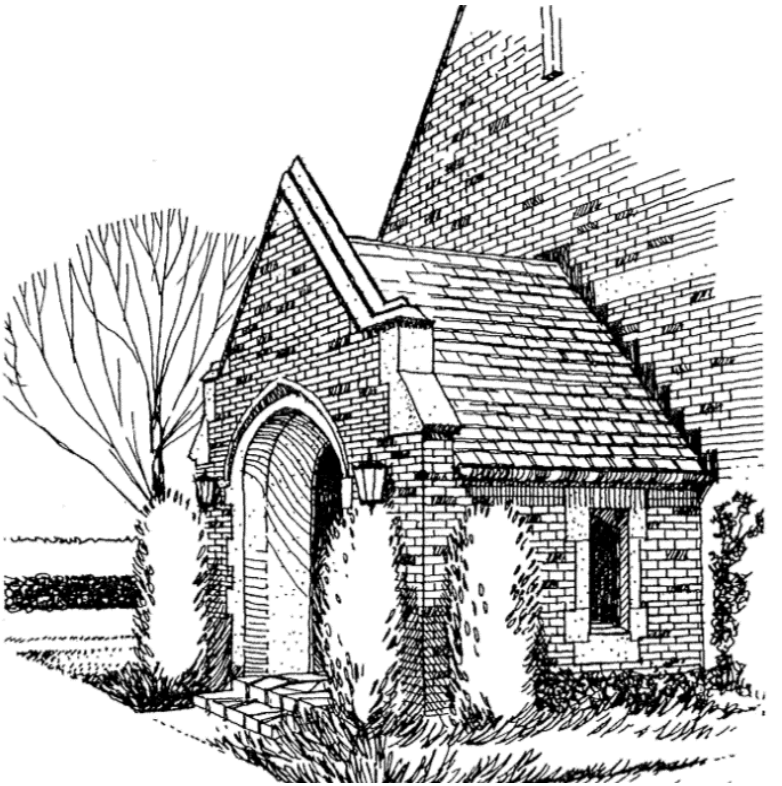
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 10:30 AM

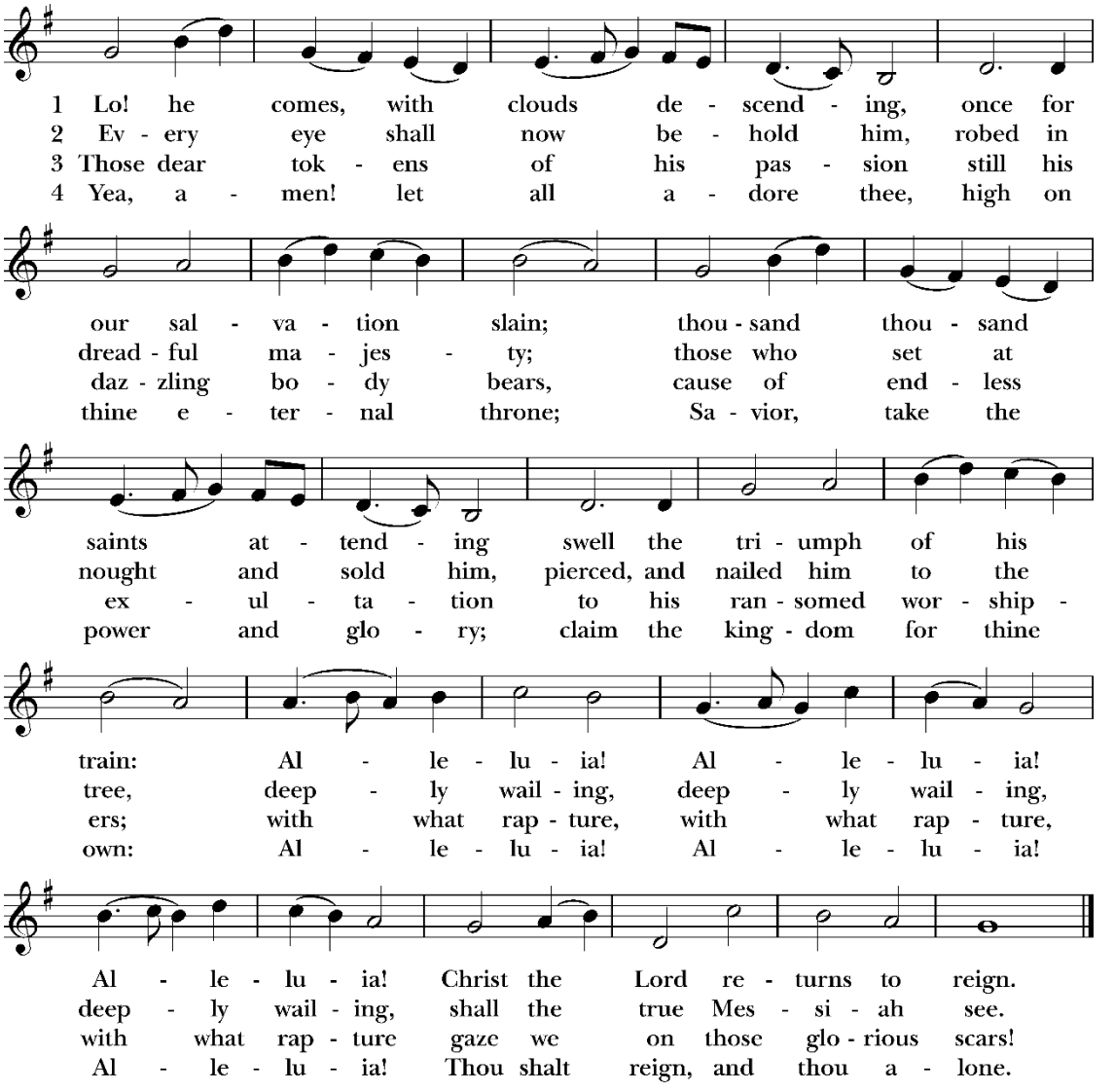
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE 'Awake! The night is flying' *Tune*: *Wachet auf*/J. S. *Bach*

