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THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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
& the All Saints Family

Greens, Flowers, Poinsettias, & Candle Dedications

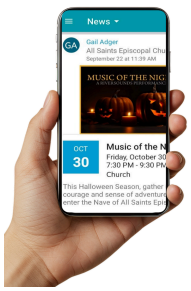
The greens adorning our altar today are given to the glory of God by Rick Ritacco in memory of his parents, Ralph & Rita Ritacco, during this holiday season.

Each week, flowers for the Altar, Narthex, and Columbarium, along with the Sanctuary Candle, are given to the glory of God by individuals.

To make a dedication, visit our website at https://allsaintsfl.org/flower-dedications

Bulletins & Announcements

We ask that you recycle this bulletin before leaving today by placing it in the designated bins in the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for God's creation and reduce waste.



Keep the announcements in the palm of your hand or take them home with you as a reminder of upcoming worship services, events, ministries, and opportunities to connect at All Saints.

To receive the weekly **Moment With Michael** in the All Saints Newsletter via email, scan the Realm QR code to create an account.

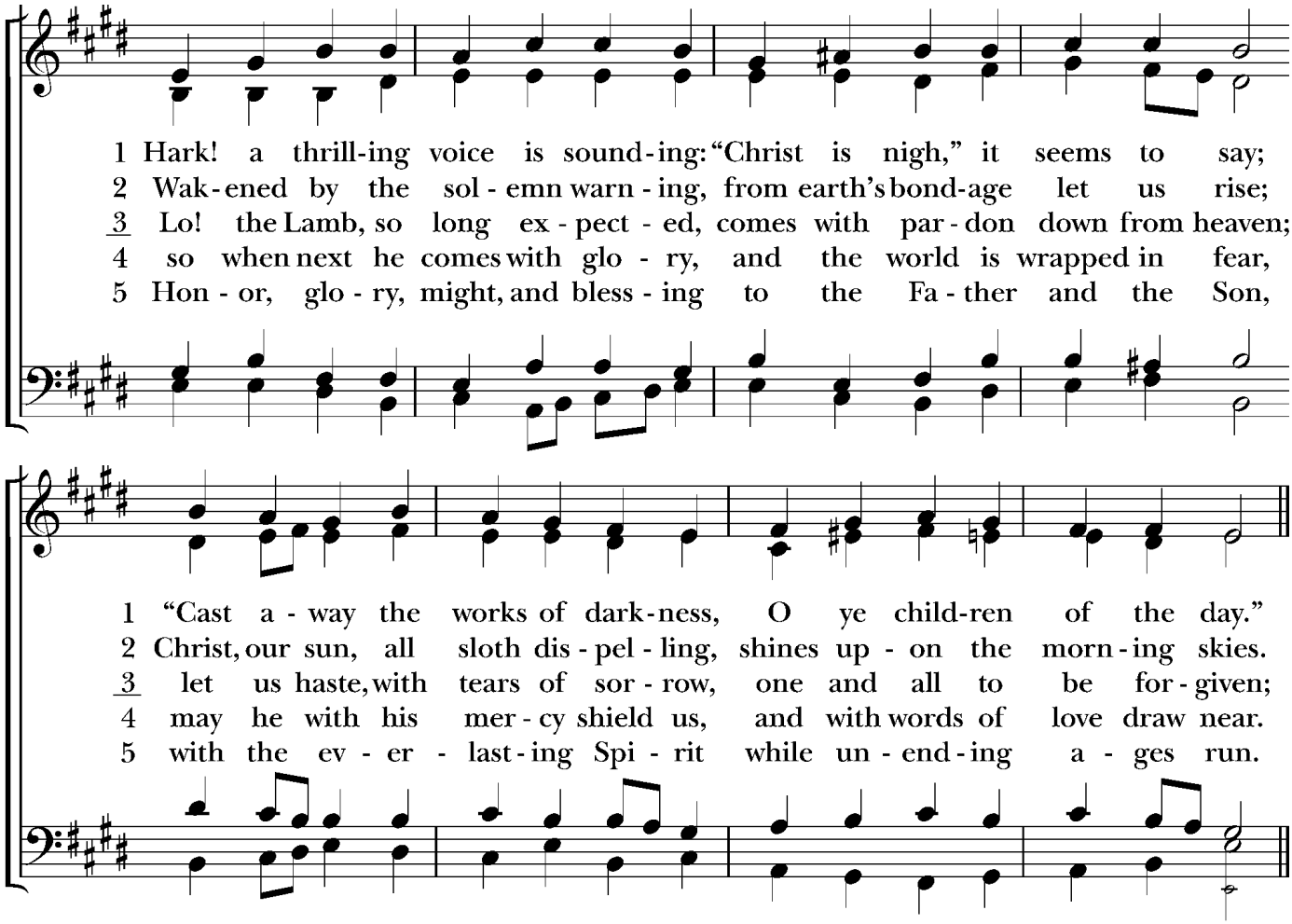
CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY **Meditation on Veni, veni, Emanuel** ***arr. Alfred V. Fedak***

