Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven Hymnal 410





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All standing, the Celebrant says

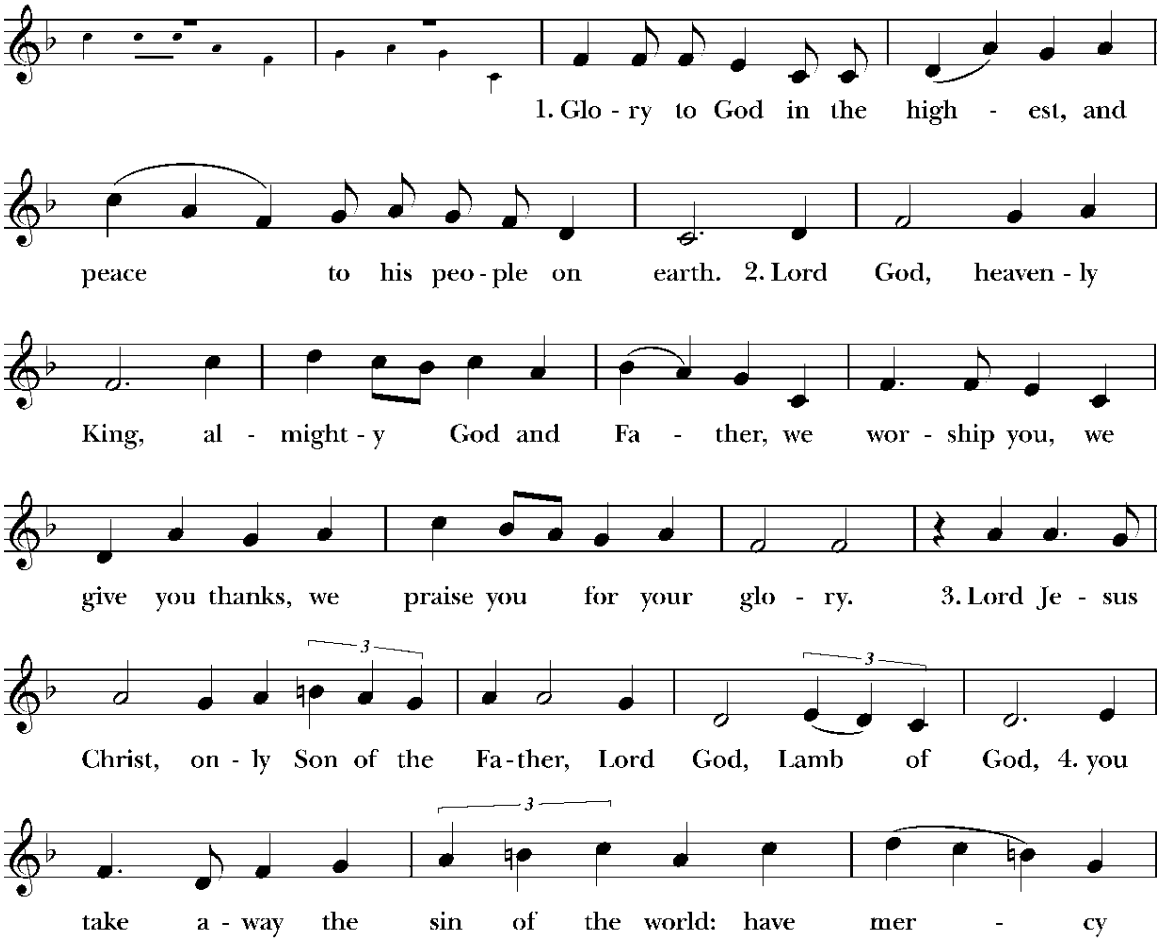
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People ***Glory to God for ever and ever.***

