Celebration of Holy Eucharist

All Saints Day & Holy Baptism



"Celebration" by John August Swanson

Christ Episcopal Church
Kensington, Maryland
November 1, 2026
10:00 AM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning, especially if you are new or visiting!

For the Feast of All Saints

We invite you to write the name of a departed loved one or beloved saint on a card, and attach it on the ribbon on the walls of the sanctuary. Cards and pens are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We remember that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Children of all ages are welcome in the service! Childcare is also available in the nursery downstairs throughout the morning, and a wonderful Children's Chapel for children ages 3-10 downstairs in the Parish Hall during the first half of the 10:00 a.m. service. They will return to the service in time for communion. Parents/guardians are welcome! There are also child-friendly materials at the back of the sanctuary. Just ask an usher.

Children's Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School)
PreK – 5th Grade meet on the lower level. The classes flow into Children's Chapel and then they will return to the service in time for communion. Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-8/9) meet in the Children's and Youth Library on the main level. Interested in more info on children's ministry or to receive the weekly Kids Connect email? Contact Children's Minister Ann Enkiri sundayschool@ccpk.org

All are welcome to receive communion. Instructions for communion are in the bulletin just after the invitation. ("The gifts of God for the people of God…")

Offerings. You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!

All-gender restrooms and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

Participating online? Please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church! We hope you participate fully. If you have questions or comments, let the Tech Minister who is running the livestream know in the chat.

Welcome to all our visitors! We are better for your presence here today. Please introduce yourself to the clergy and/or the vestry person who makes the welcome announcement today. If you fill out a visitor's card found in the pews, or email Parish Administrator Jen Luna administrator@ccpk.org or 301-942-4673, we'd welcome the opportunity to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. If you would like more info about Christ Church, please visit our website at www.ChristChurchKensington.org.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *Sine Nomine* Richard Heschke

*** Hymns are in the blue or red "Hymnal 1982", or where indicated, in the red, black & white "Lift Every Voice & Sing" (LEVAS) Hymnal. Both can be found in the pew racks! ***
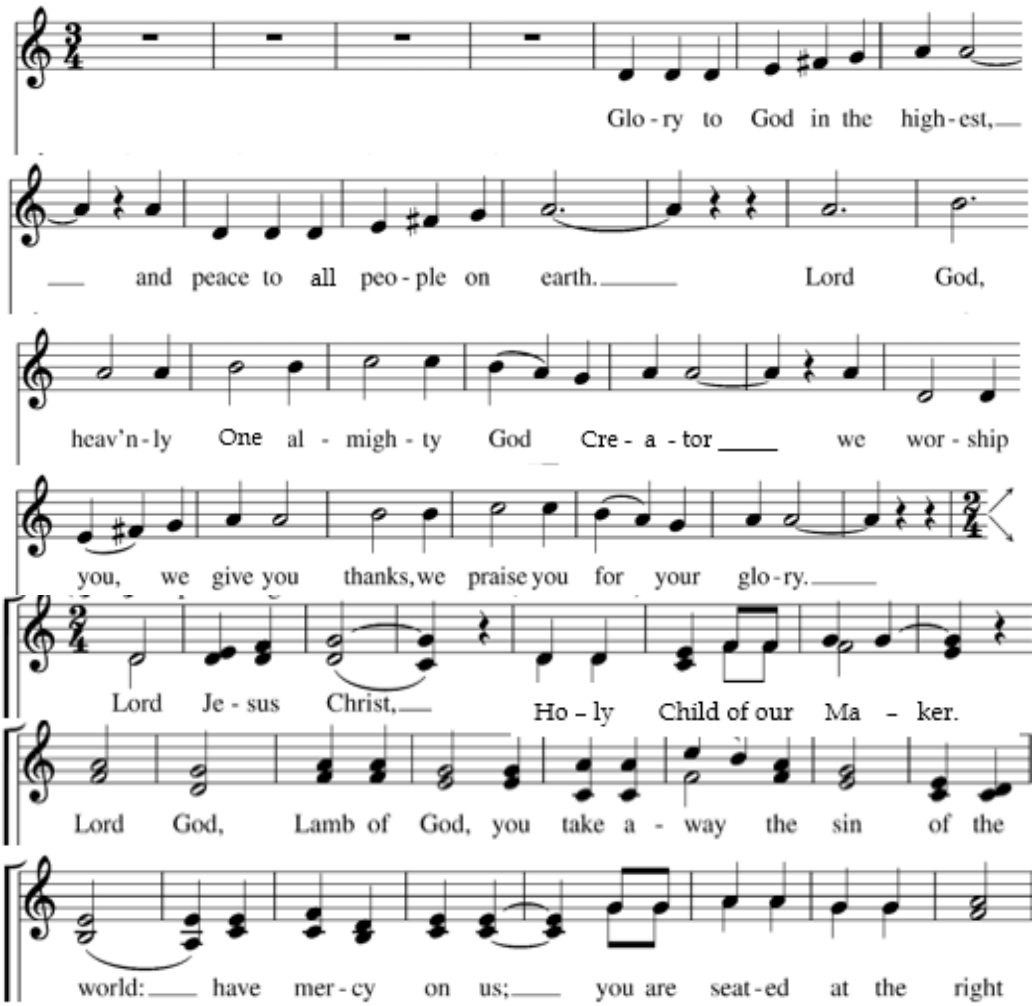
Processional Hymn #287 *For all the saints* Sine Nomine
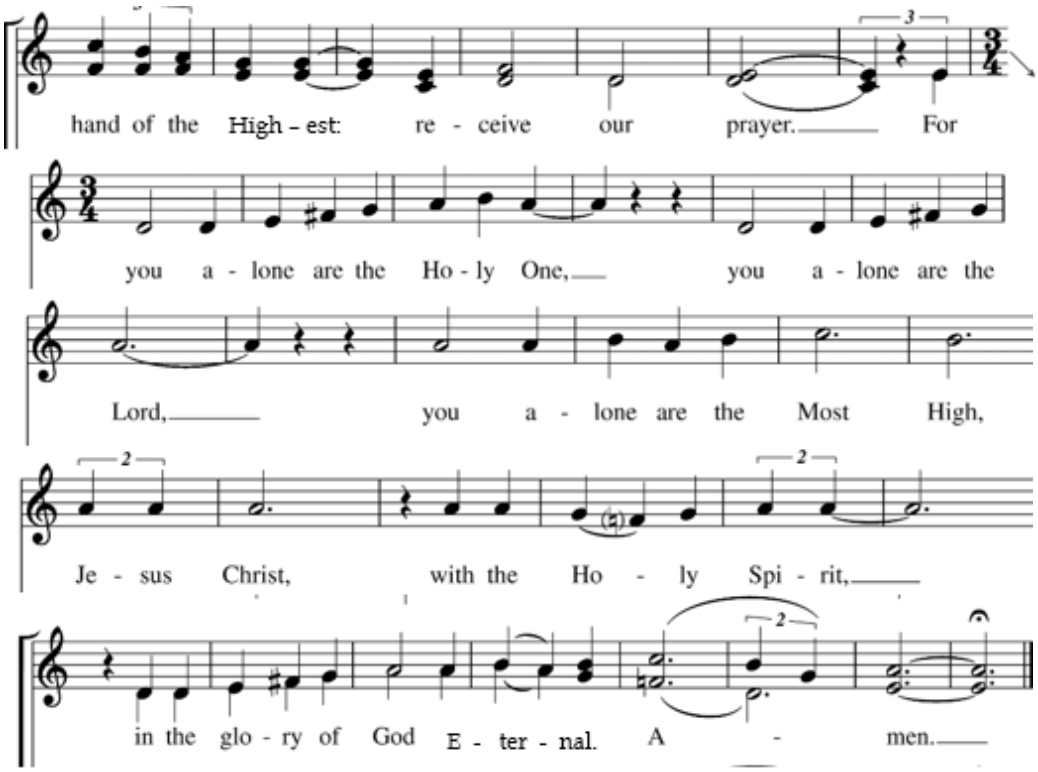
Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Presider	Blessed be the one, holy and living God.
People	**Glory to God for ever and ever.**
Presider	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People	**There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People	**One God and Creator of all.**

