St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Port Townsend, Washington

Pentecost XXIII
Feast of All Saints



November 1, 2026
10:30 am

Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on life's journey,
please enter and receive God's blessing.

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If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition,
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship.

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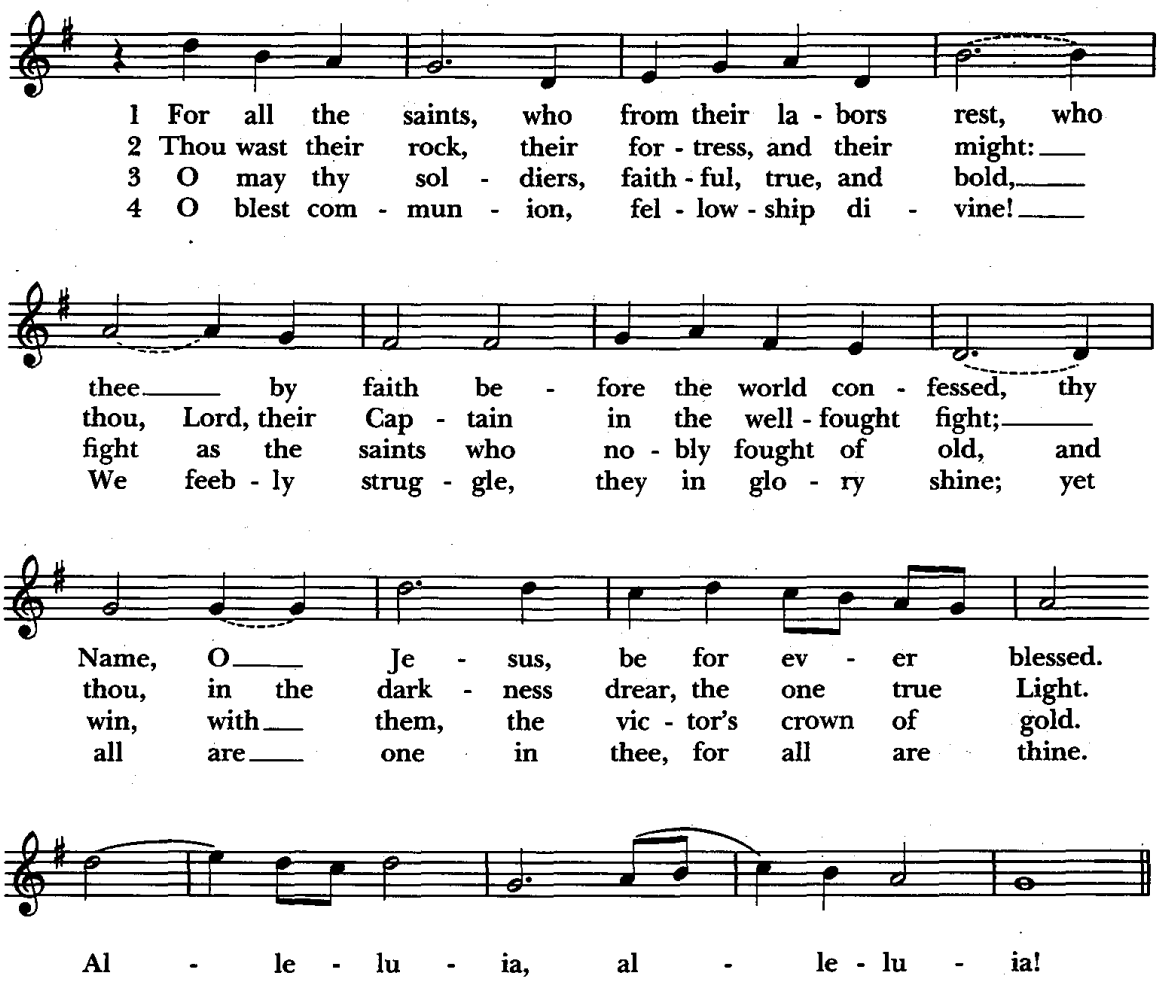
God's peace be with you this day and always.