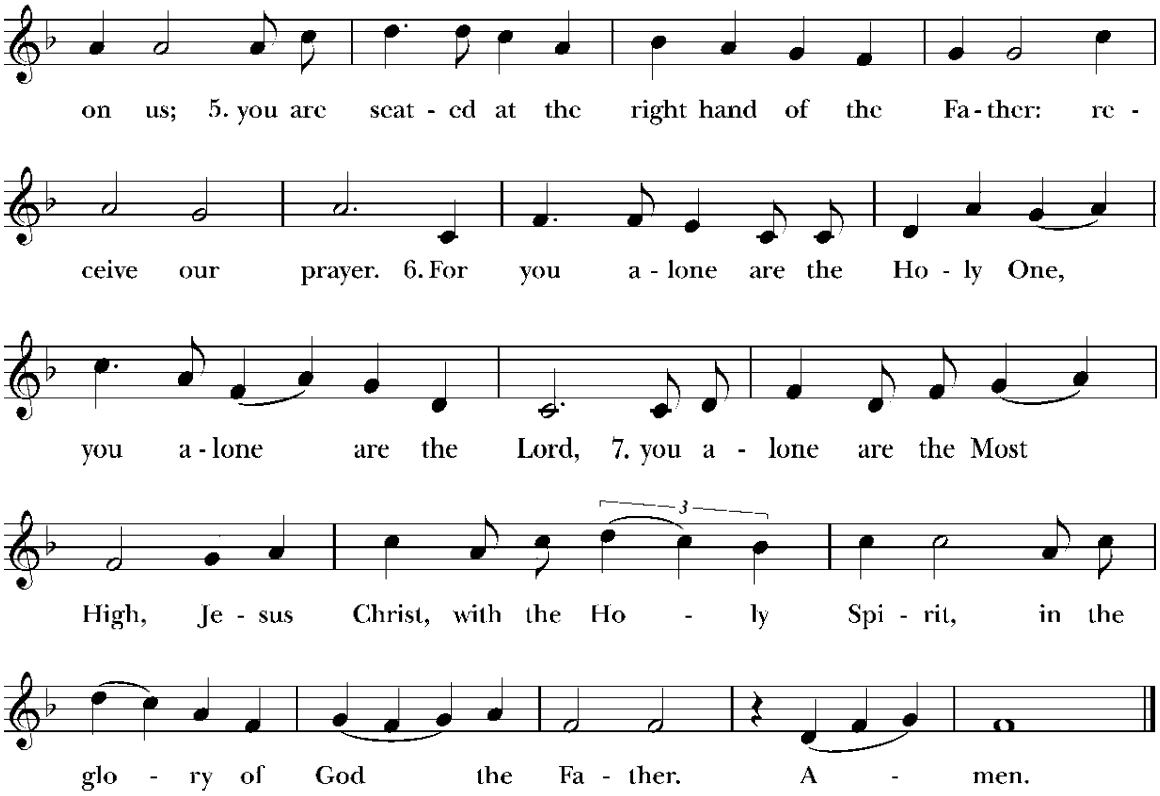
The Celebrant says

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***.

GLORY TO GOD

S280





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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

All sit.

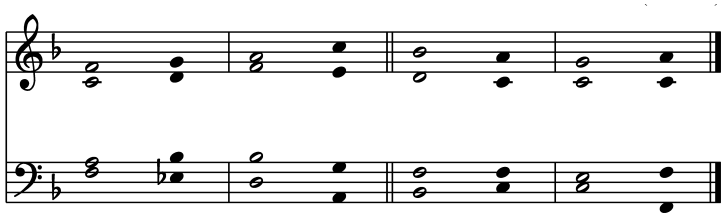
A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the

mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

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

PSALM 100



1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you ***lands***; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a ***song***.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is ***God***; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his ***pasture***.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with ***praise***; *
give thanks to him and call upon his ***Name***.

4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is ever***lasting***; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to ***age***.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.