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN **Lo, he comes with clouds descending** **Hymn 57**



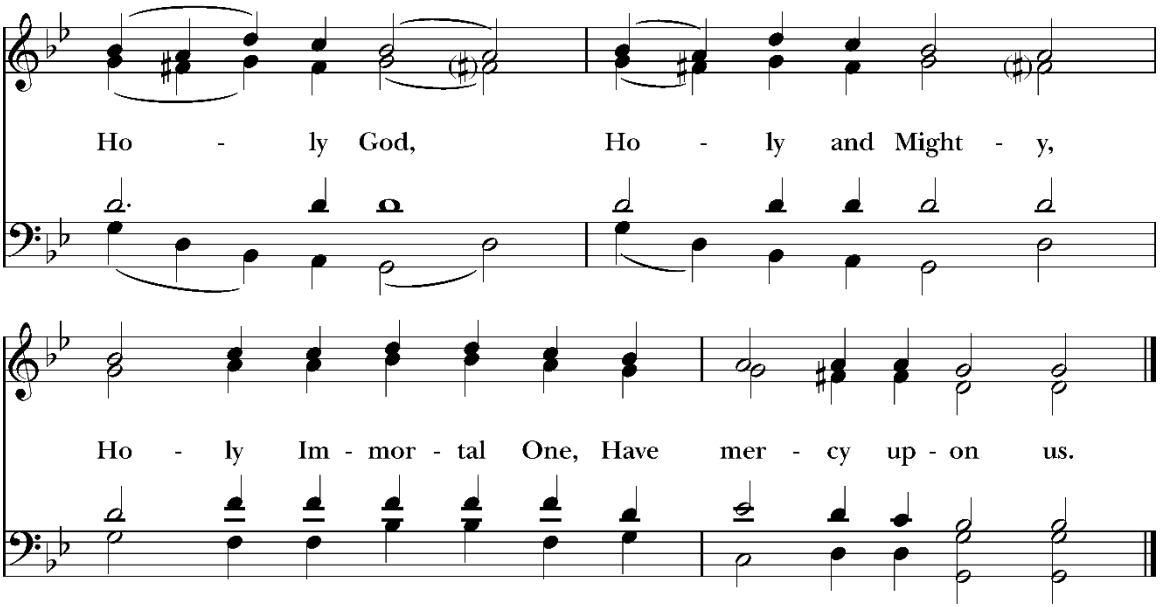
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

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

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

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE TRISAGION *Sung three times* **S 102**



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP 211

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

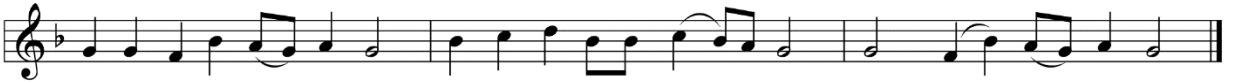
THE FIRST LESSON (Isaiah 64:1-9) Molly Pina

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

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

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18 *Cantor introduces the antiphon; all repeat.*



Re-store us, O God_ of hosts;
show the light of your coun-te-nance and we_ shall_ be saved.

