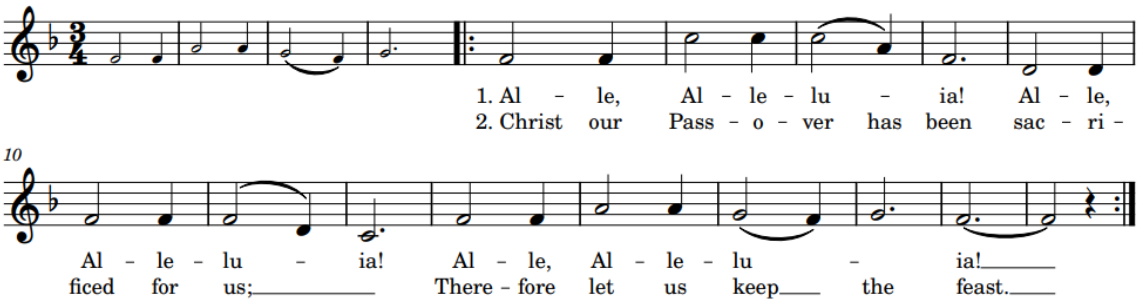
All **Amen.**

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

All **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

Kiowa Melody



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

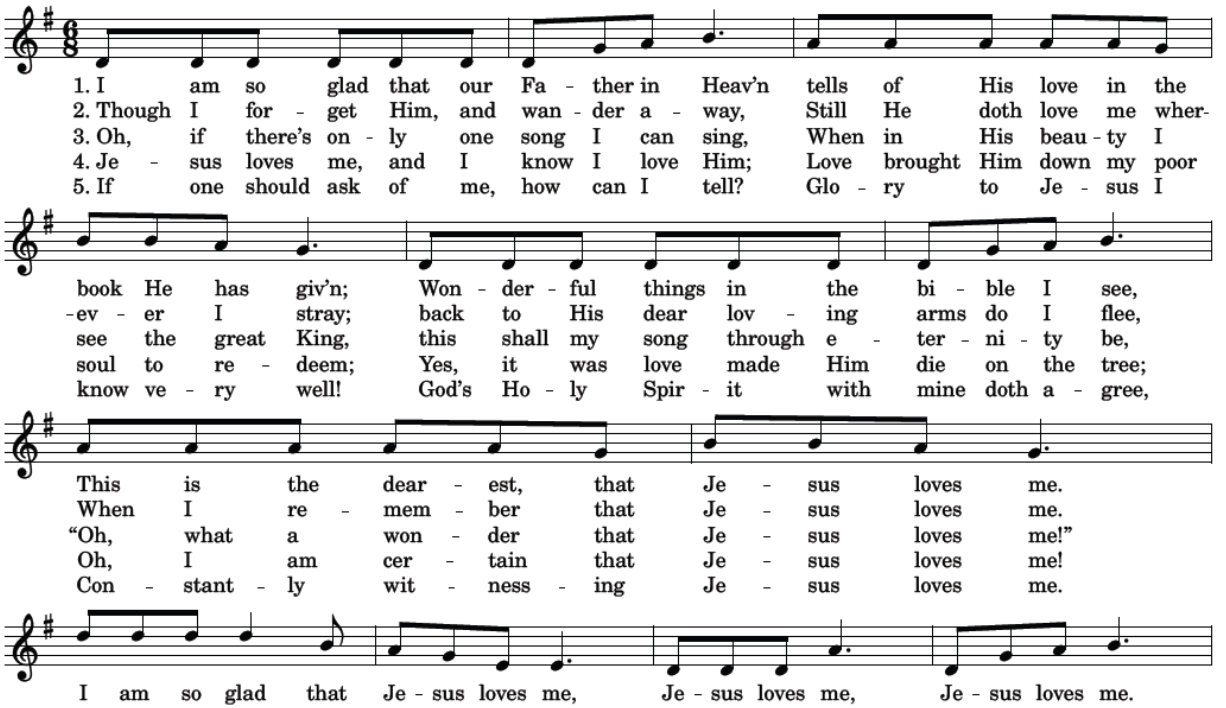
Invitation to Communion

This is God's Church, the altar is God's Table; all are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you need communion brought to you, please inform an usher as they excuse your row. Consecrated wine is offered via common cup OR via individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are welcome.