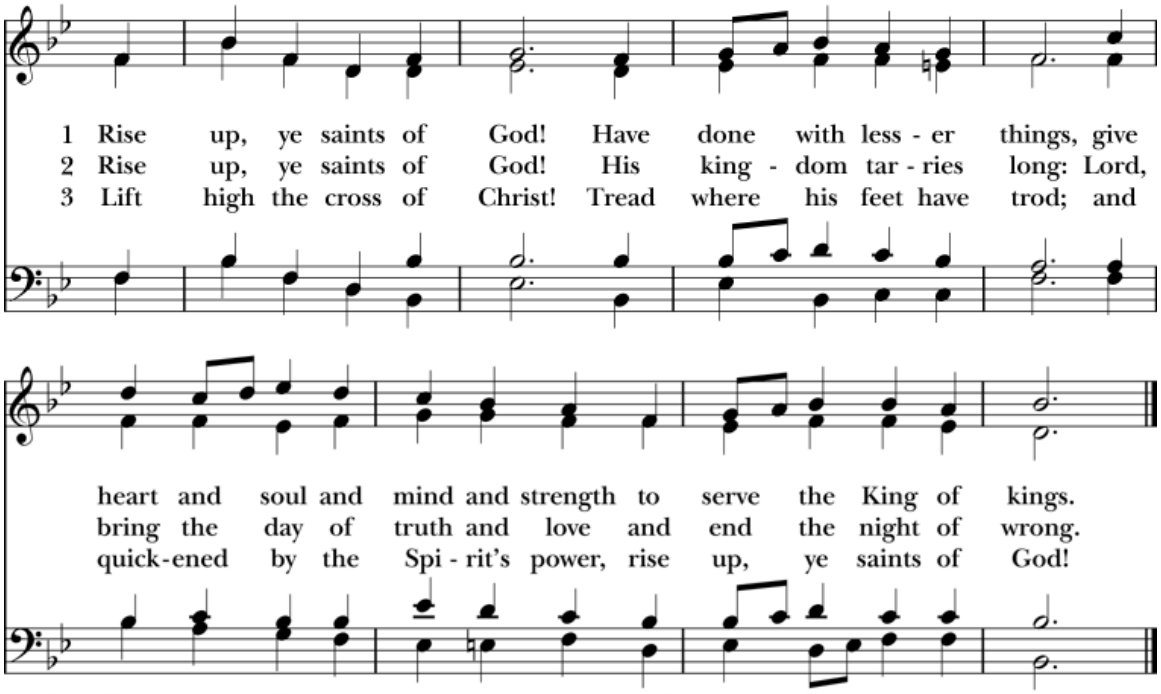
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

Rise up, ye saints of God Hymnal 551



Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt. Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893).

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

All stand.

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

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. 'Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

SERMON

The Very Rev. Peter Browning

NICENE CREED

All stand and together say

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 became truly human.
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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Through baptism we have been raised with Christ, ordained to a royal priesthood, and made citizens in a holy nation. As faithful priests serving the King of kings, let us intercede for all the world, saying:

In the name of Jesus our King,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, sovereign majesty, as your humble priests we pray for all your children. Enable us to live the good news convincingly, that all may inherit life eternal in the kingdom of heaven.

In the name of Jesus our King,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, ruler of all nations. Make us proponents of peace and lovers of justice. Crown each of us with compassion, that all peoples may live in peace.

In the name of Jesus our King,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, merciful monarch, look with pity on all who suffer: those with incurable disease, those imprisoned, those denied dignity, the hungry, those without shelter, those

who live without hope. Direct us toward them, that their royalty may be reclaimed and their lives celebrate your grace.

In the name of Jesus our King,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, Lord of the church, we pray for your holy catholic church on earth. Gather all who bear the name of Christ into one vigorous, fruitful community of faith, that the world may see one King of glory and one kingdom of grace.

In the name of Jesus our King,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, we pray for all your people gathered here to seek your grace. By your mercy, prepare us for the day of judgment, that we may accept it as a rich and royal gift for the eternal pleasure of the faithful.