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Dear people of God, as we begin this season of Advent, let us pray: God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. **Amen**.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 59 **Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding** ***Merton***



The Liturgy of the Word

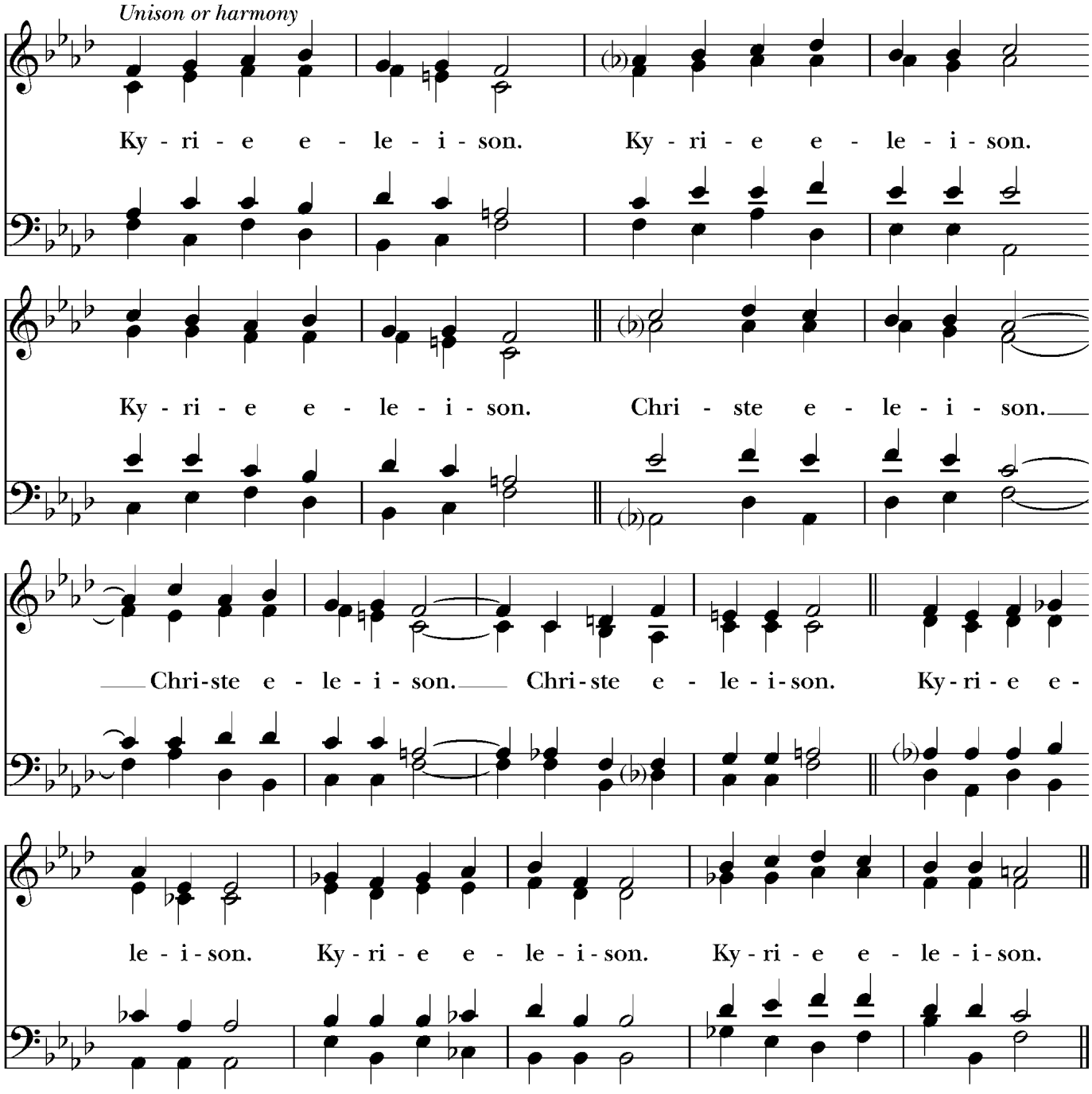
Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

