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THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

10:30 AM

Welcome!

We are so glad you have joined us today! You are loved by God and loved by us. No matter who you are or where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here.

Please let us know if we can minister to you in any specific ways.

Fr. Michael Engfer and the All Saints Family

Flowers

The flowers adorning our altar today are given to the glory of God by

Lou Strennen in loving memory of Ted, my beloved husband.

May he fly with the loving wings of the angels.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

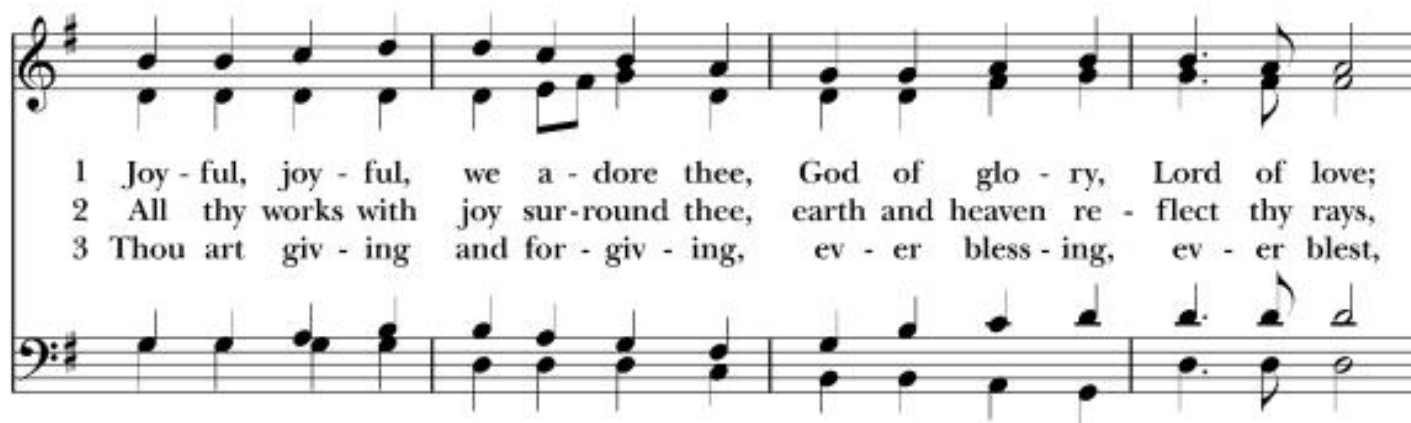
VOLUNTARY

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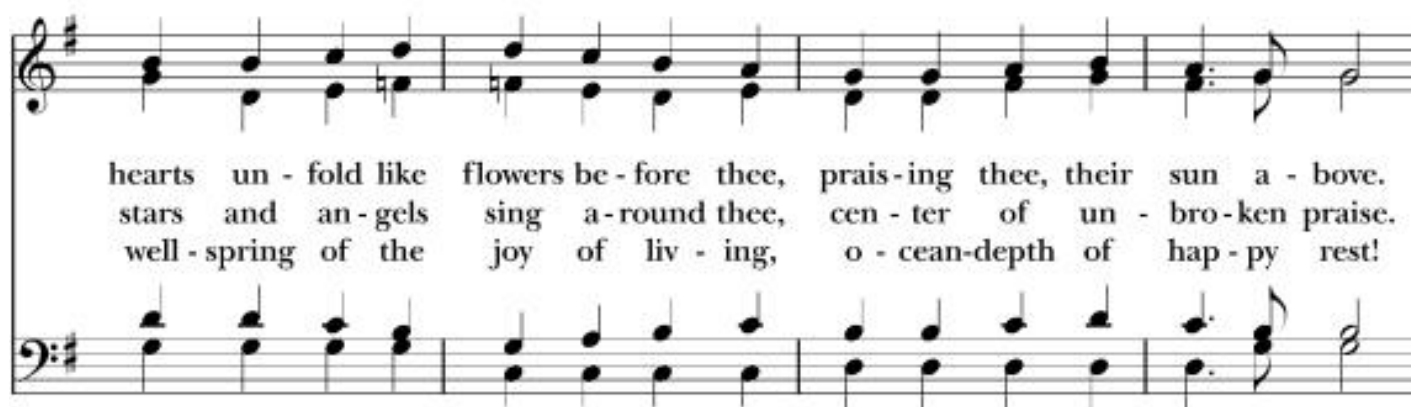
Paul F. Page

"Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp."

