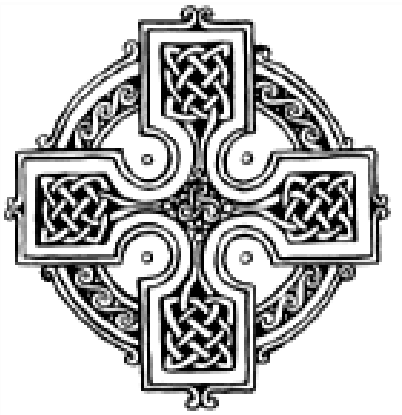
Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



Christ Episcopal Church
Kensington, Maryland
October 25, 2026
10:00 AM

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!

Children of all ages are welcome in the service! There is also childcare 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 child-friendly materials at the back of the sanctuary. Just ask an usher. Interested in more info on children's ministry? 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 *Variations on "Festal Song"* Rebecca Groom te Velde

*** 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! ***
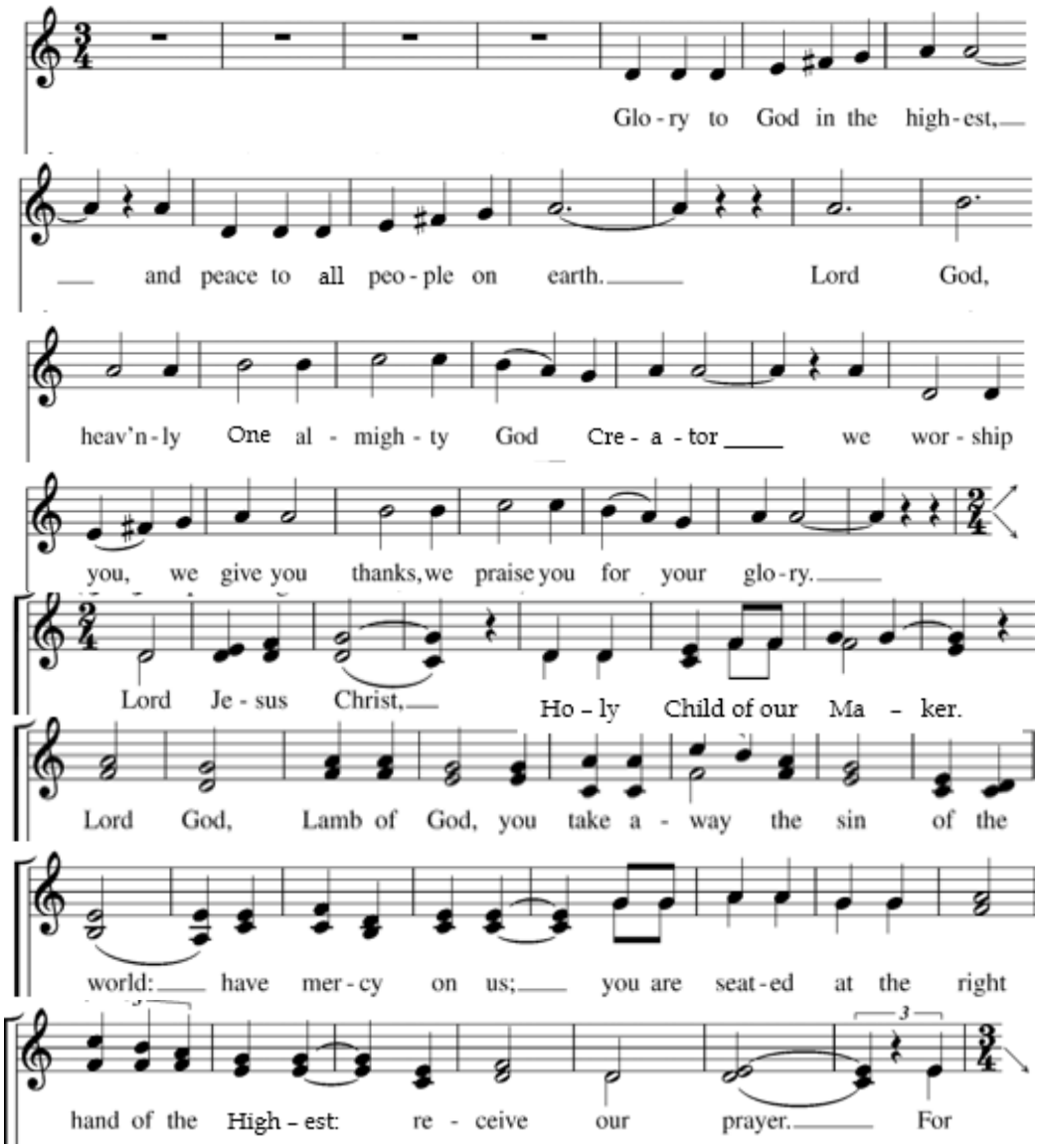
Processional Hymn #551 *Rise up, ye saints of God* Festal Song