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**.

KYRIE ELEISON S 89 ***Setting: James McGregor***



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Silence

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

FIRST READING: 64:1-9
A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

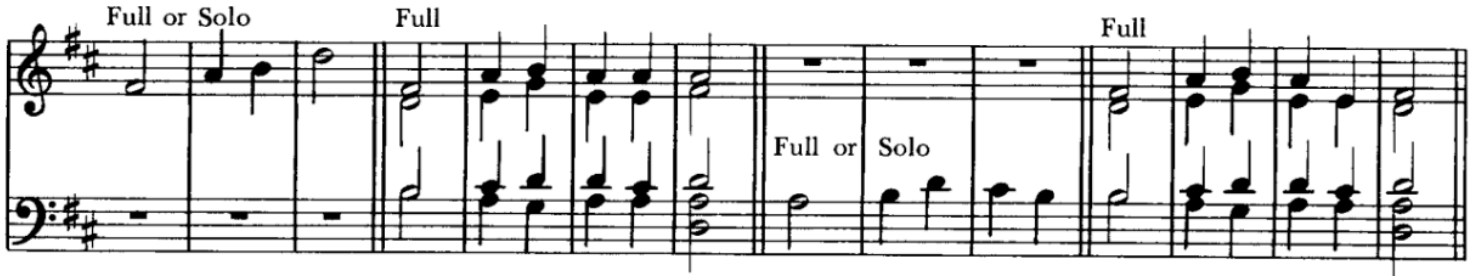
O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence--as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil--to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

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

PSALM 80: 1-7, 16-18 ***Henry Walford Davies***



1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading ¦Joseph like a ¦flock; *
shine forth, you that are en¦throned up¦on the ¦cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, ¦Benjamin, and Ma¦nasseh, *
stir up your ¦strength and ¦come to ¦help us.

3 Restore us, O ¦God of ¦hosts; *
show the light of your ¦countenance, and ¦we shall be ¦saved.

4 O LORD ¦God of ¦hosts, *
how long will you be angered
de¦spite the ¦prayers of your ¦people?

5 You have fed them with the ¦bread of ¦tears; *
you have given them ¦bowls of ¦tears to ¦drink.

6 You have made us the de¦rision of our ¦neighbors, *
and our ¦enemies ¦laugh us to ¦scorn.

7 Restore us, O ¦God of ¦hosts; *
show the light of your ¦countenance, and ¦we shall be ¦saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the ¦man of your ¦right hand, *
the son of man you have ¦made so ¦strong for your¦self.