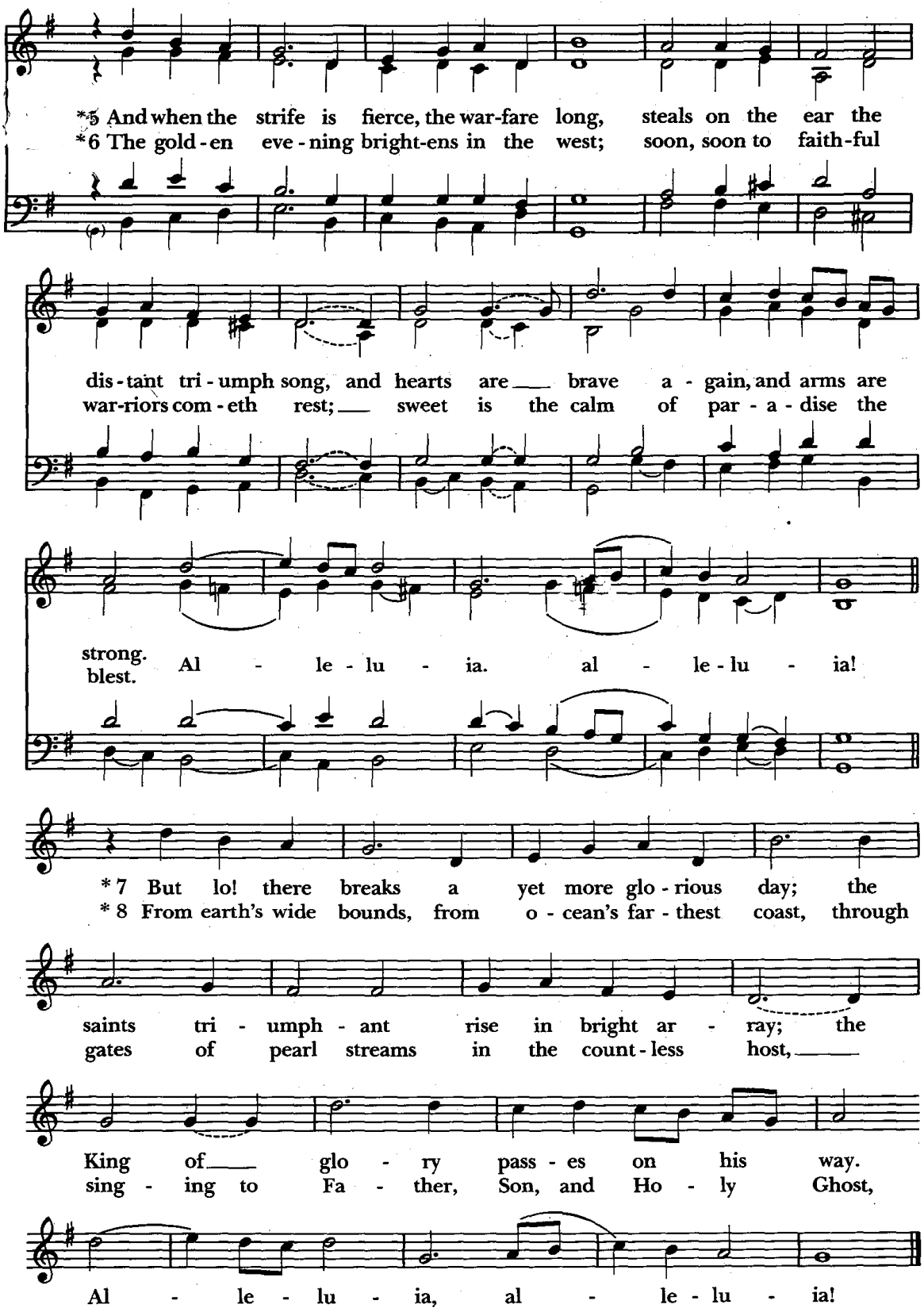
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence.
Bell – Silence – Bell

Prelude Music

Processional Hymn Hymn #287 For all the saints




*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the
strong.
blest.
Al-le-lu-ia. al-le-lu-ia!
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through
saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,
King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider: Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People: And blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Page 355 (Book of Common Prayer)

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.**

The Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Let us pray.