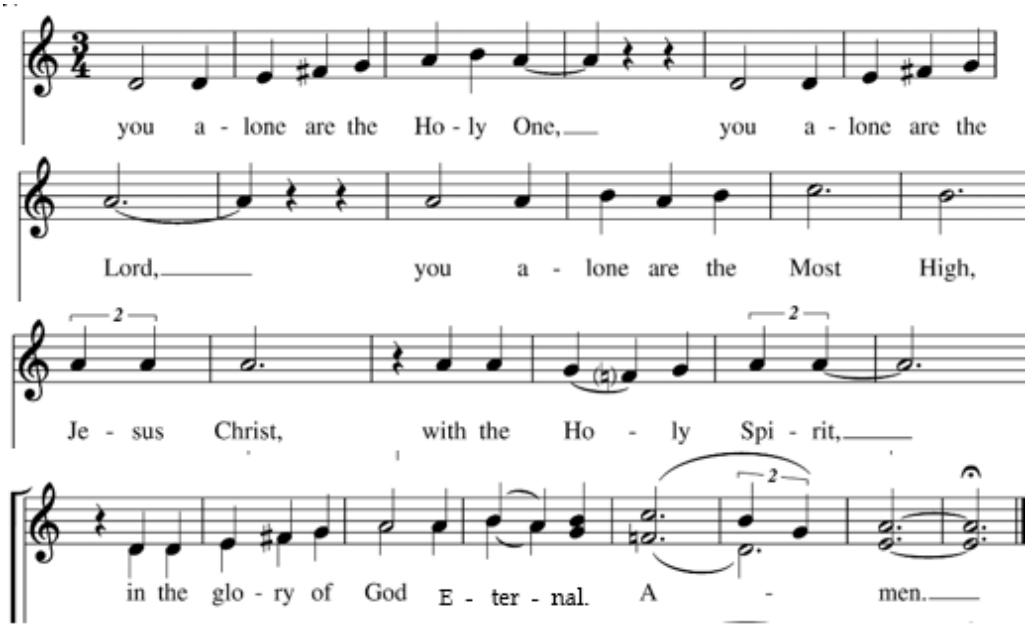
Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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.

Holy and Gracious God, you planted us by living water, that we might be rooted in righteousness. You call us to be holy as you are holy. Assured of your love, help us to cast aside all fear, that we may love our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Leviticus *Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

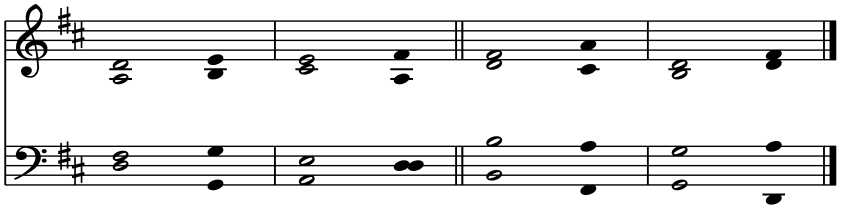
You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

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

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit* 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 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the / wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the / scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the / LORD, *
and on this law they meditate day and / night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not / wither; *
everything they do shall / prosper.