The Gloria *WLP 900* Rutter





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.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation *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."

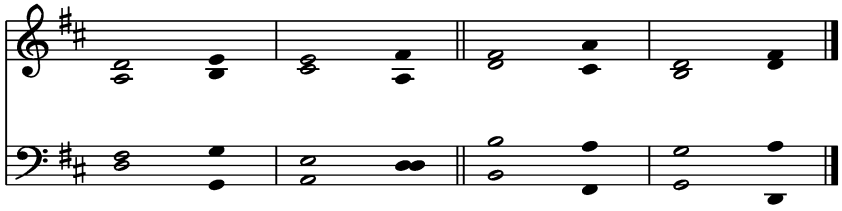
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the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

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum* Psalm Tone by Jerome Webster Meachen

The slash / indicates a change in tone. The verse begins on one note, then the word (or syllable) after the slash is sung on a different note. Each verse has two changes.



**1 I will bless the LORD at all / times; *
the praise of God shall ever be in my / mouth.**

**2 I will glory in the / LORD; *
let the humble hear and re/joice.**

**3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / LORD; *
let us exalt the name of God to/gether.**

**4 I sought the LORD, who / answered me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.**

**5 Look upon God and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a/shamed.**

**6 I called in my affliction and the LORD / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.**

**7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear / God, *
and will de/liver them.**

**8 Taste and see that the LORD is / good; *
happy are they who trust in / God!**

**9 Fear the LORD, you saints of / God, *
for those who fear God lack / nothing.**

10 The young lions lack and suffer / hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is / good.
22 O LORD, you ransom the life of your / servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in / you.

A Reading from the First letter of John *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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #618 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* Lasst uns erfreuen

The Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Homily The Rev. Emily Guthrie

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Presider — The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents — **I present James Porter Cowan to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

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

Parents & Godparents — **I will with God's help.**

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

Parents & Godparents — **I will with God's help.**

The Parents & Godparents respond on behalf of the child

Presider — Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? **I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? **I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? **I do.**

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? **I do.**

The Presider addresses the congregation, saying:

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

People — **We will.**

Presider — Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand

The Baptismal Covenant

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.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for James who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

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.**

Leader Envelop James, and all of us, in Christ's love, and hear our prayers for this community, the nation, and the world. We pray for an end to war; for all who are hungry, unhoused, in prison, or in any kind of danger; and we pray for the sick of our parish.