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

First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

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I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

(continued)

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Sequence Hymn Hymn #777 (WLP) (vs.1-2) Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise



The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

The Sermon The Rev. Lynne Markova

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

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

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

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

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

Presider 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.**

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The congregation is aspersed.



Prayers of the People

Leader: In faith, trusting in God's abundance, welcome, and grace; let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation. God of grace, you have made abundant room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in your service. Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: God of love, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation and inspire us to welcome our neighbors as we would welcome you. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of faith, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless all who serve in stewardship and governance ministries at St. Paul's and bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need or trouble. Strengthen them in faith and hope. We especially remember those we name now, either silently or aloud *(pause)*. Surround them with your healing and your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, confident that they now rest in your embrace, remembering our own beloved dead, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts *(pause)*. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace and Announcements

Blessings, Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

Birthday:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary:

God of tenderness and strength, you brought the paths of these people together and led them to this day. May your blessings continue through good times, through times of struggle and through change. Bless their home, their partings and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best, tender with each other's dreams, and trusting in your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Travel:

God be with you in every pass, Jesus be with you on every hill,
Spirit be with you on every stream, headland and ridge and lawn;
Each sea and land, each moor and meadow, Each lying down, each rising up,
In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows,
Each step of the journey you go – God be with you.

Offertory Sentence

Presider: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.
-- *Psalm 96:8*

Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Online giving is always an option. You will find the "Give to St. Paul's" button at the top of the St. Paul's website homepage: www.stpaulspt.org

Choir Anthem When to the Temple Mary Went Johann Eccard (1553-1611)

Offertory Hymn Hymn #366 Holy God, we praise thy Name



*6 Thou didst take the sting from death,
Son of God, as Savior given;
on the cross thy dying breath
opened wide the realm of heaven.
In the glory of that land
thou art set at God's right hand.

*7 As our judge thou wilt appear.
Savior, who hast died to win us.
help thy servants, drawing near.
Lord, renew our hearts within us.
Grant that with thy saints we may
dwell in everlasting day.

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2 (Expansive Language Version)

Presider: All things come of you, O Lord.
People: **And of your own have we given you.**





Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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Presider: Holy and gracious God: 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 maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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:

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

Presider: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



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

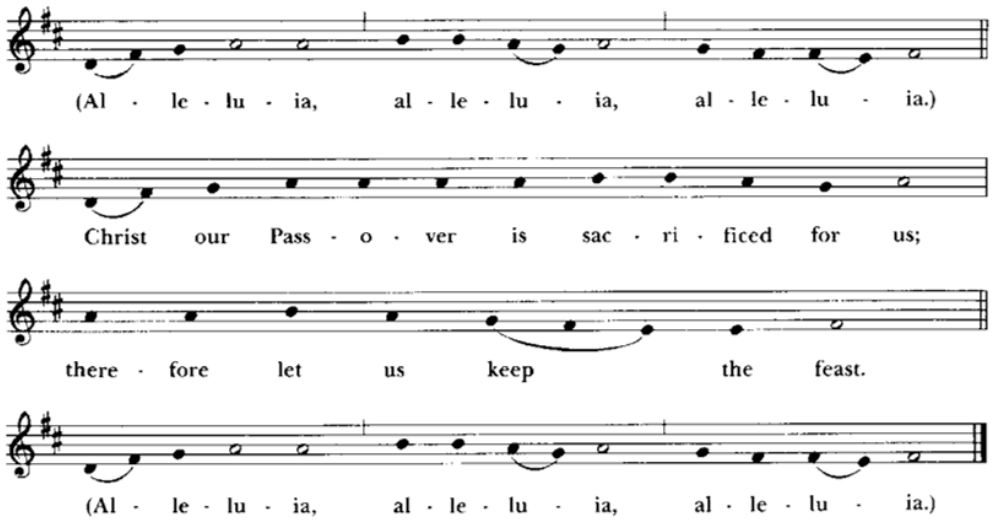
The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 Fraction Anthem S-154