4 It is not so with the / wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows a/way.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment / comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the / righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the / righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is / doomed.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #74 (vv. 1-3) *Jesu, Jesu* Chereponi, Ghanaian folk melody

The Gospel *Matthew 22:34-46*

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Sermon Ms. Olinda Moyd

Moment of silence

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *Form IV, Book of Common Prayer*

Let us pray for this community, the Church and the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for a peaceful end to the war with Iran, and wars in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and Congo, and an end to violent conflict everywhere. We pray for an end to gun violence, racism, and division in this country.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
We pray for all who are hungry, unhoused, or in danger; for refugees, prisoners, and their families. We pray for the sick of our parish, including 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, Cindy Winder; for all caregivers; and for those we now name:

You are invited to add your own intercessions, silently or aloud.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially Olga Nemo; Carolyn Herrman; John Thorne, Jr.; Koro Hylton; all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war; and those we now name:

You are invited to add your own prayers for the departed, silently or aloud.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us grateful hearts for the many blessings of our lives. We give thanks for the birth of Cora May Daisley, and for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Emily Chatt, Raymond Barry, Owen McLellan, Thea Kayne, Millie Waidmann, and Ben Haskell.

You are invited to add your own prayers of thanksgiving, silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence

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 cared for the earth and your creatures; 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.

The Presider offers Absolution.

The Peace

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

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We are grateful for your support!

Offertory Antiphon *As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams* K. Lee Scott

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.

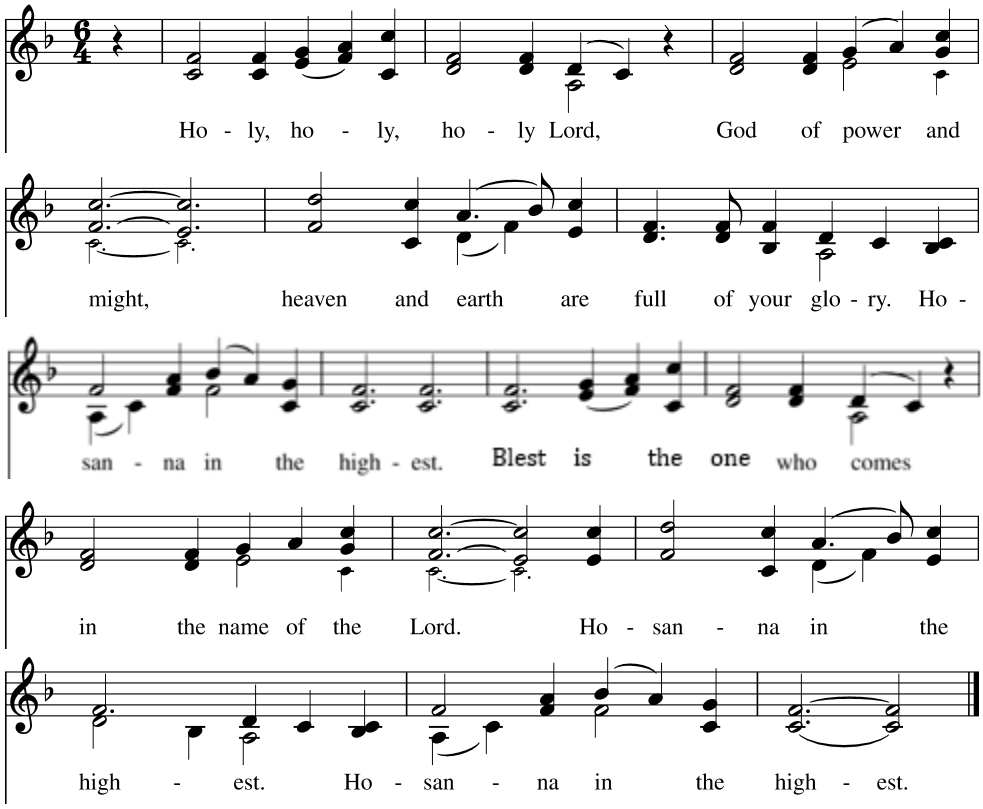
The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer 3* *Enriching Our Worship*

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.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