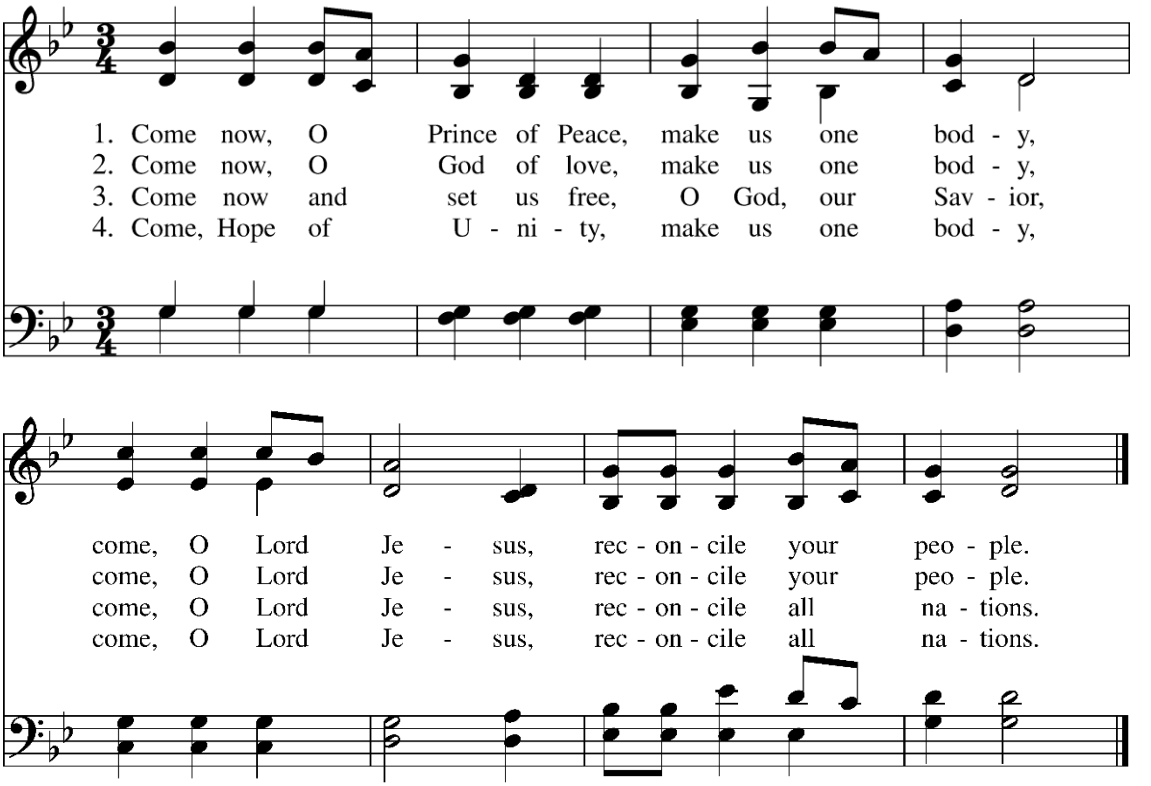
1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us. ANTIPHON
4 O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn. ANTIPHON
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
17 And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your Name. ANTIPHON

THE SECOND LESSON (1 Corinthians 1:3-9) Eleanor Coalson

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN **Come now, O Prince of Peace** **WLP 795**



THE GOSPEL (Mark 13:24-37)

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

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

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

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Children may come forward to the steps of the chancel. Any child over the age of 3 is invited to then leave for our Children's Chapel (found on the lower level of the CEB) during the sermon and prayers. They are also welcome to stay in the church.
The children will return at the Peace.