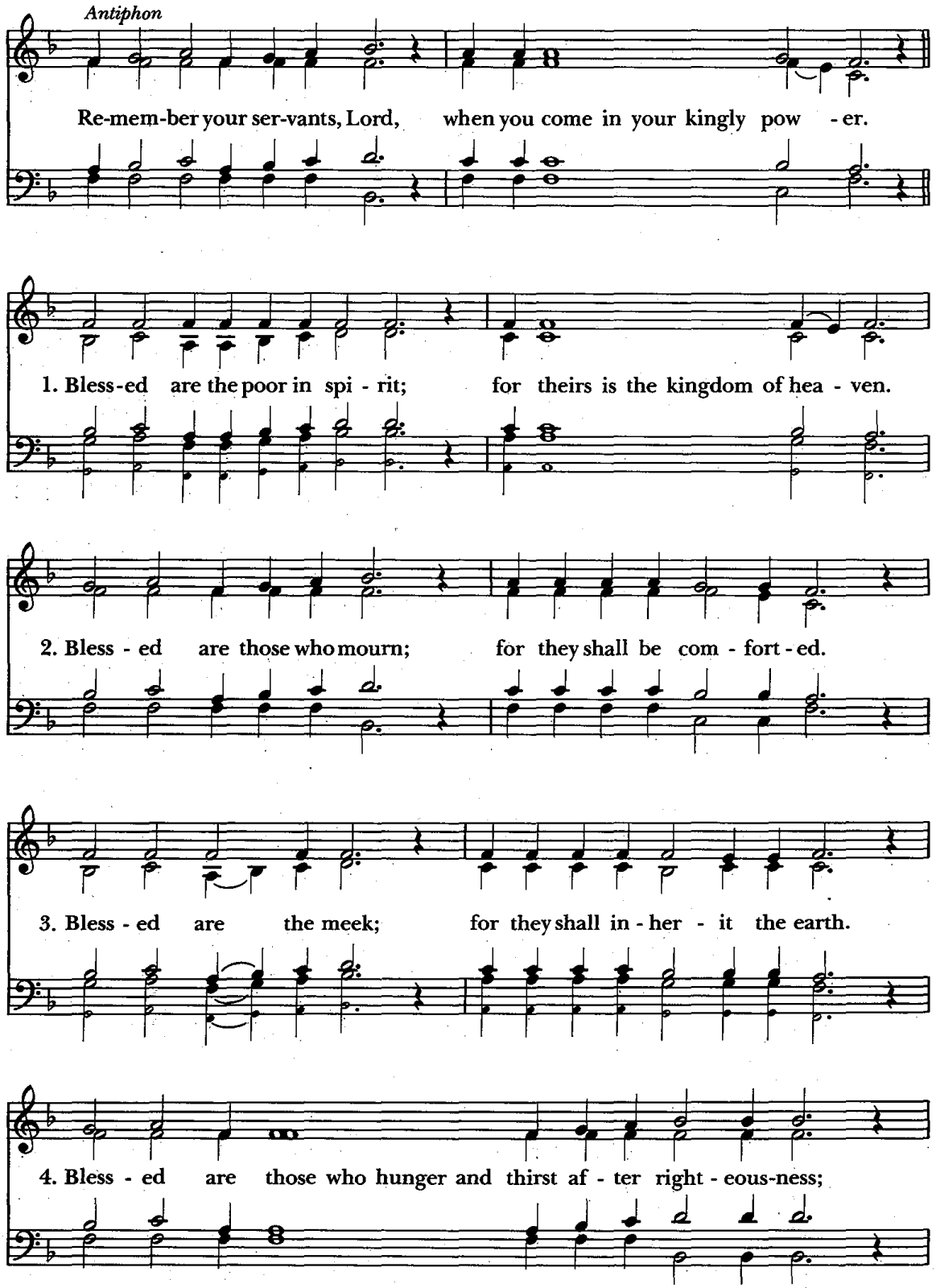


Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