The Sanctus *WLP 858* Pruner-Buchanan



Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

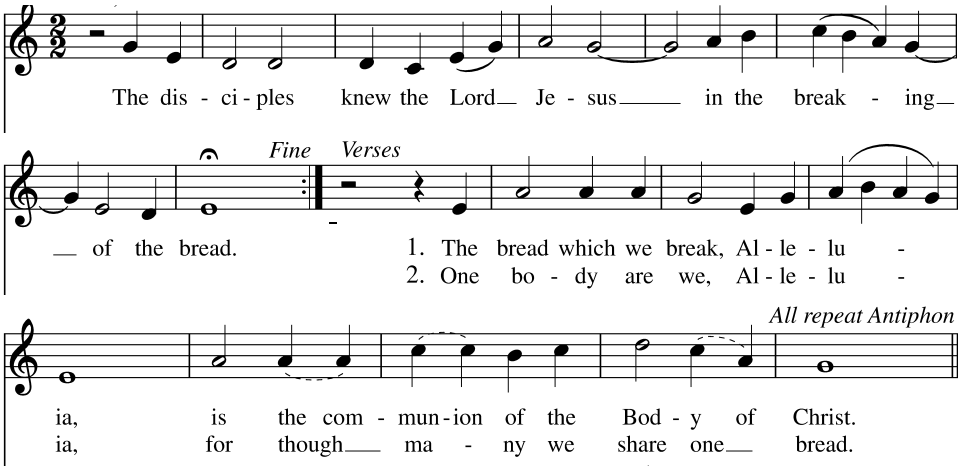
The Lord's Prayer

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 the silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) in the clear glass chalice. 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 – or a blessing - to you wherever you are sitting, simply tell an usher!

Communion Voluntary *O Heiliger Geist, o heiliger Gott* Georg Friedrich Kauffmann

Communion Hymn #505 *O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God* O heiliger Geist

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, you have nourished us at the table of life and hope. Teach us your way of peace, sustain us as we work for justice, and empower us as we proclaim your love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #680 *O God, our help in ages past* St. Anne

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude *St. Anne* Paul Soulek

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Ray Barry.

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall immediately following the service for refreshments and an important panel discussion:

Reforming Maryland's Criminal Legal System.
See details below.
Childcare is available.

We welcome Ms. Olinda Moyd, our guest preacher, and one of the panelists for the Forum following the service. Olinda Moyd is a social justice champion who has dedicated her legal career to disrupting the machinery of mass incarceration through her prisoner's rights, parole, post-conviction and reentry work. Her fight to free individuals from the carceral state reverberates through her journey as an attorney, professor and community activist. She serves on the executive board of the *Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform* (MAJR - www.ma4jr.org) and on the parole and reentry subcommittees of the *Maryland Equitable Justice Coalition*. Gov. Wes Moore recently appointed her to serve on the *Correctional Ombudsman Advisory Board for Justice Education*, which seeks to achieve justice through education. We are honored she is with us at Christ Church today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Faith in Action Forum: Reforming Maryland's Criminal Legal System
Panel Discussion with Olinda Moyd and the Honorable Philip T. Caroom (Ret. Judge, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial District of Maryland)

Over the past three years, we have gained significant insight into the issues and challenges within Maryland's criminal legal system. Now is the time to apply what we have learned by advocating for meaningful reform. Today we have the opportunity to learn how to advocate for a more humane and just legal system in our state. Ms. Moyd and Judge Caroom, both experts from the non-partisan Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform (MAJR) will join us to discuss the results of the 2026 legislative session, effective advocacy strategies in Maryland, and legislative priorities for 2027.

As Episcopalians, we are called not only to lead Christ-centered lives but also to promote the well-being of our communities through efforts that advance structural change. This forum will provide practical tools for advocating effectively for policy reform.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10am Service.

TODAY - 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. **Meeting today, Sunday, October 25, in the Gathering Room.** Questions? Contact facilitator John Ward, *johnwardcoaching@gmail.com*

Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice

Join the Mercy Team to support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. This is especially important given the marked increase in ICE activity in Montgomery County, the DMV and throughout the country. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at justice@ccpk.org *This is the best way to find out ways to get involved and support our neighbors.*

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. Here's three ways to lend a hand:

- Lend a hand with heavy lifting Sat., Oct 31, 8:30am for a few hours, Hyattsville area.
- Donate supplies (medium and small moving boxes, packing tape, old newspaper or bubble wrap rolls)
- Gift cards: Home Depot, Giant, Target – place in the box on Outreach table.

Please contact Thea for more details: 301-266-3531 or theakayne@gmail.com.
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.

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

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. The SSCRC Food Pantry aims to reduce food insecurity in our immediate community and encourages relationships among food pantry participants, volunteers, and the broader community. Members of many faith communities (including CECK!), food pantry participants, students, and others from the community volunteer together to run this ministry. 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" will not meet this week, to allow participants to attend the panel discussion today. We will resume next Sunday at 11:45 a.m.