You are invited to offer your prayers either silently or aloud.

Presider Hear our prayers, O Lord, and grant 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 forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water and of baptism.
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
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 Presider 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.
People **Amen.**

The Baptism

Presider James Porter, I baptize you in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Presider Let us pray. Eternal God, 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 a 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.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **Child of God, blessed in the Spirit, welcome to the family of Christ!**

Applause and general joyous celebration

The Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Brief Announcements & Stewardship Reflection

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

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We are grateful for your support!

Offertory Antiphon *Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us* Robert A. Hobby

Presentation Hymn #288 (v.1) *sung as the offerings are being presented at the altar.*

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ:
All to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer 1* Enriching Our Worship
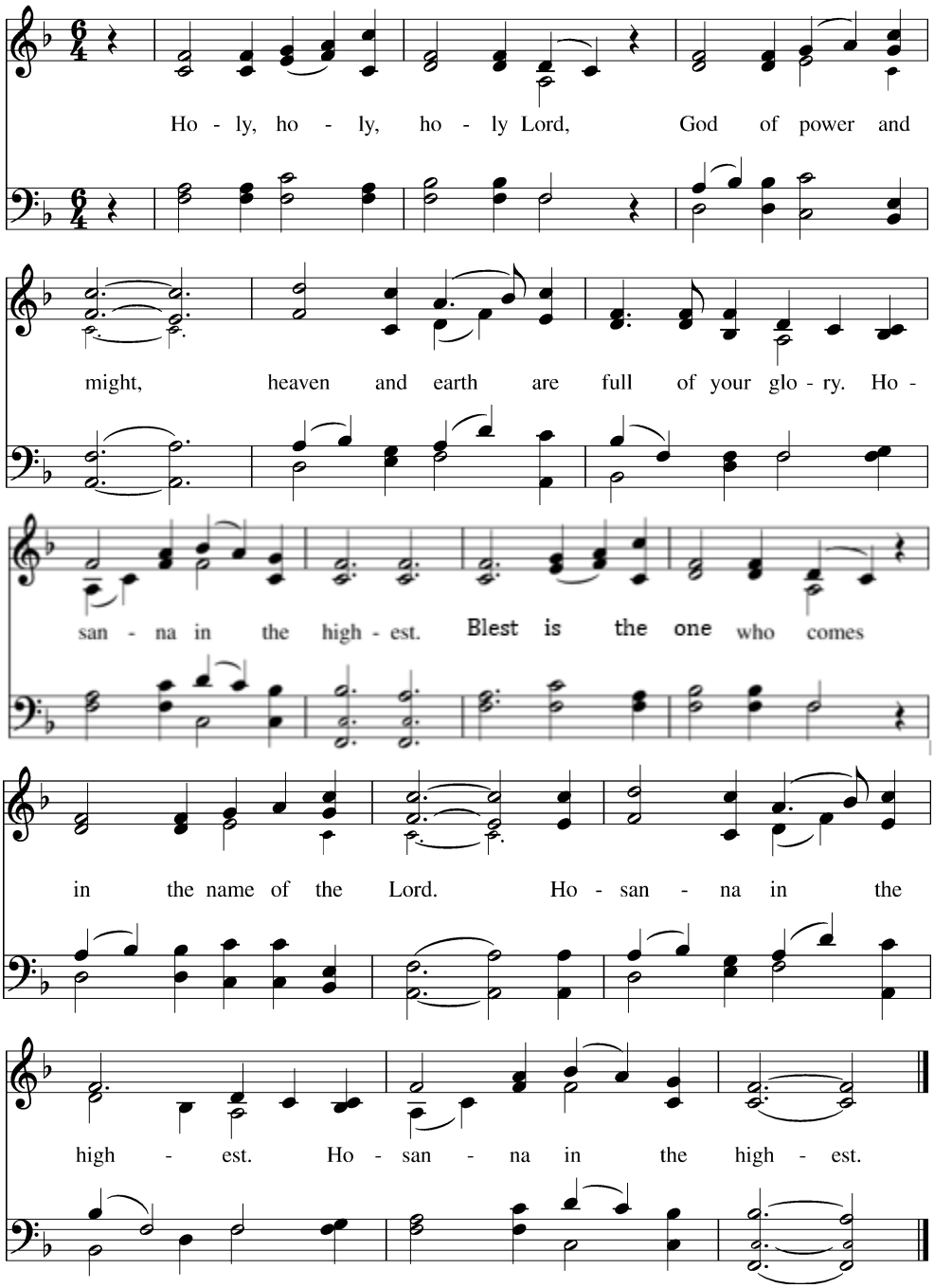
Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. As we gather around your table, we lift up those who have gone before us, now dwelling in light perpetual…

The names of those members who have died, or those remembered in our prayers since last All Saints Day are read. At the conclusion of the recitation, you are invited to add your prayers for the departed.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