THE SERMON The Rev'd Teresa Seagle

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

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 *(The people stand or kneel)* BCP 385

Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for our Presiding Bishop Sean, our Bishop-elect Randy; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people, remembering especially our companion parish, La Trinidad in Bermejas.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Intercessor Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All **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 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**.

THE PEACE

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

The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.

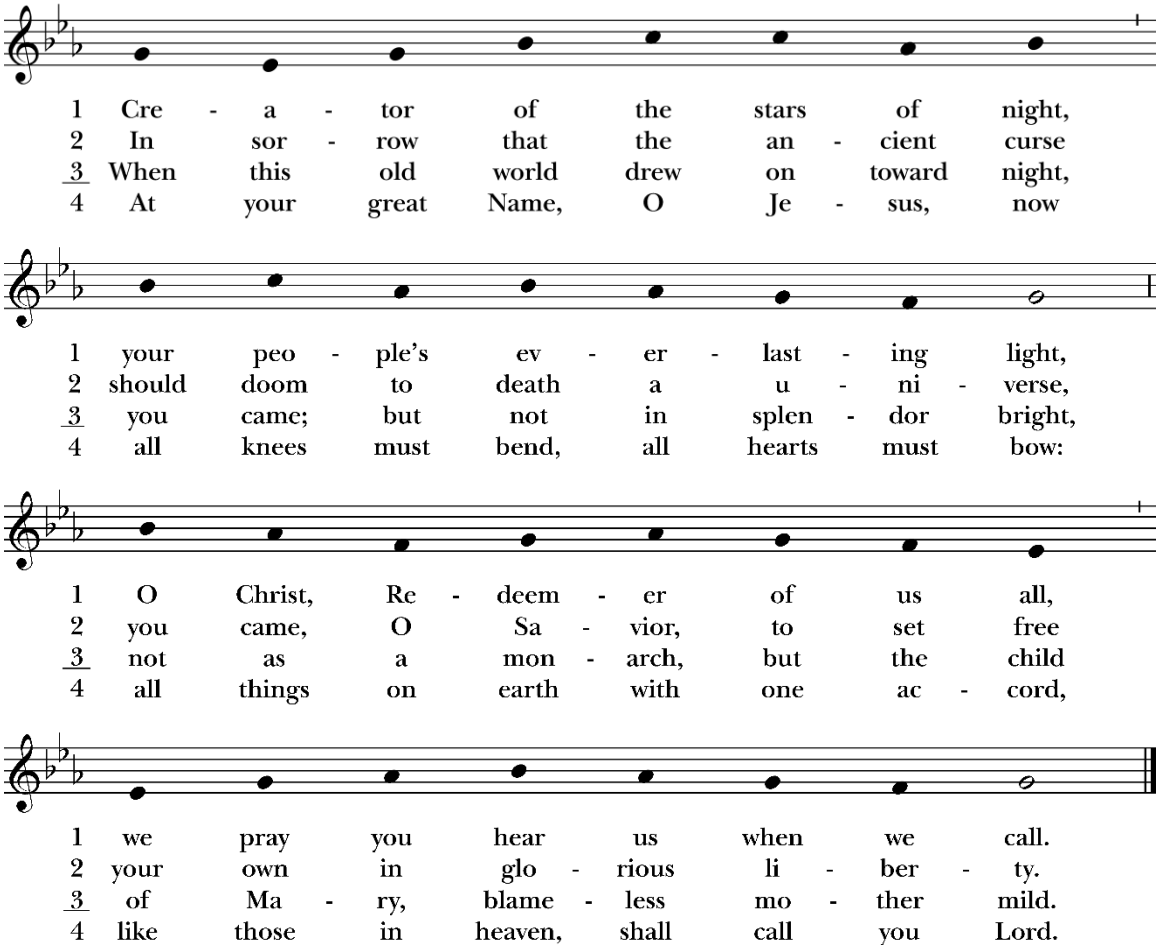
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