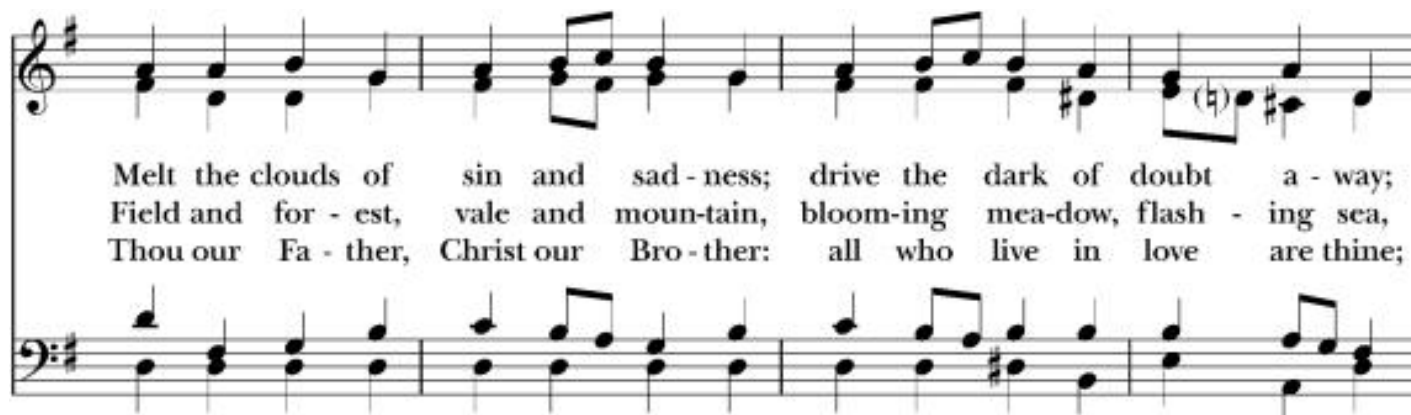
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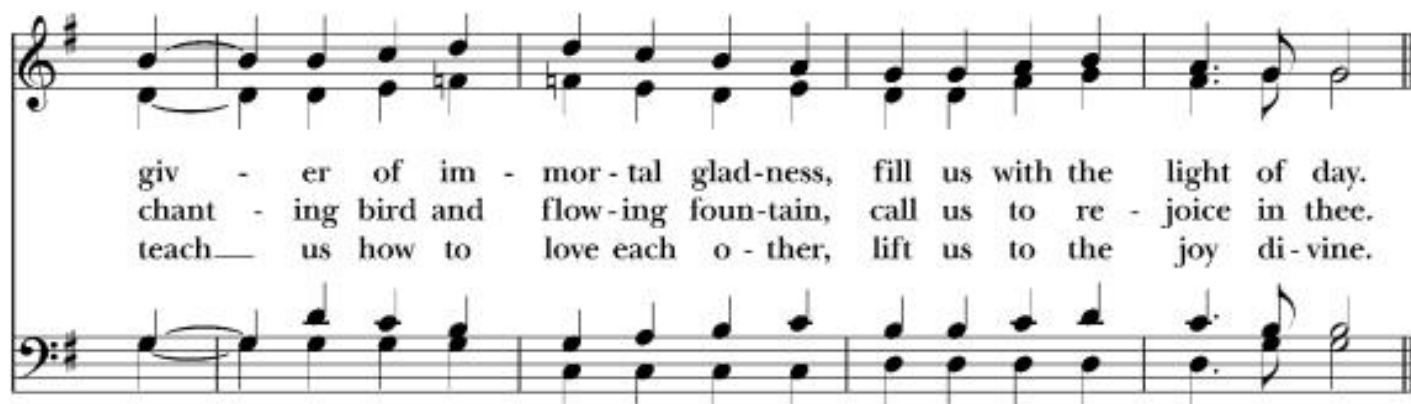
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach— us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