The Sanctus *WLP 858* Pruner-Buchanan



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

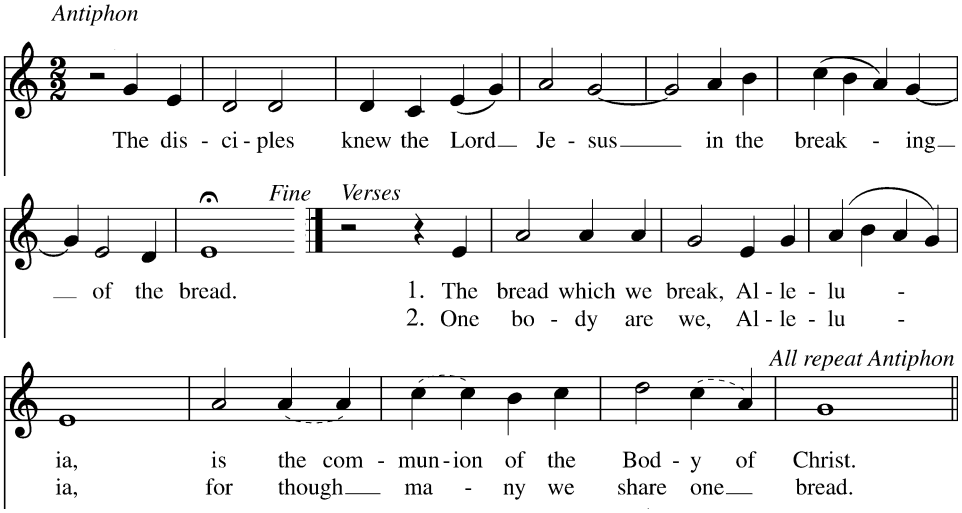
The Lord's Prayer

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 presider breaks the bread, all respond with the Fraction Anthem:

Fraction Anthem WLP 876 Burnam



Invitation and Communion of the People

Presider The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.

<u>All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church.</u>

You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell your server. You may either drink from a silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) in the clear glass chalice. Note that consuming the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving communion, indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.
We'd be happy to bring communion to you wherever you are sitting, simply tell an usher!

Light a Candle in Remembrance of Loved Ones - *During Communion you are invited to come forward and light a candle or two on the table in the chancel in memory of loved ones.*

Healing prayer for yourself, or on behalf of others, is offered during the distribution of Communion in the chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

Communion Voluntary *Ewing* Kevin Hildebrand

Communion Hymn #624 *Jerusalem the golden* Ewing

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, 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.

Blessing of the People

Recessional Hymn *O When the Saints Go Marching In*

1. Oh, when the saints
go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

2. Oh when the sun
begins to shine
Oh when the sun begins to shine
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.

3. Oh, when the truuummm
-pet sounds its call
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
Oh Lord I want to be in that number when
the trumpet sounds its call.

4. We'll dwell in peace
Forever more,
We'll dwell in peace forever more.
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
And dwell in peace forever more.

5. Oh, when the saints
Go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude *The Saints* Annette Butters

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall immediately following the service for a celebratory potluck meal.

Today we welcome to the family of Christ:

James Porter Cowan

Son of Michael & Jennifer Cowan

Younger brother of Alexander

Godson of Olivia Moreira and Patrick Cowan

Stewardship 2027



As of October 30, we've received 43 pledges. **Thank you** to all who have already pledged!! We are 31% toward our goal of 140 pledges and 39% toward our financial goal of $ 465,000.

Every gift matters and is deeply appreciated.

It is vital to Christ Church 's ability to offer meaningful worship with beautiful music, a continuum of faith and spiritual growth offerings for all ages, education and advocacy opportunities to advance racial and social justice, merciful mutual aid for our immigrant neighbors, and all the many ways we are called to share God's love through our generosity and service.

Your pledge (an *estimate* of financial giving in the coming year) allows the vestry (leadership of CC) to create a budget that supports the church and our ministry as we follow Jesus' Way of love, peace and justice in and for the world. If you have never pledged before, please consider pledging now, and if you routinely pledge, please prayerfully consider increasing your annual pledge if possible. Mail in your pledge card, put it in the offering plate on Sunday, or pledge online using the QR code printed here.

We are so grateful for your presence *&* generosity!

Names of the Departed

Those in our congregation who have died since last All Saints' Day (*)
And those friends and relatives we've remembered in our prayers throughout the year:

Vickie Deane
Vicki Austin
Kevin Cooper
Ray Albright
Debbie Kramer
Paul Scheer
Susan Browning
Michael "Chip" Davis
Tom Van Beek
Kitty Shuler*
J. Carter Grew II
Alison Verdi*
Julieanne Paige
William Oakley
William Cavill, Jr.
Jim Tavares
Jay Douglas
David Brittle
Ronald Lindner
Daniel Bernor
Dorothy Clarke*
Tim Hanlon
Art Sheppon
Becky Krebs
William West*
Maggie Elgin*
Rosalind Thomas
Daniel Epps

Paula Amaditz
Asa Nugent
Rosalind Cuozzo
Brian Smith
Robert Cleland
Amber Roy
John Godfrey
Maggie Elgin
Nelson W. Repp, Jr
Nate Christy
Rose Nduku
Niwton Pereira
Rollince Peter
David Beardsley Smith
Simon Mutisya
Kyle Knighton
Bill Jackson
Tracy Councill
Susan Hoffman*
Joseph Cumberpatch
John Cornwell, Jr.*
Koro Hylton
Olga Nemo
Carolyn Herrman
John Thorne, Jr.
Hector Luna, Sr.
The Rev. John Lewis Sligh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