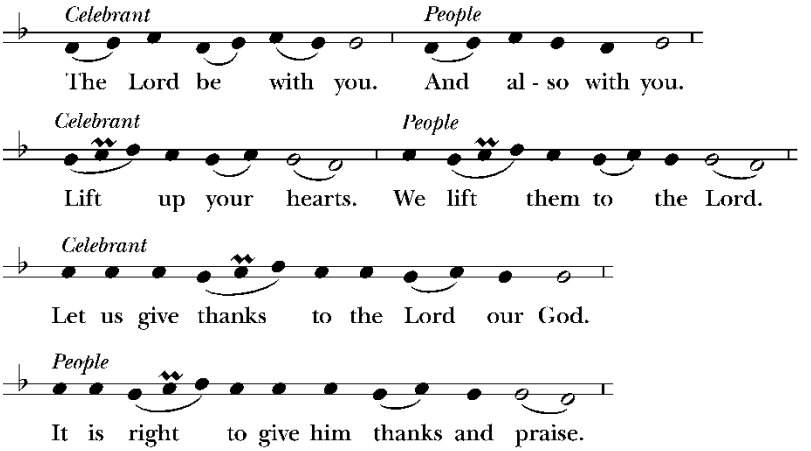
The Eucharistic table is set and the ushers collect offerings from the congregation.
If you prefer to make an online donation, please use the QR code.

THE OFFERTORY Keep Silence *French Carol/Arr. J. Helgen*
Karen McDonald, keyboard [recorder]

OFFERTORY HYMN **Creator of the stars of night, vs 1-4** **Hymn 60**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A S 120

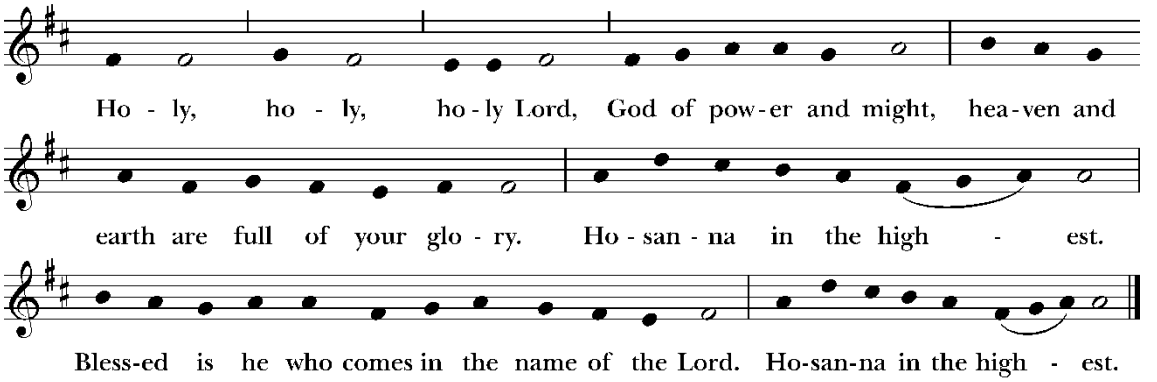


Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus* **S 124**



The people stand or kneel.

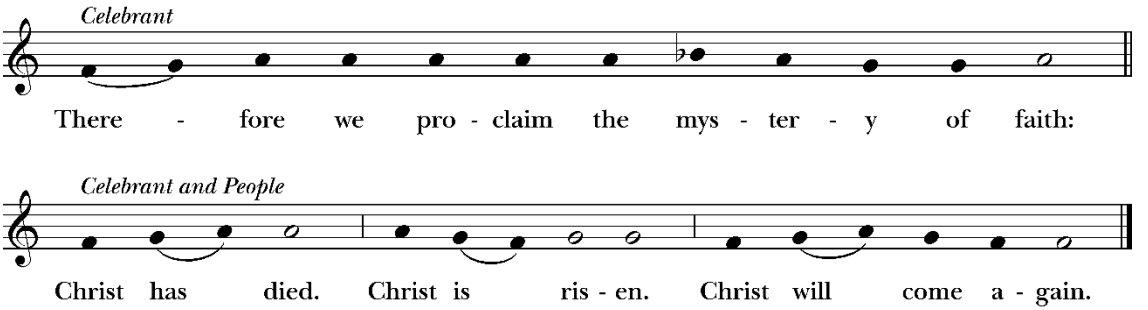
Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION **S 133**