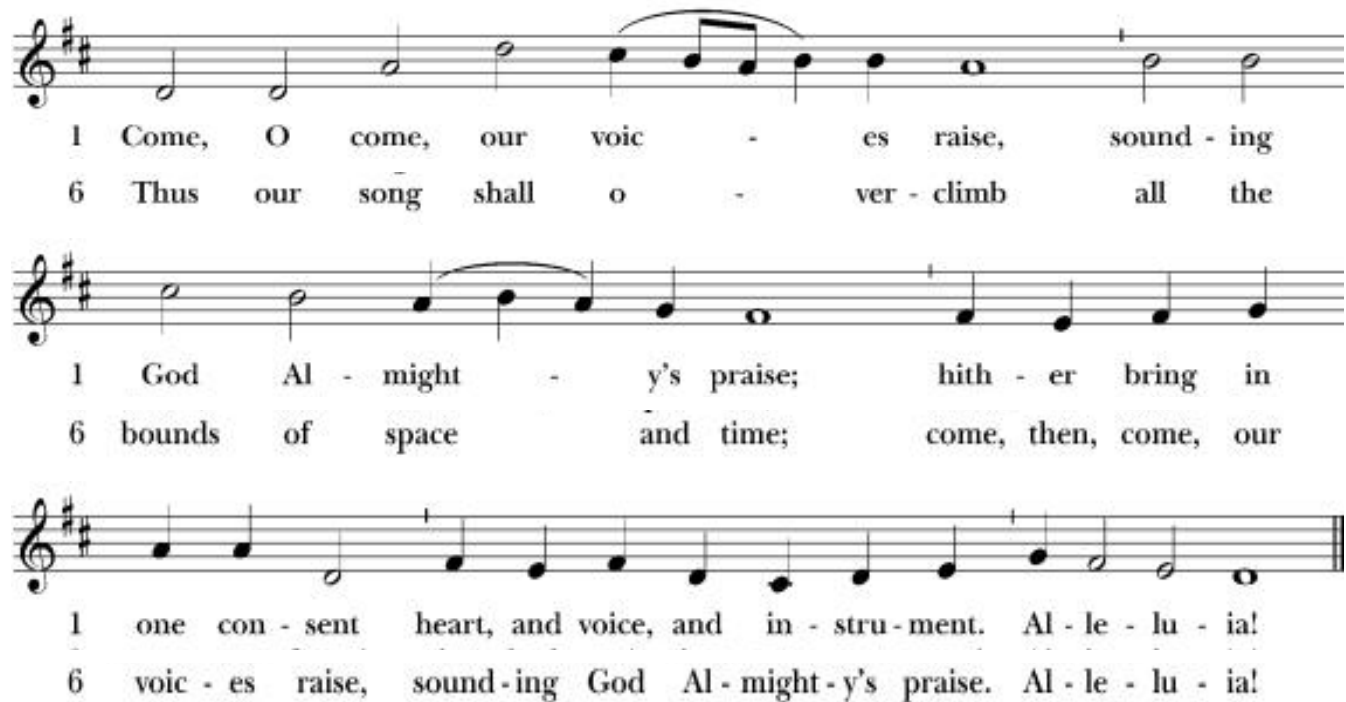
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE 430 **Come, O come, our voices raise** *Sonne der Gerechtigkeit*



1 Come, O come, our voices raise, sound - ing
6 Thus our song shall o - ver - climb all the

1 God Al - might - y's praise; hith - er bring in
6 bounds of space and time; come, then, come, our

1 one con - sent heart, and voice, and in - stru - ment. Al - le - lu - ia!
6 voices raise, sound - ing God Al - might - y's praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Silence

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149 (S 18)

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a'nëw'song; *
sing his praise in the congre'gation' of the' faithful.

2 Let Israel re'joice in his'Maker; *

let the children of Zion be'joyful'in their'King.



3 Let them praise his¹ Name in the¹ dance; *
let them sing¹ praise to him with¹ timbrel and¹ harp.

4 For the LORD takes¹ pleasure in his¹ people *
and a¹ dorns the¹ poor with¹ victory.

5 Let the faithful re¹joice in¹ triumph; *
let them be¹ joyful¹ on their¹ beds.



6 Let the praises of¹ God be in their¹ throat *
and a¹ two-edged¹ sword in their¹ hand;

7 To wreak¹ vengeance on the¹ nations *
and¹ punishment¹ on the¹ peoples;

8 To bind their¹ kings in¹ chains *
and their¹ nobles with¹ links of¹ iron;

†9 To inflict on them the¹ judgment de¹creed; *
this is glory for all his faithful¹ people.¹
Halle¹lujah!