Next Week - Carrot Sunday on November 8 Bring in those 2-pound bags of whole carrots! The carrots will be distributed to 300+ families through the food ministry at Iglesia Episcopal San Mateo/St. Matthew's in Hyattsville. Please consider volunteering to deliver the carrots and pack the food bags for distribution at San Mateo on Wed., November 11. Interested? Email coordinator Margaret Broe Fitzpatrick, ***magbroefitz@aol.com*.**

Bring Thanksgiving Joy to Our Neighbors! Once again this year our parish is partnering with two local elementary schools—Arcola and Rock View—to ensure families in our community can celebrate a bountiful Thanksgiving together. More than half the students at both schools qualify for free or reduced-price meals. For many families, the extra expense of a holiday feast is a challenge. **Three ways to help!**

- **Fill a Bag!** Grab a shopping bag and shopping list from the Outreach table in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary. Take it along on your next grocery run and fill it up. Return your filled bag to church by Sunday, Nov. 15. If a full bag is beyond your budget, feel free to purchase a few items from the list. Place food donations in the baskets in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Make a monetary donation in any amount.** $60 covers the costs for one bag which will include food and a grocery gift card. Envelopes for donation are on the Outreach table at church, or you can donate online through Realm.
- **Donate a $25 Giant or Safeway Gift Card.** Drop them in the donation box on the Outreach table!

The Packing Party will be Sunday, November 15 after the 10:00 service and everyone is encouraged to participate. Questions? Contact Claudia Deane at deanetravel@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generous support!

Opportunity: Wheaton Food Pantry The Silver Spring Christian Reformed Church (SSCRC) on Arcola Avenue in Wheaton distributes food the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Members of many faith communities (including CECK!), food pantry participants, students, and others from the community volunteer together to run this ministry that reduces hunger and food insecurity in our local community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Liz Quinn at **webethemom@aol.com** or 301-775-2545.

Food Justice DMV Assist our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula (Similac, please) and diapers (of any size, but especially sizes 5 and 6). Leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. They will be delivered at least monthly. ***Note: There is currently a GREAT need for diapers.***

Volunteers needed for *The Immigrant Rights Collectives (IRC).* A mutual aid movement in both MoCo and PG counties, the IRC does excellent work to support hundreds of remaining family members, mostly mothers and children, impacted by detention of a loved one. IRC volunteers collect food, deliver food, call the moms left behind to start the support process,

and are setting up a legal fund. Many opportunities to volunteer, Spanish not required for many roles. Interested? Questions? Contact Thea Kayne theakayne@gmail.com.

Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth

"Being With" time change today! We will meet at 12:15 this week, to allow participants to attend the All Saints Harvest Potluck.

Save the Date for the Community Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. The Kensington /N. Chevy Chase Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Armory Avenue. Christ Church clergy and musicians will be participating in the service. Join your neighbors in giving thanks at this annual service of unity and peace!

Prime Timers – Next Meeting is November 10 The next meeting of Prime Timers (in the prime of life, however you define it!) will be held on November 10, program TBD. We will meet at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. You may order lunch (tuna, turkey, ham& cheese, roast beef, cold cuts or veggie - $12) or bring your own. Contact Bob Healy (***roberthea@gmail.com***, 202-277-4306) or Anne Chase (***annechase1951@gmail.com***, 202-277-5266) by Nov. 9 to order.

Grief & Loss Community at Christ Church A community of support for those on the journey of grief and loss. We meet monthly, usually on the last Sunday of each month after the 10am service. **Next Meeting, Sunday, November 29, in the Gathering Room.** Questions? Contact facilitator John Ward, *johnwardcoaching@gmail.com*

Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice

Help our Care Pod Family! One of our care pod families is moving locally in search of lower rent, and we'd love our community's help. Consider contributing a gift card for Home Depot, Giant, Target – place in the box on Outreach table. THANK YOU!

Also needed – drivers Our care pods are looking for a few more drivers to help with food deliveries to our families on **Saturday mornings. Drivers pick up the food between 8:30 and 9:30 in Silver Spring and deliver it to two nearby homes.** Volunteers load the groceries, but drivers should be prepared to carry them to the homes, including a few steps. Because of the large amount of food, approximately 25-30 bags, a fair amount of cargo space is required. Contact Thea Kayne or Eva-Marie Nye for more information.

Tax Planning? If you are planning to donate stock or a large check to the church, please start the process now so that it has time to clear before the end of this year and is recorded on your 2026 statement. Consult your tax advisor regarding the tax laws that impact charitable giving. Please alert Emily or Jen in the office of your plans to help us accurately report your contribution. (Why? Because often stock donations are not sent with attribution!)