In the name of Jesus our King,
Hear our prayer.

For our sister parish, St. John's Paengseong: That we may be united in shared communion, uplifted by mutual encouragement, and strengthened for your service.

In the name of Jesus our King,
Hear our prayer.

Other intercessions may now be offered.

The Celebrant continues

Grant these petitions, O God, according to your perfect will, that your holy name be praised and proclaimed until that day when all the faithful shall father before your throne in heaven, through the merits of Christ the King. ***Amen***

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Ministers and People together say

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen***.

PEACE

All stand.

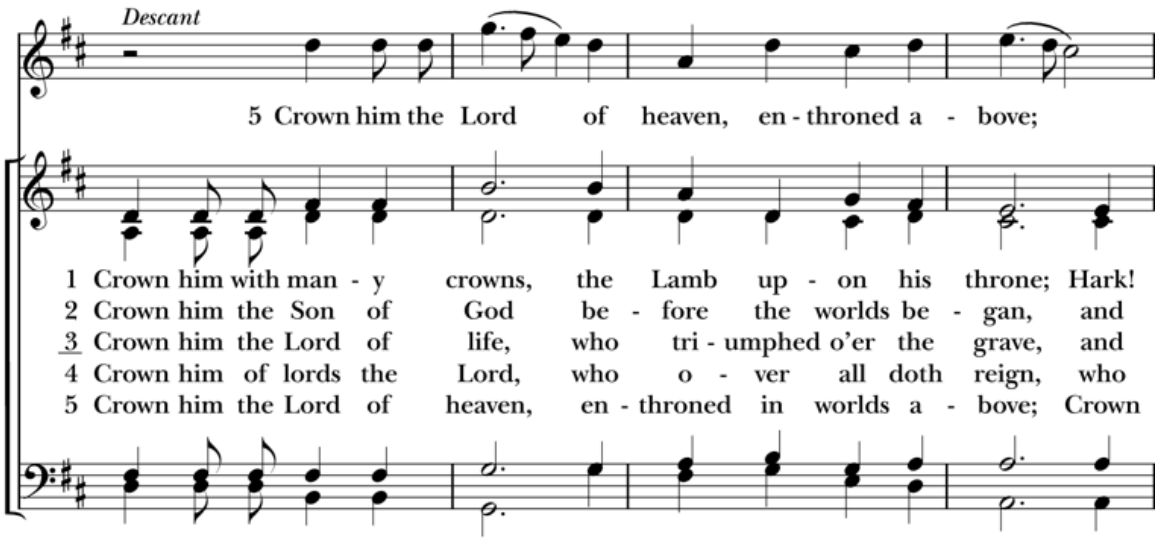
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *See back of bulletin for announcements.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Crown him with many crowns Hymnal 494




crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.
1 how the heaven-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own; a-
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
3 rose vic-to-rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
4 once on earth, the in-car-nate Word, for ran-somed sin-ners slain, now
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown
Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him
1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
2 ev-ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
3 glo-ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an-gels sing their
5 him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him fall, crown
fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.
1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e-ter-ni-ty.
2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
3 died, e-ter-nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
4 songs be-fore him day and night, their God, Re-deem-er, King.
5 him, ye kings, with man-y crowns, for he is King of all.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING *Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 1*

The people remain standing.

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

Celebrant continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

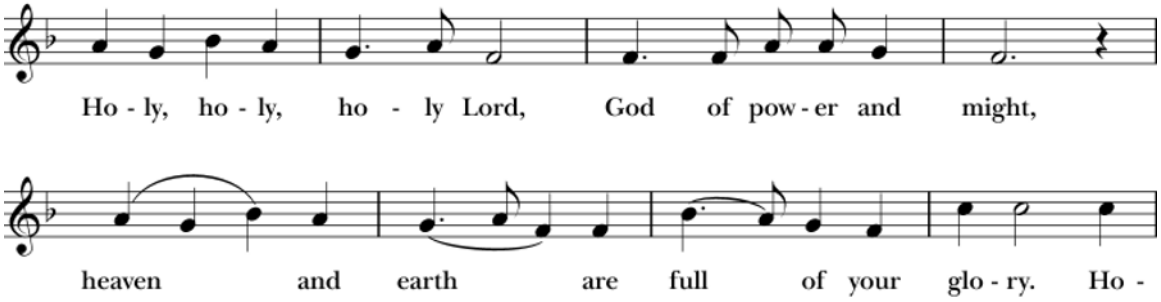
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