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 546 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve Hollingside

*Choir and People sing stanzas 1 and 2 during the Gospel procession,
then stanzas 3 and 4 after the Gospel is read*

1 A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vi - gor
2 A cloud of wit - ness - es a - round hold thee in full sur -
3 'Tis God's all - an - i - mat-ing voice that calls thee from on
4 Then wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vi - gor

on; a heaven - ly race de - mands thy zeal, and
vey; for - get the steps al - read - y trod and
high; 'tis his own hand pre - sents the prize to
on; a heaven - ly race de - mands thy zeal, and

an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.
on - ward urge thy way, and on - ward urge thy way.
thine as - pir - ing eye, to thine as - pir - ing eye.
an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth

will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Gospeler

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Michael Engfer

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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

Leader Almighty God, you are present with us always and you champion those who work to heal our differences. Be with us now as we open our hearts in humility and love to pray for ourselves and the world saying, God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.

Silence

We are your church, bearers of your message of love and hope. Give us voices to invite and welcome our neighbors into their place in your church and grant us humility to face the opportunities we have missed and the mistakes we have with repentance and a desire to make amends.

Silence

God of love and mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We are a nation that cries out to you for healing and peace. Bring us out of division and into relationship. Bless us with leaders who care deeply for the needs of all people and public servants who find joy in reconciliation and justice.

Silence

God of love and mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless each person in our local community life with health and safety. Give us new ways of conserving resources, feeding the hungry and working together for the common global good.

Silence

God of love and mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader Thank you for the expansive universe you have created, and specifically our home, this earth. We are grateful for the beautiful landscapes you have painted, the plants you have crafted, and creatures you have wonderfully made. Help us steward all of your creation with wisdom, respect, and humility.

Silence

God of love and mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those who face danger or oppression; for those who are anxious and feeling separate from their neighbors; for those who have nowhere to turn and who are alone. Send us into the midst of those who need your love that we might be the bearers of your healing love. Send your love into the midst of our own being so that we might remember that you are with us always.

Silence

God of love and mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those we now name either silently or aloud.

Silence

God of love and mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We are but flesh, and our days are numbered. Be present with those who are dying and comfort all those who grieve this day. Bring us into the reconciliation and restoration of kingdom life here and in the world to come. We remember silently or aloud those who are fully in your presence.

Silence

God of love and mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader Embrace the dead in your loving arms, grant peace to all who mourn or grieve, and fulfill your promise to us that we might rise again in your new age. We remember silently or aloud those who are fully in your presence.

***People* hear our prayer.**

Presider God of hope, you have always stood by your people and fulfilled your promises to them; stand with us now and answer our prayer as may be best for us and always to the fulfillment of your dreams and hopes for us; through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and always.

***People* Amen.**

**Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary
John White and Lisa Graves, Church Publishing, 2024**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us confess our sins against God.

Presider and People

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.**

ABSOLUTION

The Presider 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.**

THE PEACE

All stand

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

The peace is then exchanged.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

We invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ubi caritas

Victor C. Johnson

Where there is charity and love. God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching our Worship - *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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 God thanks and praise.**