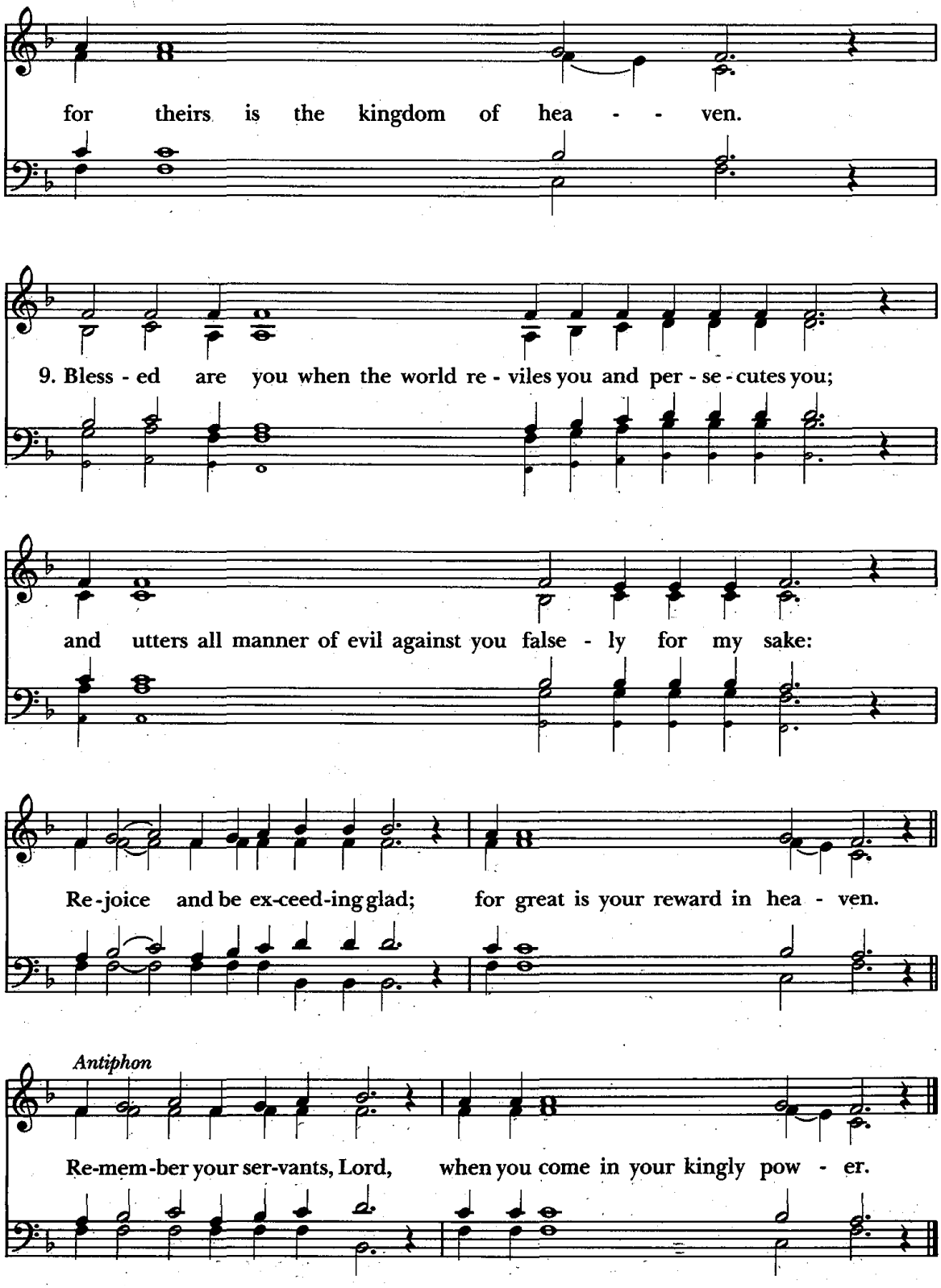
Sharing the Feast *All are welcome to receive communion at Christ's table.*