We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer:

Friends and Family of our Community
All who ask for prayers through our website
Anthony
Aysha (friend of Lori Pujol)
Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)
Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)
Betty
Charles
Chris B. (friend of Lori Pujol)
Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)
Laura, Marilyn and Don Boerum (friends of Nora Buckley)
Leslie Brent (friend of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)
Beatriz Carera and the Carera family
Susan Catlette
Cecelia
Cindy
Clancy and Jaime (friends of Zach Northcutt)
Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)
Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)
Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)
Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)
Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)
Camilla Greer
Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)
Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)
Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)
Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)
Nik Harvan-Matosich (friend of Susan Patch)
Mark Herlson
Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)
Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)
Bob Hoffman and son Cornell Hoffman
Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)
Simei Jenkins (son of Stella Jenkins)
Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)
Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)
Elizabeth Guthrie Kinney (sister of Emily Guthrie)
Neal Klasky (friend of Lori Pujol)
Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother-in-law of Joan Centrella)
Mia Luna (daughter of Jen Luna)
Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)
Martha (prayers for healing)
Doug Matthews (father of Chris Matthews)
Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)
Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)
Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)
Miriam
Nicole
Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)
Tom Patch (brother of Susan Patch)
John Phelps (uncle of Jen Luna)
Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)
Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)
Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)
Robin and Barry (friends of Lori Pujol)
Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)
Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)
Kay Sartorius (friend of Emily Guthrie)
Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)
Ruben Serafini (friend of Roma & Thomas Hart)
Margarita Serrano
Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)
Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)
Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)
Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)
Cheryl Wood (friend of Liz McLeod)
Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

Those in our community in need of healing prayers:
Terri Clausen, Ethan Clausen, Bonnie Douglas, Anne Fox, Susie Frederick, Claudia Greer, Carl Keith, Diane Mand, Ollie Oliver, Phil Padgett, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Betsy Robbins, Donna Starr-Deelen, Sara Thorne, and Cindy Winder; all caregivers; and all who grieve the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or a dream.

Those in need of continued prayer: John Britton, Nora Buckley, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Jon Martineau, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, Calvin Smith, Ellen Thomas, Christine Turner, Peter Turner, and Helen Urquhart.

We remember those serving our country: Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, David Hanna, Alex Miller, and Janice Carr's nephew. We pray for all military and foreign service personnel deployed in the Middle East and around the world.

We remember those who have died: Hector Luna Sr (father-in-law of Jen Luna), Carolyn Herrman (mother of Judy Kilpatrick); Olga Nemo (mother of Ramzi Nemo, mother-in-law of Sasha Gottlieb); John Thorne, Jr. (father-in-law of Sara Thorne); all victims of natural disasters; all tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

We give thanks: for the birth of Cora May Daisley, great granddaughter of Linda Daisley; and for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including: Sibbie O'Sullivan (11/1), Dwight Allen (11/5), Catherine Cross (11/7), and Chase Beatty (11/7). Happy Birthday!
Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

Send your prayer requests to **emily@ccpk.org**

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 & 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, lower-level classrooms
10:00 AM Children's Chapel
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Baptism, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM All Saints Harvest Potluck
12:15 PM *Being With,* Church Library
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live on Zoom

Monday, November 2 – Office Closed
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Tuesday, November 3 -- Election Day, Office Closed
7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters, Church Library

Wednesday, November 4
6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

Thursday, November 5
12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Friday, November 6
2:00 PM Maggie Elgin Celebration of Life

Sunday, November 8 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 & 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, lower-level classrooms
10:00 AM Children's Chapel
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Baptism, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Meet & Greet with Dr. Arrington, Bishop Walker School
11:45 AM *Being With,* Church Library
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live on Zoom