Hymn

I am so glad



Anthem *Cherokee Hymn* arr. James E Green

Cathedral Choir: What we will do for You, Jesus, our Governor (or ruler).
Our works are yours. You are our Governor (or ruler).
(from 'One drop of Blood' as sung on 'The Trail of Tears')

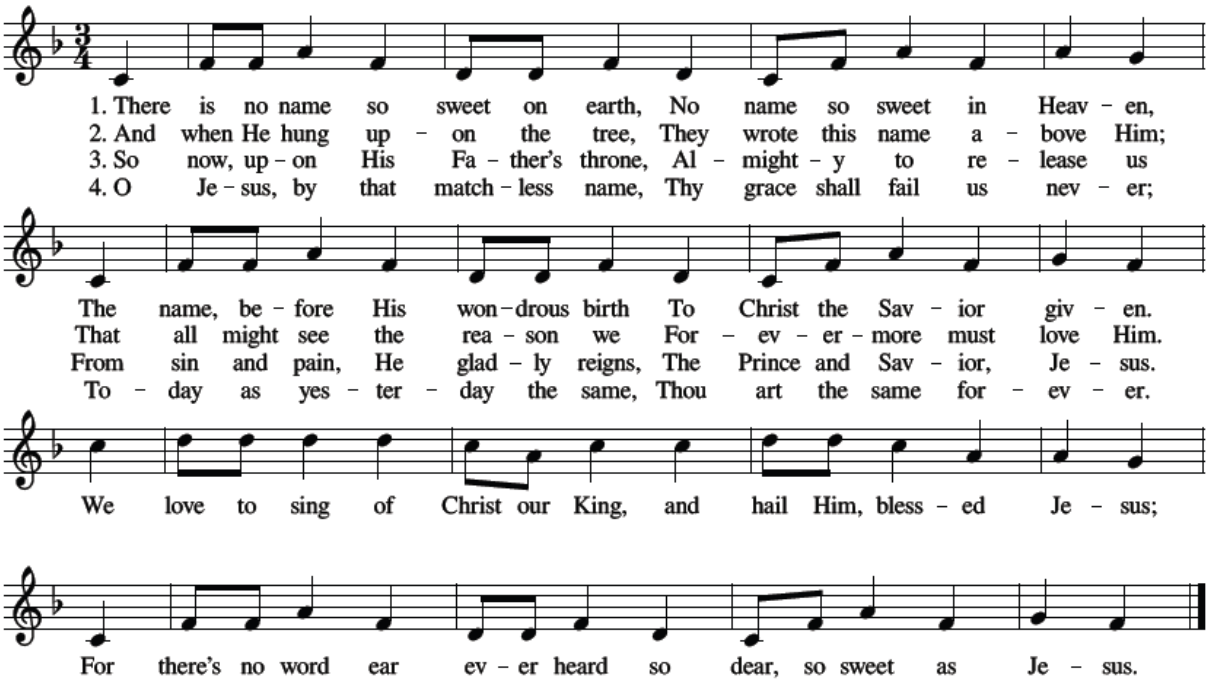
Junior Choir: I am one Spirit with you. I am one soul within you.
Shine a light up ahead, guide me. Light my path today.
Take the water and heal me, burn the fire, reveal me.
Shine a light up ahead, guide me. Light my path today.
Forever, constant; how bright the day, it is good.
I am in His care, and then it's night and I sleep. As I sleep you take care of me.
(from Morning & Evening Hymns)

The Post-Communion Prayer

All **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

Hymn *There is no name so sweet on earth*



The Dismissal

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

The Grace

Presider Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Postlude *Amazing Grace*
Cathedral Ringers

Hospitality

Please join us for a special Cathedral Centennial coffee hour.

Chancel Flowers

- Given by Dallas and Kathie Hawkins in celebration for the lives of their children Devyn, Sara, Kim, Kameron and Catherine
- Given in gratitude for the life and work of Madeline Mame Sherwood Jacobson and H. Magnus Jacobson by the Stoffregen family

Today's Worship Leaders

The Rev. Arlen Farley—*Presider*
The Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer—*Preacher*
Dr. Andrea Olsen—*Cantor & Director of Music Ministry*
Scott Rednour—*Organist*
Dallas Hawkins—*Verger*
Evan Olson, Nina Beegle—*Lectors*
Karen Martin, Rick Bartels, Caroline Murwayi—*Ushers*
James Rosenzweig, Maddie O'Rourke, Josiah Newton
Kristen Johnson, Addison Johnson—*Chalice Bearers*