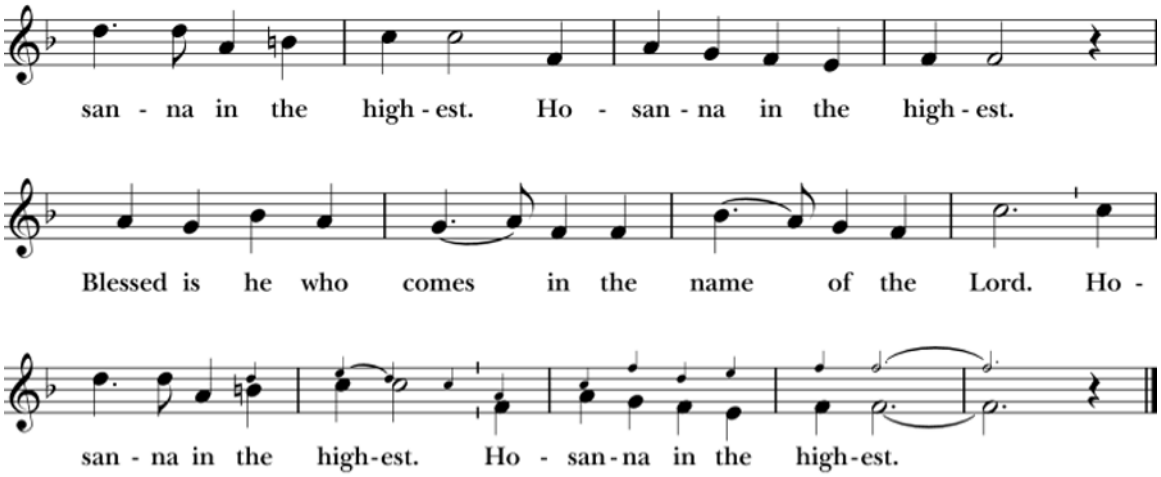
Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS (*8AM Said)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

SANCTUS *(10AM SUNG)* S125





The Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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 daughters and sons, that with Andrew and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come,

we may praise your Name forever. 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 Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.
(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