Notes about receiving Communion: *The usher will direct you forward. The cup will be offered. If you do not wish to receive wine, cross your arms across your chest and the words "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" will be offered while the cup is held in front of you. If you would not like to receive bread or wine, but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when in front of the priest. Please do not dip bread into the wine.*

Communion Hymns Hymn #560 Remember your servants, Lord




for they shall be sat - is - fied.
5. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful;
for they shall ob - tain mer - cy.
6. Bless - ed are the pure in heart;
for they shall see God.
7. Bless - ed are the peace - ma - kers;
for they shall be called the chil - dren of God.
8. Bless - ed are those who are perse - cut - ed for right-eous-ness' sake;


for theirs is the kingdom of hea - - ven.
9. Bless - ed are you when the world re - viles you and per - se - cutes you;
and utters all manner of evil against you false - ly for my sake:
Re - joice and be ex-ceed-ing glad; for great is your reward in hea - ven.
Antiphon
Re-mem-ber your ser-vants, Lord, when you come in your kingly pow - er.

Hymn #811 (WLP) You shall cross the barren desert




safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall
C C/B Am D/F#
speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-stand.
G B7 Em Am C F D
You shall see the face of God and live.
G Em A A7 D D7
rit.


Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.
G Gsus4/A G D Am7 D G
mf
f
Come, fol - low me, and I will give you
C G/B Bm Em Am D
dim.
Verse 2
rest.
2. If you
G Gsus4/A G Gsus4/A G Gsus4/A G
mp
pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the sea, you shall not
Gsus4/A G Gsus4/A G Gsus4/A
mf


drown, If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
G D/F♯ C C C/B Am
harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and
D/F♯ G B7 Em Am
death is at your side, know that I am with you ___ through it
C F D G Em Am
Verse 3
To refrain (Instrumental Descant)
all. ___ 3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the
D D7 To refrain G Gsus4 G Gsus4
rit.
mf


king - dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
G Gsus4 G D/F♯ C
weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if
C C/B Am D/F♯
wick - ed men in - sult and hate you all be - cause of me,
G B7 Em Am C F D
rit.
bless - ed, bless - ed are you!
G Em Am D D7