Save the Date for the Community Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Kensington /North Chevy Chase Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
This year's 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. Questions? Contact Bob Healy (***roberthea@gmail.com*** - 202-277-4306) or Anne Chase (***annechase1951@gmail.com*** - 202-277-5266). Come for conversation and connection.

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
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)
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, Cindy Winder, and 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: Carolyn Herrman (mother of Judy Kilpatrick); Olga Nemo (mother of Ramzi Nemo)**;** John Thorne, Jr. (father-in-law of Sara Thorne); Koro Hylton (nephew of Yvonne Bryan); 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: Emily Chatt (10/25), Raymond Barry (10/25), Owen McLellan (10/28), Thea Kayne (10/29), Millie Waidmann (10/30), and Ben Haskell (10/31). Happy Birthday!

Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, October 25 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
One morning service on Oct 25
9:00 & 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, lower-level classrooms
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM RSJ Panel Discussion: *Reforming MD's Criminal Legal System*
11:30 AM Grief & Loss Group, Gathering Room
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live on Zoom

Monday, October 26 – Office Closed
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Tuesday, October 27
7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters, Church Library

Wednesday, October 28
6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

Thursday, October 29
12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

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
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

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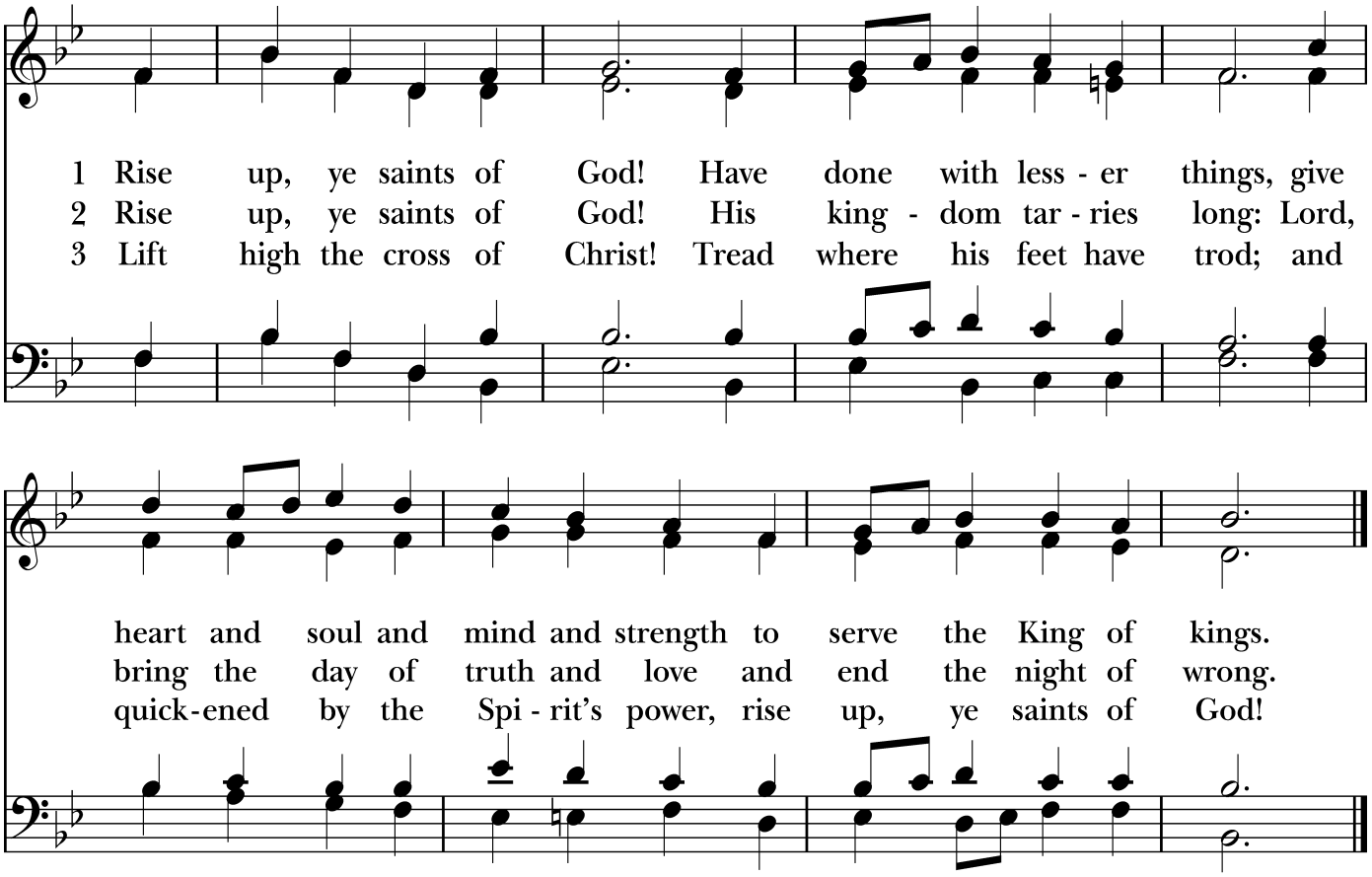
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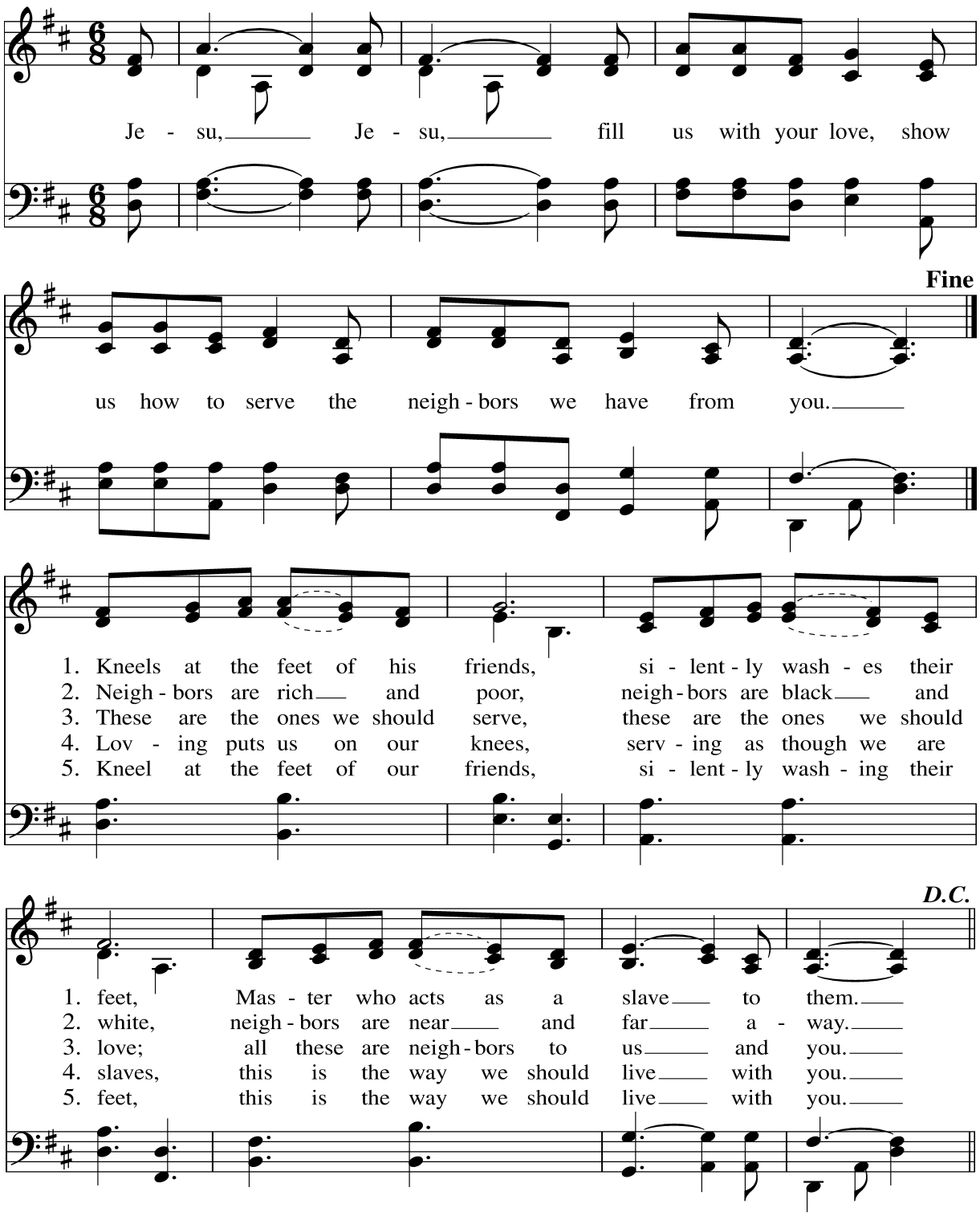
Hymns for October 25, 2026, in the order in which they appear in the service