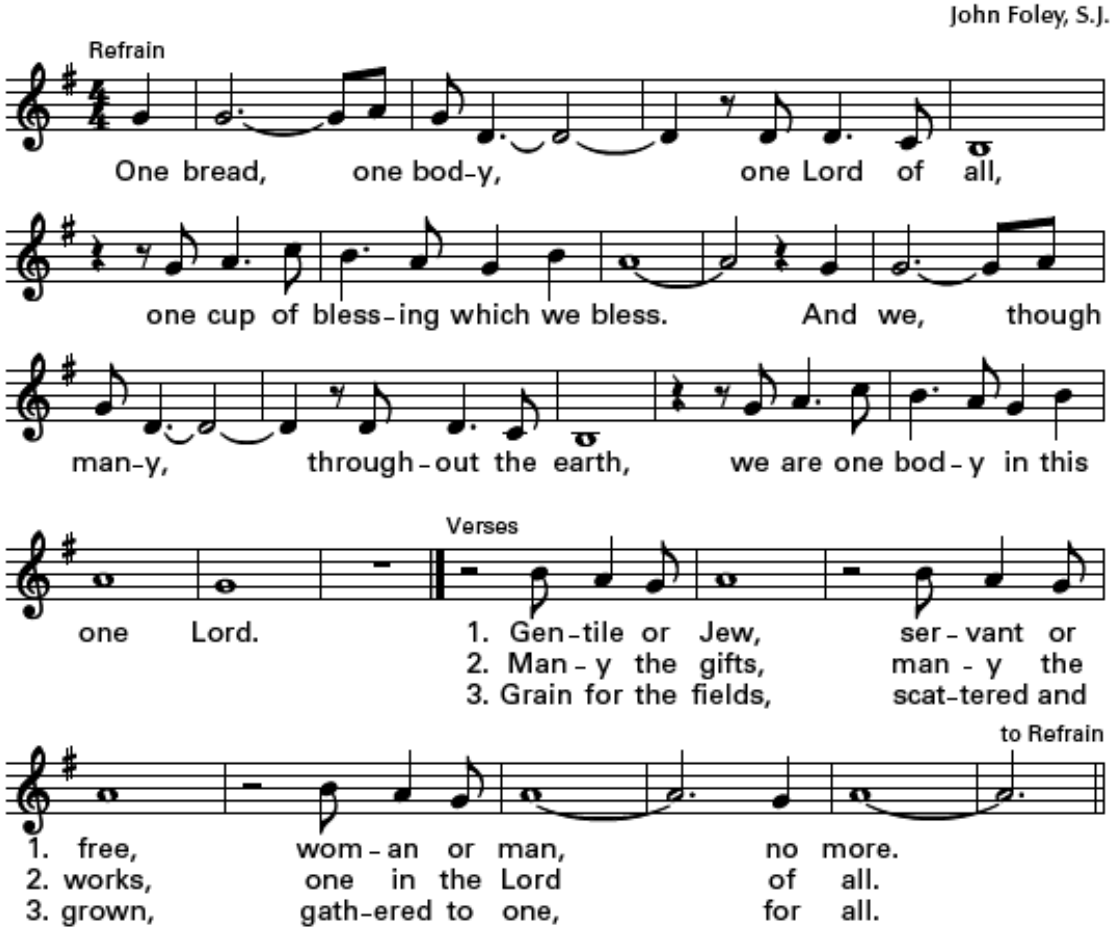
Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord Franz Joseph Haydn

COMMUNION HYMN

One Bread, One Body



Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; 12:4, 12–13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4–6; The Didache 9.
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. ***Amen***. *(source: from Saint Claire)*

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Hymnal 484



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793).

DISMISSAL

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

Prayer List *Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.*

For the Church
Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury
Sean, Presiding Bishop
Antonio, Bishop of the Diocese
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry
Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Priest
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

For the Government and the Nations of the World:
Donald, our President
Supreme Court of the United States
Congress of the United States
Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Aidan, Matthew, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler, Benjamin, Kate, Maya, Brooke, Jackson, Isaac, Micah

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick, Alex Andrade

Healing
Corinne Lakes
Mitsuye
Sandy Wilson
Bernice
Judi Matthews
Louise
Mary Baker
Lisa Rotchford
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Shelly Percival
Lucy Franco
Linda King

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Patsy
Sharon Brooks
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Kwesi
Mary Dennis
Dillon-Harris family
Muriel
Frances Fosnaugh
Jan Cannon
Rick
Barbara Jacobson
Susan Berkel
Jayne Baldwin
Wanda
Scott Perrin
St. John's Paengseong
Agnes Funke

Pets: Luna, Shiso, Roxy, Stanley, Jane Austen, Henri

Repose of the Soul: Kate Campbell, The Rev. Loren Weaver, John Funke

Comfort for: the Campbell, Short, Ward, and Duprieu families, the Weaver family, the Funke family

For those in the Military:

Celebration of Birth: Nora Minsaengsay Browning

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. ***Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor*** St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

Wednesday

The ***Virtual Book Group*** meets every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noonday prayer. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading and contact the office to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Thursday

6 p.m. ***Virtual Evening Prayer*** livestreamed via Facebook.