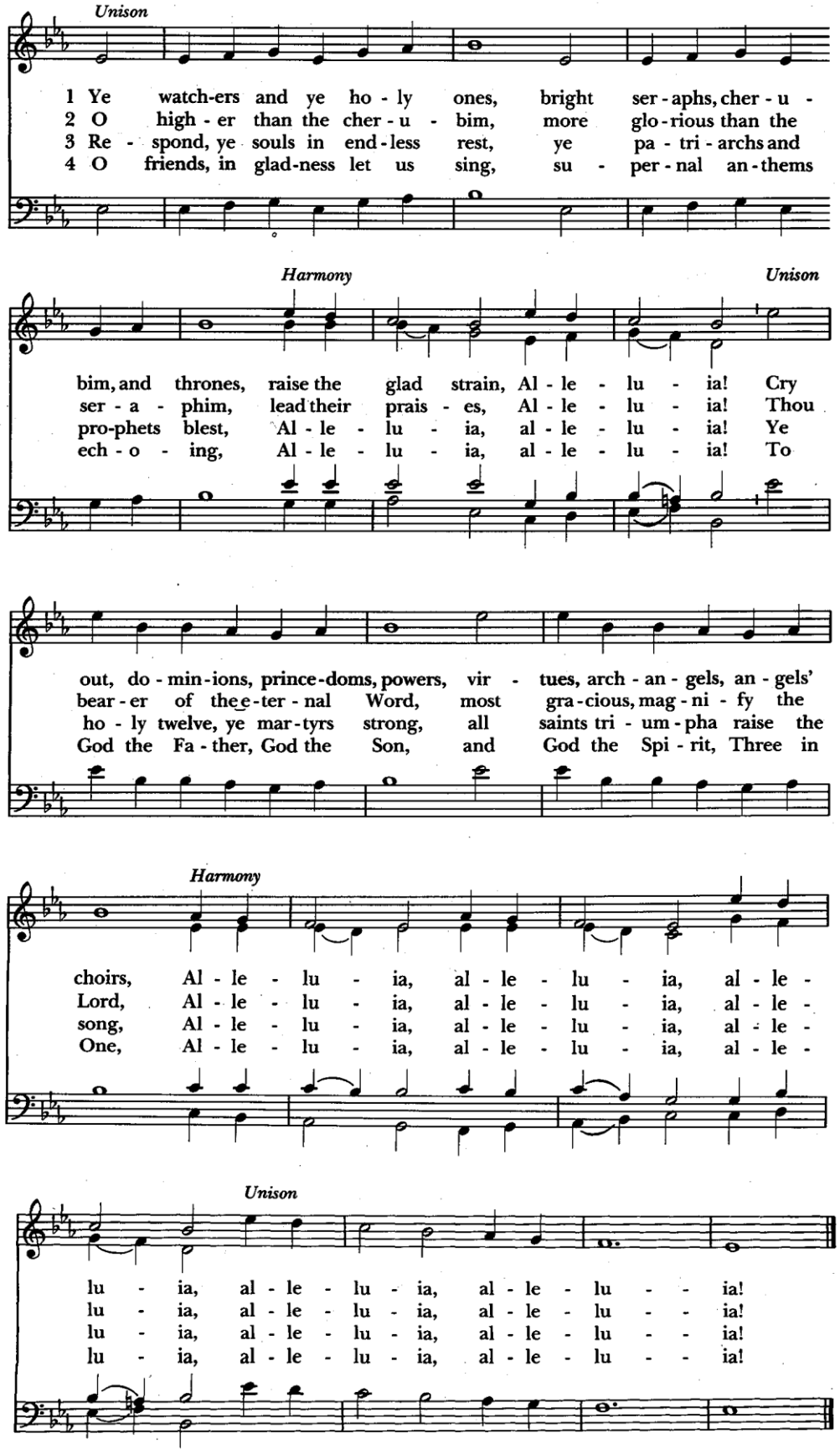


Post Communion Prayer

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 Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn Hymn #618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones



Dismissal

Postlude

Fellowship time in the Parish Hall follows the service.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in Memory of Louis & Tillie De Gregorio
and Marta & Ragnor Lannerup
by Cajsa & Gary De Gregorio.

Presider and Preacher	The Rev. Lynne Markova
Music Director	Jennifer Pipia
Lectors	Bonnie Handley Laurie Neuenschwander
Eucharistic Minister	Bonnie Handley
Bread Baker	Laurie Neuenschwander
Technical Support	Pat Garrett
Usher	Gail Wellenstein
Altar Guild	Team 4
Coffee Hour	Last Names: A-F

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Mission Statement

St. Paul's mission is to be a Christ-centered haven and community of faith that worships in the beauty of the Episcopal tradition, celebrates and respects diversity and differences, proclaims God's call for peace and justice, and welcomes all to the table to receive strength for service in the world.