Processional Hymn #551 *Rise up, ye saints of God* Festal Song
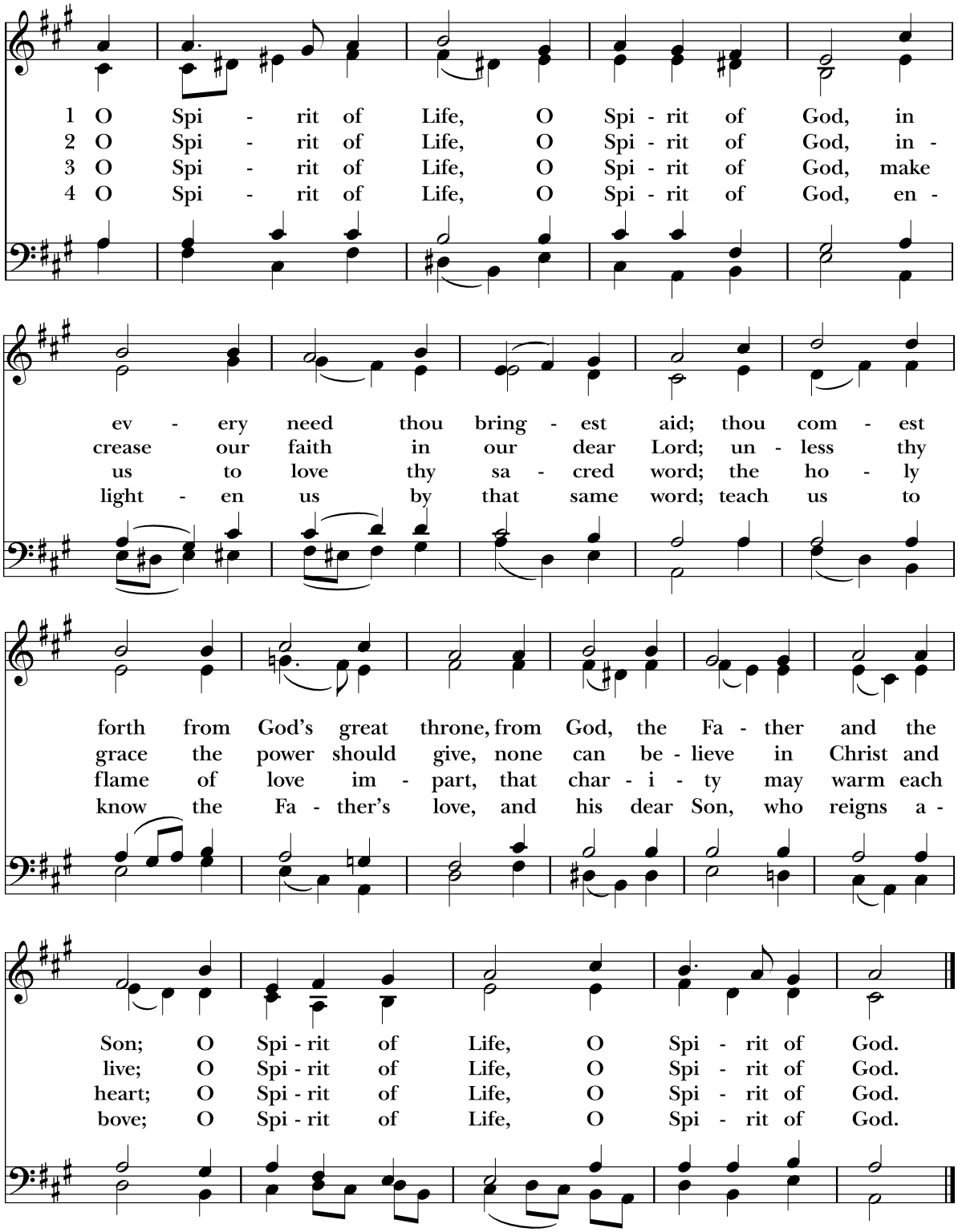