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

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

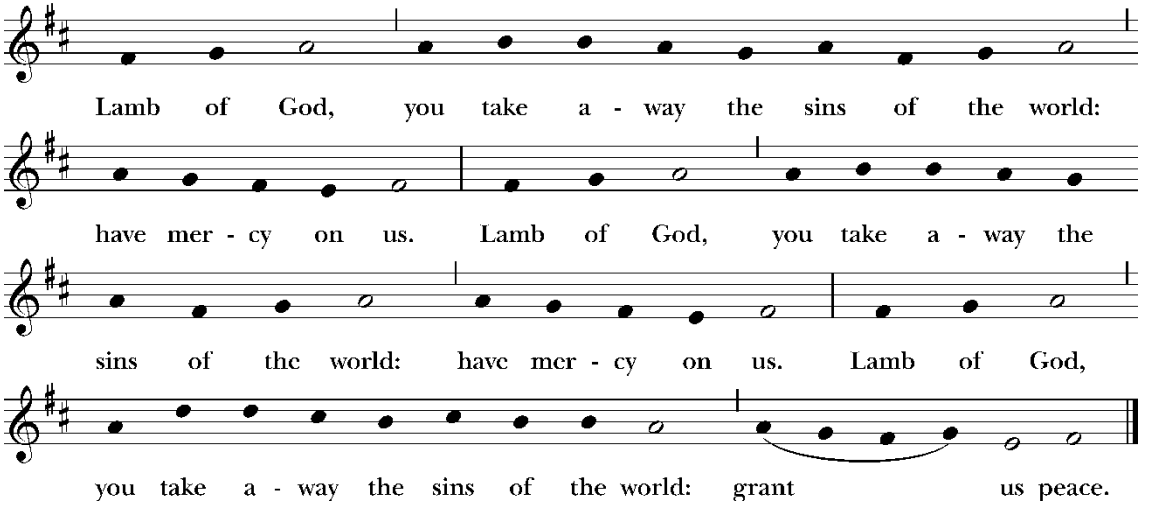
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 364

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

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei* **S 161**



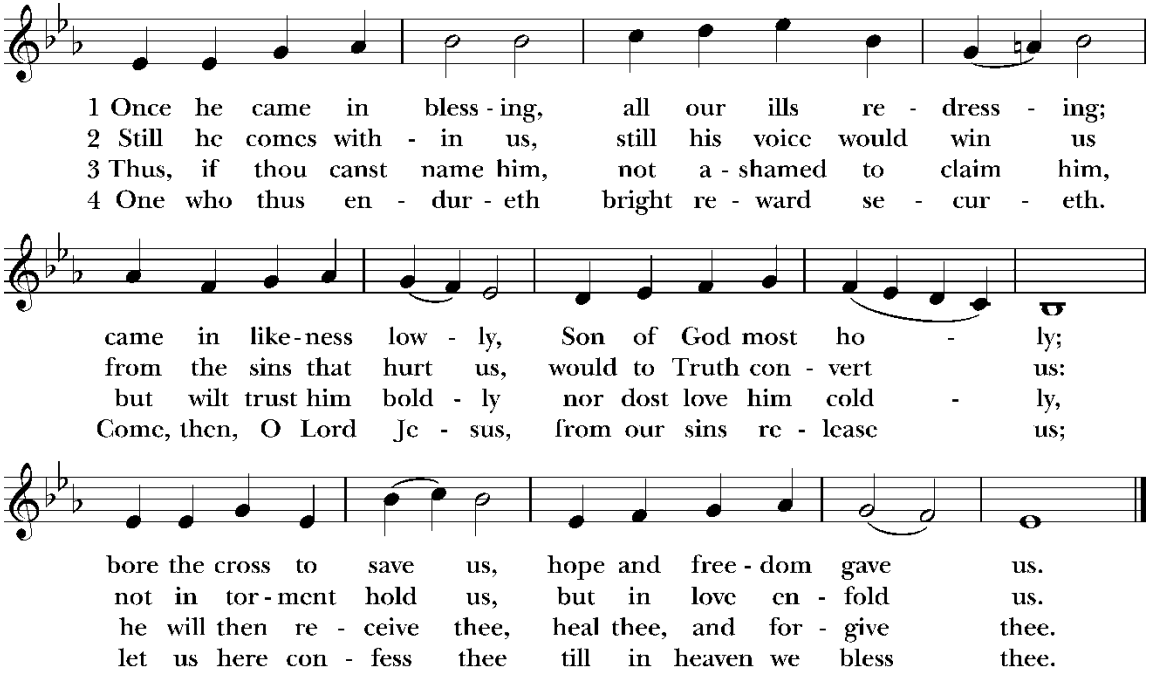
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in The Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, please cross your arms upon your chest and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