Monthly

First Tuesday of the Month

- ***The Grief Support Group*** will not meet on the first Tuesday of the month in December. Instead, we will plan to attend Saint Andrew's Saturday, Dec. 19 Blue Christmas service, and then go out as a group for dinner following the service at Mimi's Cafe at 4030 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine. We will return to our regular schedule in January.

Second Tuesday of the Month

- ***Prayer Shawl Ministry*** will meet at 2 p.m. in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

- ***Men's Group*** will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

Community Groups

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church. Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements

Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. Sunday School is designed for children in grades K-6 and is led by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 a.m. service. Drop off for both is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email Tammy Smecker-Hane at tsmecker@cox.net.

In Sunday School, we will be learning about prayers of gratitude that we can give before our meals and making a Thanksgiving turkey craft to decorate our holiday tables. We will also be listening to the story of Jesus' last supper with his disciples that give rise to our celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday.

United Thank Offering



If you have not yet turned in your filled **UTO Box**, you have until Sunday, Nov 29, to put it in the plate so it is included our Ingathering for this year to fund Episcopal and Anglican Communion groups doing innovative mission and ministry projects. You can still turn boxes in later, but it will go toward our UTO offering for next year. If you want to donate by check please make it out to Saint Andrew's Church with "UTO" on the memo line. Or you can donate directly to UTO on-line at https://unitedthankoffering.com/give. For more information about UTO, please see their website at https://unitedthankoffering.com.

Alternative Gift Fair



Leave room in your Christmas shopping for the Alternative Gift Fair at Saint Andrew's on Sunday, Dec 6 and Dec 13! We'll have beautiful hand-crafted items from **Concern America** that are made by craftsmen in Guatemala, Mexico and Colombia and provide health care, clean water, education and income generation to impoverished communities. You can also buy their products on-line at https://ConcernAmerica.org. We also will give you the opportunity to donate to **Episcopal Relief and Development** (ERD) in the name of a friend or relative, and you'll receive a Christmas card to give to them to acknowledge the gift. ERD partners with locally-led organizations around the world to advance lasting change in communities impacted by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change. ERD focuses on four interconnected priorities: early childhood development, women and girls, climate resilience and disaster response. For example, you can purchase chickens for a family to raise as food or to supplement their income or buy mosquito nets for a family in need. You can also make your purchase on-line at https://support.episcopalrelief.org/gifts. Checks, credit cards or cash can be used for Alternative Gift Fair purchases. If you have questions, please email Tammy Smecker-Hane (tsmecker@cox.net).

Dear St. Andrew's Family,

As we conclude this year's Stewardship Campaign, *Plenty Good Room*, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your participation, generosity, and commitment to our St. Andrew's community. Whether you shared your time, talents, resources, or personal reflections, each of you has played a meaningful role in making this campaign a success. There's still time to turn in your pledge cards or donate online by going to: https://forms.gle/tYGQdDB5JRNTjKyAA.

Our stewardship journey ends where it began, with gratitude. Psalm 100 invites us to enter God's presence with thanksgiving and praise, reminding us that everything we have is a gift from God.

Throughout this campaign, *Plenty Good Room* has reminded us that stewardship is about more than financial giving. It is about creating a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and connected. It is about recognizing the abundance of God's blessings and sharing them generously with others.

As we bring this campaign to a close, we encourage each of us to carry the spirit of abundance, welcome, generosity, and belonging beyond these past weeks and into our daily lives. Stewardship is not simply a decision we make once a year. It is a way of living in grateful response to all that God has given us.

Thank you for helping make St. Andrew's a place where there is always *Plenty Good Room* for everyone. May we continue to grow together in faith, fellowship, and service.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,

Peter Browning, Rector

Sue Ha, Stewardship Chair

Outreach News: Friendship Shelter Request

During the month of November, we will be collecting monies to purchase hygiene kits as Christmas gifts for the residents at the Friendship Shelter.