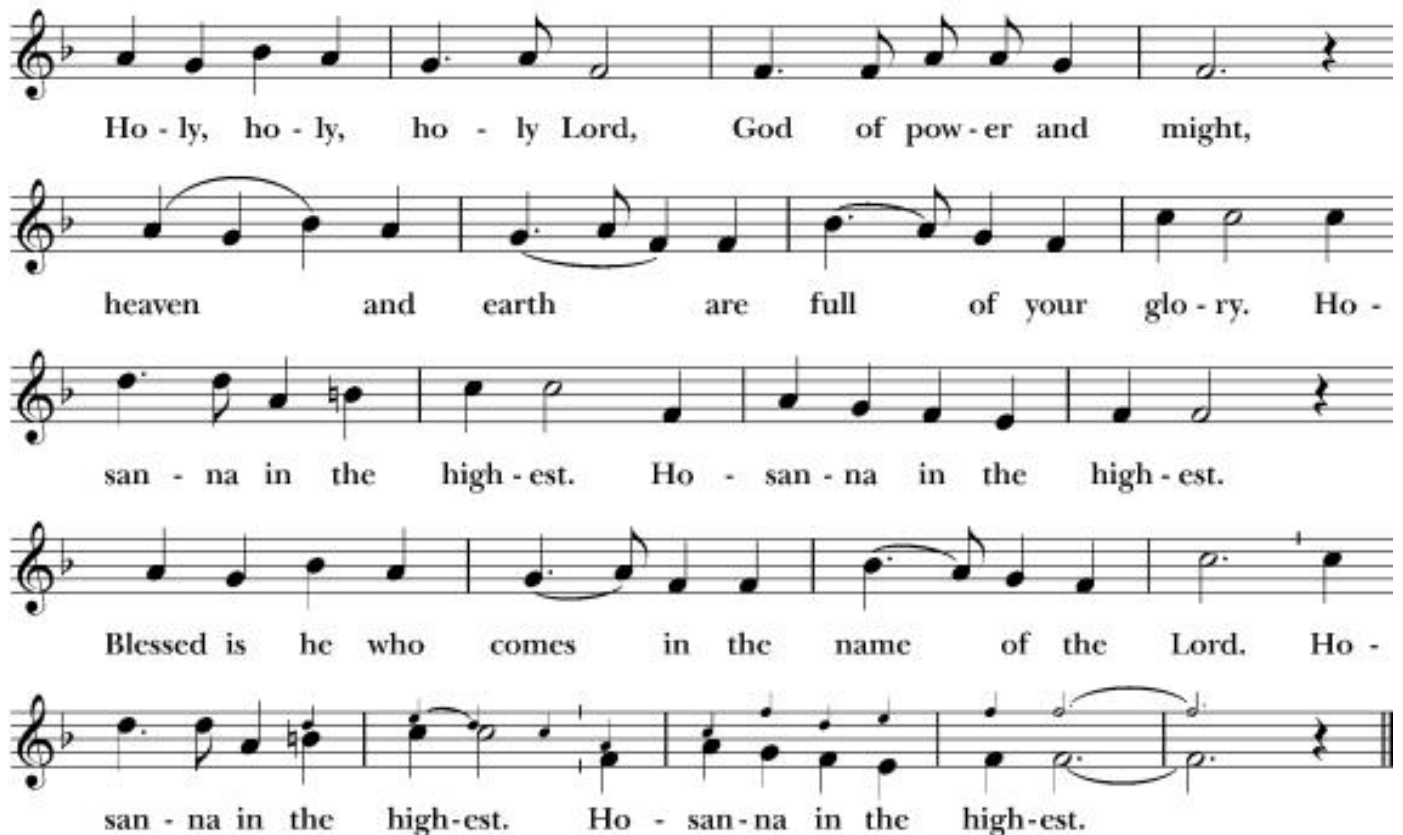
Presider

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:

SANCTUS S 125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People sit, stand or kneel

The Presider 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:

Presider and People

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 daughters and sons, 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

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

Presider and People

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

FRACTION ANTHEM S 155



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is

sac-ri- ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Presider

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Improvisation on *Ubi caritas*

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Said by the Presider and intended for use by those watching our livestream

Holy One, though I am unable to be physically present today with the worshipping community at All Saints Church, I have prayed with them as the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated. In my heart I feel connected to those worshipping at All Saints with Christians throughout the world. Though I am unable to receive you sacramentally today, I know you are always spiritually present in my heart, in my soul, and in my every breath. For this I give you thanks and praise. **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider [N.N.], we send you out to share Communion this week with [N.N.].

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider May they who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community which we have together in Christ.

People **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Presider 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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 778 (WLP)**We all are one in mission****Nyland**

1. We all are one in mis-sion, we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser-vice to wit-ness in God's name.
3. We all be-hold one vi-sion, a stark re-al-i-ty;
4. Now let us be u-nit-ed and let our song be heard.

our var-ied gifts u-nit-ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min-is-tries are dif-f'rent, our pur-pose is the same:
the stew-ard of sal-va-tion was nailed up-on a tree.
Now let us be a ves-sel for God's re-deem-ing Word.

A sin-gle, great com-mis-sion com-pels us from a-bove
to touch the lives of oth-ers by God's sur-pris-ing grace,
Yet res-ur-rect-ed Jus-tice gives rise that we may share
We all are one in mis-sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to-gether that all may know Christ's love.
so peo-ple of all na-tions may feel God's warm em-brace.
free re-con-cil-i-a-tion and hope a-mid de-spair.
our var-ied gifts u-nit-ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL*Presider*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People**Thanks be to God.****VOLUNTARY****Psalm of Glory*****Dorothy Wells***

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