I will arise *Sung by the choir* *Folk Tune/Arr. S. Byler*

Once he came in blessing *Sung by all* **Hymn 53**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366

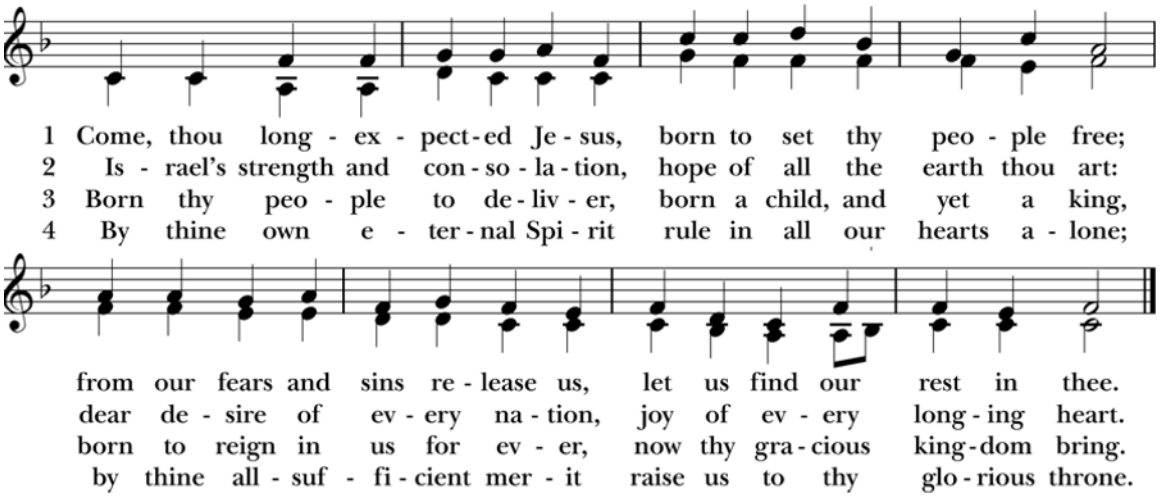
Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.

THE BLESSING

SENDING HYMN **Come, thou long-expected Jesus** **Hymn 66**



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Toccata in B minor *E. Gigout*

SERVING TODAY:

Celebrant: The Rev'd Quinn Parman
Preacher: The Rev'd Teresa Seagle
Verger: Bill Eyler
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Dever, Liesl Gravronsky-Howsare

Last Sunday at All Saints

Attendance in church:
Total collected last week: $ 8,950.61
Total amount in operating account: $ 1,979.58

As we enter Advent, you will see **Poinsettia Offering Envelopes** in the pews. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia In Memory or In Honor of a loved one, please include a suggested donation of $10 per plant. Please write names clearly and legibly so we can ensure all acknowledgments are listed correctly. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary before the Christmas Eve services, and may be taken home after the Christmas Day service, on Sunday, December 27, or on Sunday, January 3, 2027.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Advent Wreaths, TODAY**: Prepare your heart and home for the season by creating an Advent wreath. Join us in the Parish Hall between services and after the 10:30 am service to assemble a focal point for your holiday. All materials will be provided; a love offering of $15 is appreciated.
2. **Coffee Hour, TODAY:** Join us after the 10:30 am service to thank Hillary Citrano for her time as our Interim Director of Youth & Children's Ministry.
3. **Support Camp Weed:** Christmas Rock 'n' Roll Lip Sync: Battle of the Churches is Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 pm on the ESJ campus. See diocesefl.org to purchase tickets.
4. **Make a Connection: Moms Group** will meet Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. **Quilt Ministry** will meet Saturday, December 5 at 9:30 am in the CEB.
5. **Holiday Concert, Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 pm:** The Douglas Anderson Choirs and the Jacksonville Brass Collective lead a program of songs of the season. Hear these fantastic singers, led by Josh Cook, in an uplifting holiday event for the entire family. Bring your voices for the carol sing-along.
6. **Music Outreach:** Join us at Starling at San Jose for our annual Holiday Outreach Music Event with our Handbell Ensemble & friends. Our 45-minute program begins at **10:30 am on Saturday, December 12**. Children of all ages are invited to visit with Santa and this year's special guest, Grandma Claus, as they share a holiday story and lead some carols. Bring your holiday cheer to share with the residents. Parking is limited; carpools are encouraged. Parking is also available at Walgreens at the intersection of San Jose and Baymeadows.