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Sequence Hymn LEVAS #74 (vv. 1-3) *Jesu, Jesu* Chereponi



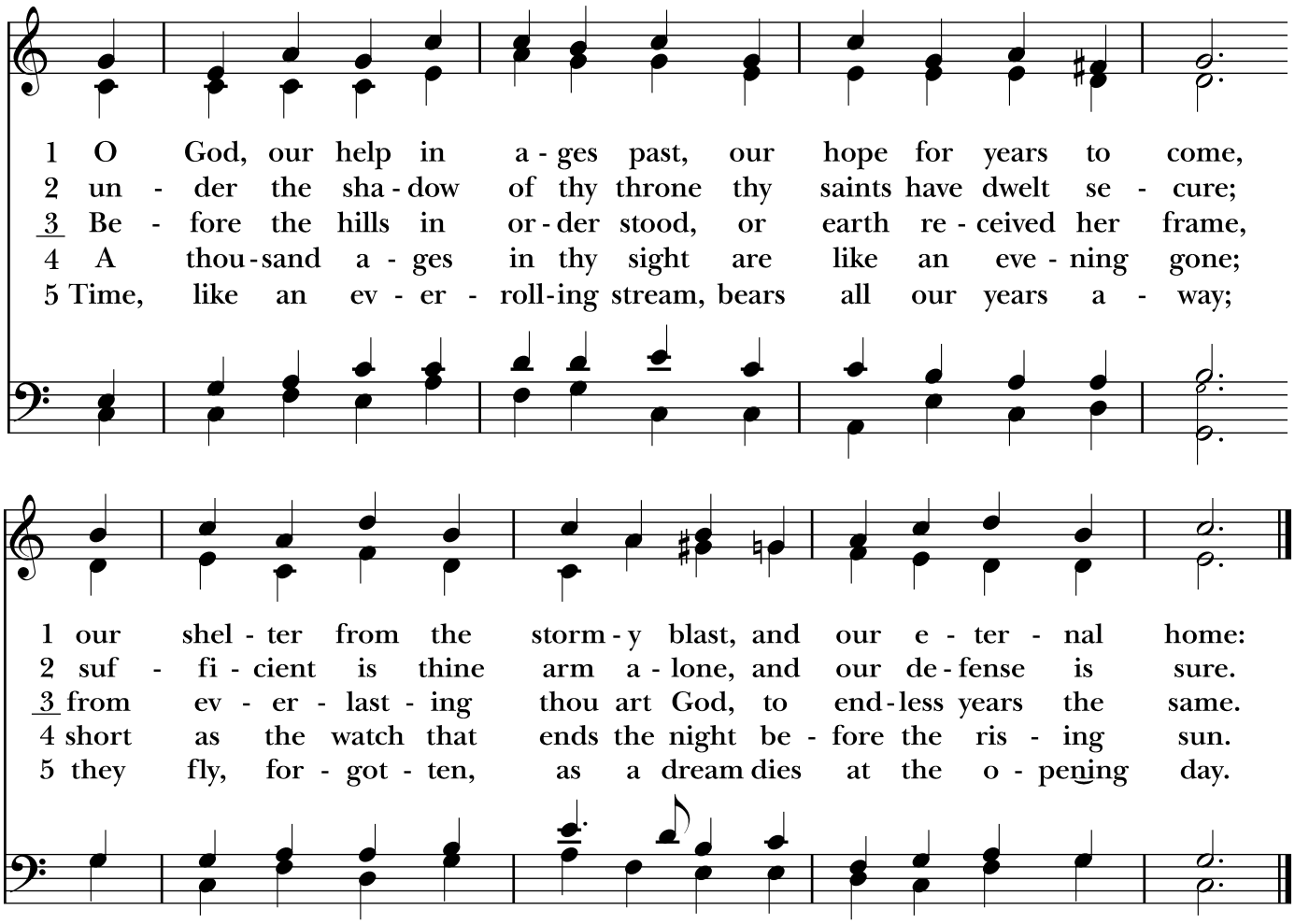
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Communion Hymn #505 *O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God* O heiliger Geist



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Recessional Hymn #680 *O God, our help in ages past* St. Anne



6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90. Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).