Worship Leaders

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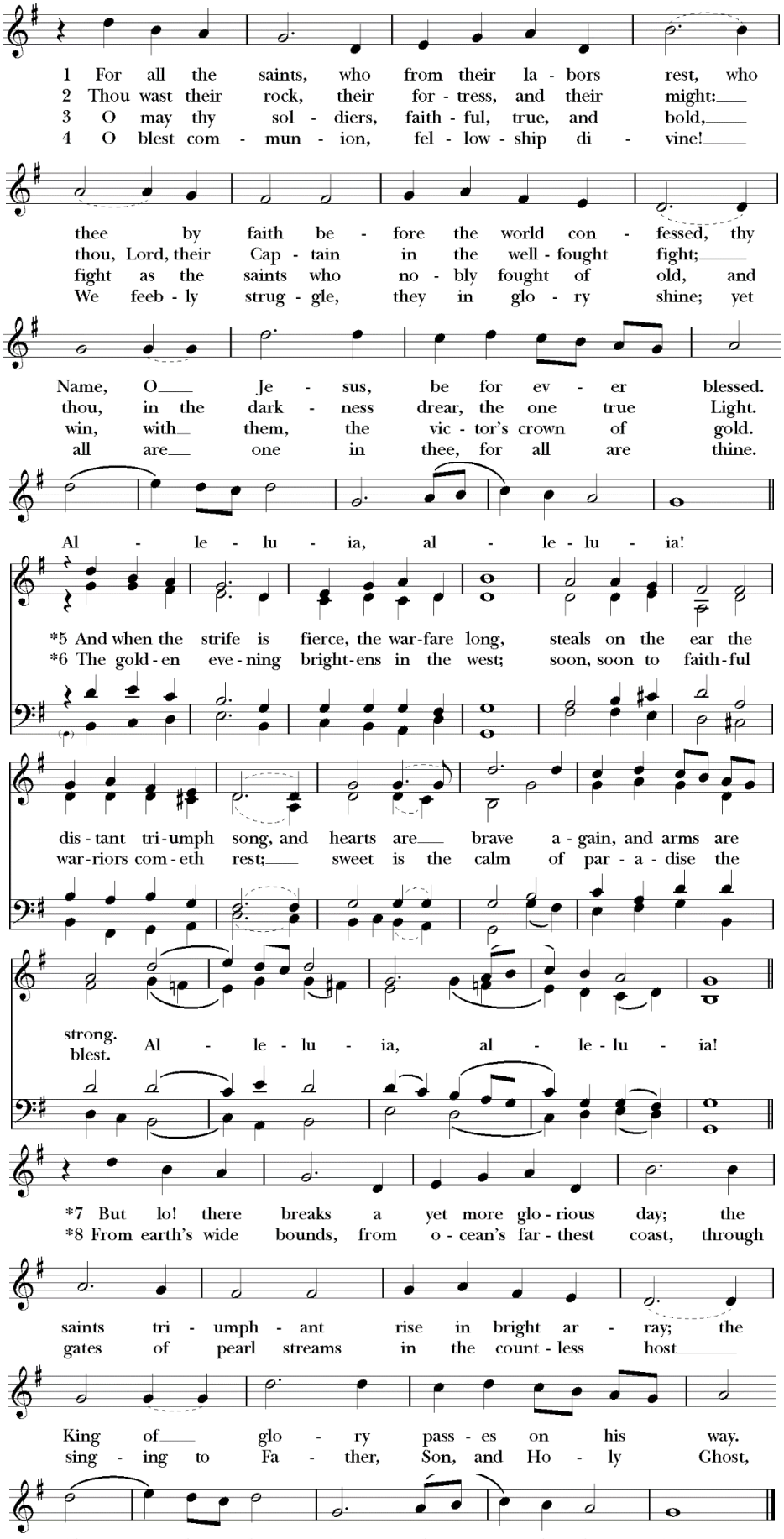
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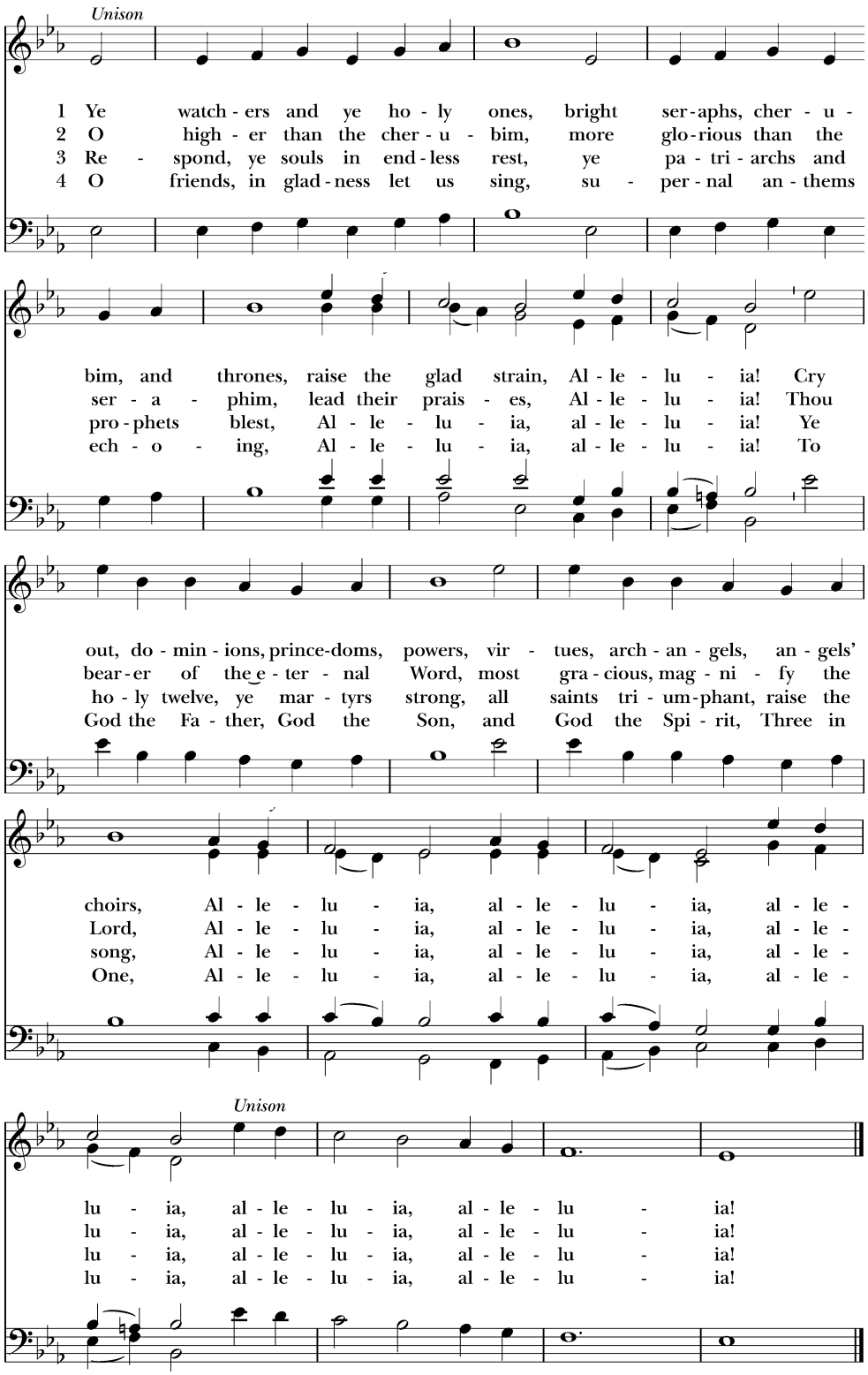
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Hymns for November 1, 2026, in the order they occur in the service.