Each kit consists of shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, plus a few miscellaneous items. We need 35 kits which will cost approximately $300. Any funds collected above that amount will be donated to the shelter.

In addition to the necessary hygiene items, the Prayer Shawl ministry is busy working on prayer cloths to add a touch of God's spirit to each of their gifts.

There are several ways to contribute…a check written out to St. Andrew's and place Friendship Shelter in the memo; or you could Zelle the monies to the church indicating Friendship Shelter; or place cash in an envelope with Friendship Shelter on it and drop in the plate during the Offertory.

Thank you for continuing to support the residents at the Friendship Shelter by giving them a little bit of joy this Christmas.

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Marcotrigiano at: gmarco1121@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Blessing



Prayer shawls will be blessed the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services on Sunday, November 22. Prayer shawl members will be available after each service to help you if you need a shawl for yourself or for a friend. We ask you to put a mark on our prayer shawl map to indicate where the shawl will find its final home. Blessings. If you have any questions contact Sharon Brooks, sharonemi99@gmail.com.

Adopt-a-Family Outreach



As part of our Annual Adopt-a-Family Outreach, we will be providing gifts for **4** families associated with our Children's Center. In the Thursday newsletter you can click on the link to see the list of items we are requesting or by following this link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13Pc8eiWFOFL4zweB_hgsgrOYRpSTVc_2GmK7tAa5XQA/edit?usp=sharing

There are clothing items, toys, books, and gift cards for groceries or department stores to select from. Once you have selected the gift you would like to donate, please enter your name and email on the form. **All gifts need to be returned to St. Andrew's by December 13th** so that we can ensure that the gifts are distributed to the families before Christmas. Please wrap the gifts and provide a tag on the gift that designates the family number & boy/girl and age. You may give gift cards to Carolyn Ybarra or put them in the offertory plate. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Ybarra at ybarra2004@yahoo.com .

Women's Advent Gathering



On **Wednesday, December 16** at 5:00 p.m. we will be gathering in the church for a program led by Susan Garrett and then share a potluck together. If possible, please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share! Please go to:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12flZp6MMvYAm_EndOuqQwPV67d90XlRb/edit?gid=448597679#gid=448597679 to R.S.V.P.

Please contact Melissa Browning at jonocrow2@cox.net if you have any questions.
Hope you can make it.

2027 Member Directory

It is time to start working on our 2027 directory. We'd like to start getting photos of newer members and update any that were taken years ago. Nick Baldasari will take a photo, or if you have one you'd like to include, you can send it to the office at office@standrewsirvine.org and note that it is for the directory. If you'd like Nick to take the photo, let him know on a Sunday you attend church. Thank you for helping us keep the directory current.

Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.

Look Ahead…

NOVEMBER

- 11/29 - Advent begins

DECEMBER

- 12/ 6 – Alternative Gift Fair
- 12/13 – Alternative Gift Fair
- 12/16 – Women's Advent Gathering 5 pm – 7 pm
- **12/19 – Blue Christmas 5 pm**
- 12/20 – Advent 4, Greening of the Church
- 12/24 – Thursday-Christmas Eve–5 pm Holy Eucharist w/Choir / Children's Pageant
- 12/25 – Friday - Christmas Day (Service: 10 am Said Holy Eucharist)

JANUARY

- 1/ 3 – De-greening of the Church
- 1/17 – Annual Meeting at 10:30 am

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Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer
Merrilee Gardner, Clerk
Sue Ha
Stirling Hunter
Kimberley Lakes
Erin Lockwood
Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
LEM: Bonnie Tucker

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
LEMS: Carolyn Ybarra, Kathy Cartelli
Lectors: Kathy Rowland, Erin Lockwood
Acolytes: Emmy Min, Elijah Lakes-Kay and Jude Samaan
Video Producer: Chris Pounds

Altar Flowers: Flowers donated in memory of Barbara Noel

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