7. **Parish Retreat, February 26-28, 2027:** It's time to register for the upcoming parish retreat at Camp Weed. You can find all the information at www.allsaintsjax.org/parish-retreat or use this QR code. There are only 17 rooms available, which will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so sign up today!
8. **Youth:** Support our youth ministry by providing dinners for CREW (our Wednesday night youth group meeting)! You can sign up to bring dinner at youthgroupdinners.allsaintsjax.org or donate by clicking the donate button on our website and selecting "youth meals donation" from the pull-down menu.

If you feel someone you know needs prayers, please feel free to contact Denise at the church office (737-8488) to add their name to the list.

In our prayers we remember those who are ill and others for whom prayers are requested:

Brenda A., Judy Beaver, the Boyatt family, Claire & Micah Callahan, Abel Cavin, Savannah Clarke, the Cook family, Michael Delesdenier, Hank Ford, Gene G., Mary Galvin, Barbara Harrell, Bobby Hopkins, Ron Johnson, David Jones, Harry Kaufmann, Rev. Ed Kelaher, Debbie Keller, Mike Keller, Carie Compton King, Mark Kircher, Sue Martinez, Lee McCubbin, Maryann McCubbin, Peggy Morgan, Joe Navoy, Merwin Olson, Stephen Peacock, Billie Pence, Louise Rapp, Dick Romano, Allison Sanchez, Michael Schurer, Bob Spurling, Dick Stoddard, Thomas Dekle Teate, Renee Trautwein, Jon Truslow, Jackie Vining, Jana Wagner, Phil Wilsher

Those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and assisted living:

Marty Conner, Kay Haynes, Elsie Hunter, Larry King, Bill Peters, Amelia Senhausen

Prayers of Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

Jan Berglund (11/29), Nicole Cabot (11/30), Bill Eyler (11/30), Henry Hnath (11/30), Barbara Harrell (12/1), Shirley Miller (12/3), Ella Mattson (12/5), Gage McManus (12/5), Rachelle Parman (12/5), Dinkins & Gail Grange (12/5)

NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS? Let us know and the Daughters of the King will bow their heads. Requests will be handled with love and confidentiality. Please complete a Prayer Request pew card and place it in the offering plate.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
AT ALL SAINTS

CHRISTMAS SERVICES	EVE · DEC 24	DAY · DEC 25
	3 · 5 · 9 pm	10 am

FORMATION OFFERINGS

The Good and Beautiful God *Book by James Bryan Smith — led by Mtr. Teresa*	**Sun · 9:30–10:15am** CEB · Through Dec 13
Sunday School *Formation classes for children and youth — nursery available for toddlers*	**Sun · 9:30–10:15am** CEB
Vergers, Veils, and Vestments *Taught by Rick Alexander*	**Dec 6** 9:30–10:15am · Parish Hall
Contemplative Prayer *Led by Liesl Gavronsky-Howsare*	**Dec 6, 13 & 20** 9:30–10:15am · CEB, 2nd floor
Men's Breakfast Bible Study *Fellowship & scripture over breakfast*	**Wed · 6:30am** Scramblers
Wednesday Eucharist & Bible Study *Midweek worship and study*	**Wed · 9:30am** Church & CEB
Youth Group *Grades 6–12*	**Wed · 6:00–7:30pm** CEB
MOAS (Men of All Saints) Steak 'n Study *Monthly gathering for the men of the parish*	**2nd Mon · 6:30pm** Monthly
MOMs Group *Monthly gathering for the women of the parish*	**1st Thu · 6:30pm** Monthly

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DEC 6 SUN	**DA Holiday Concert**	**7pm**
DEC 12 SAT	**Starling Assisted Living Holiday Event**	**10:30am**
DEC 13 SUN	**Advent Healing Evensong**	**4pm**
DEC 20 SUN	**Greening of the Church**	**After the 10:30 service**

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