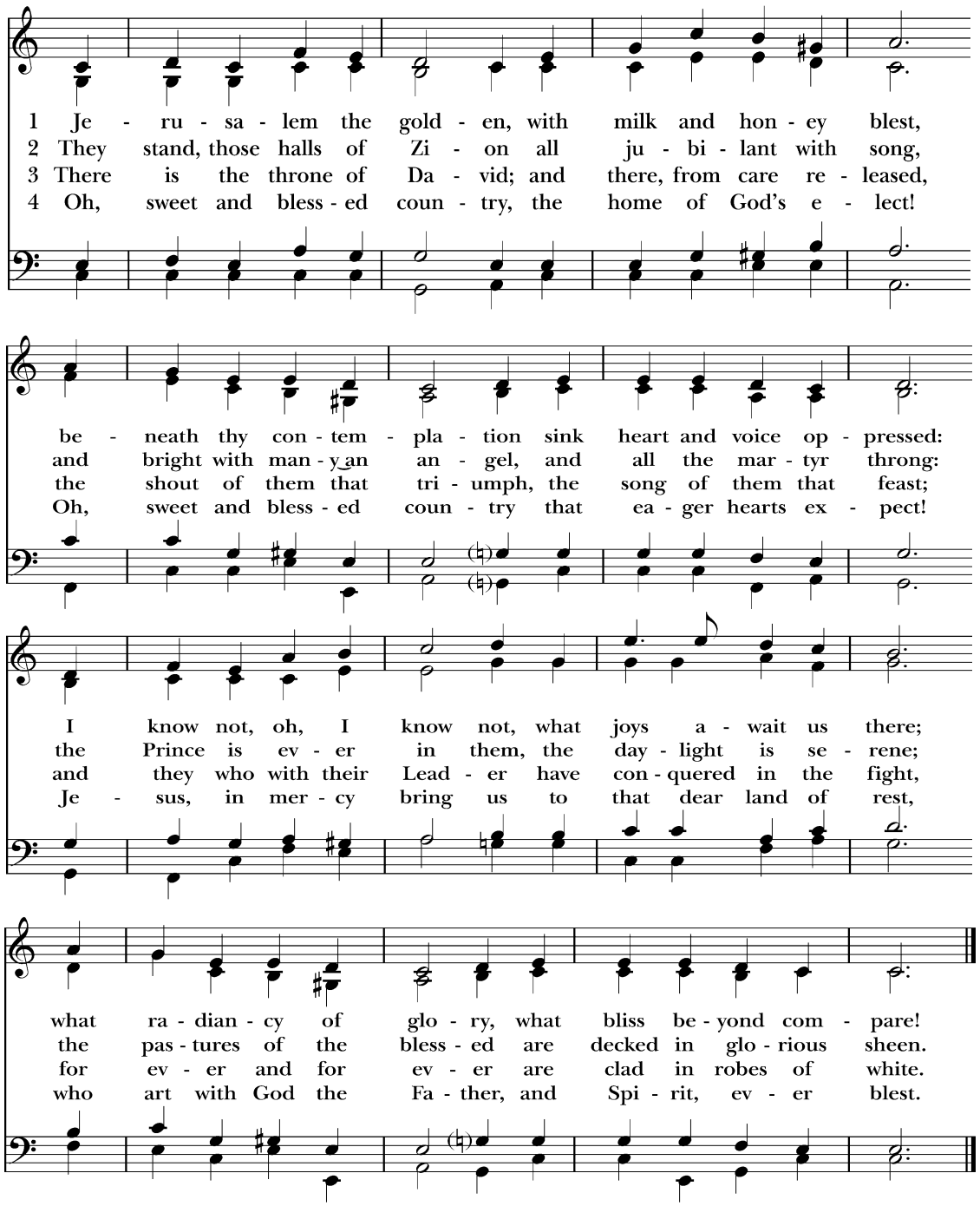
Processional Hymn #287 *For all the saints* Sine Nomine



Sequence Hymn #618 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* Lasst uns erfreuen



Communion Hymn #624 *Jerusalem the golden* Ewing



Words: Bernard of Cluny (12th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). alt. St. 4, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861. Music: *Ewing*, Alexander Ewing (1830-1895).

Recessional Hymn *O When the Saints Go Marching In*

Oh, when the saints
go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh when the sun
begins to shine
Oh when the sun begins to shine
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when the truuummm
-pet sounds its call
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds its call.

We'll dwell in peace
Forever more,
We'll dwell in peace forever more.
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
And dwell in peace forever more.

Oh, when the saints
Go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!