17 And so will we never ¦turn a¦way from you; *
give us life, that we may ¦call up¦on your ¦Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD ¦God of ¦hosts; *
show the light of your ¦countenance, and ¦we shall be ¦saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of

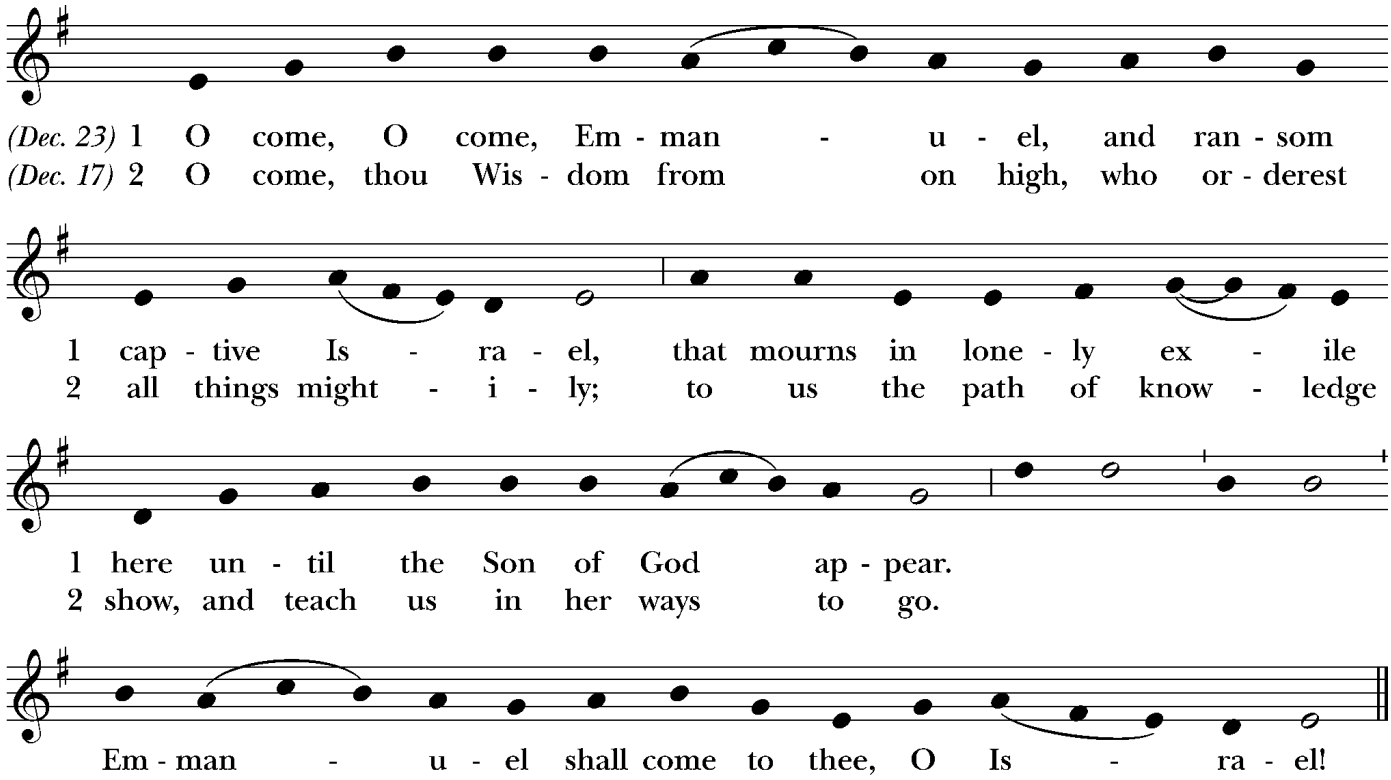
every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

Choir and People sing stanza 1 during the Gospel procession,
then stanza 2 after the Gospel is read.



GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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

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

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

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

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON ***The Rev. Dr. Joseph Krasinski***

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 God of anticipation, listen and respond as we raise our voices in prayer. For your church that it may be a herald of the age to come and a bastion of hope in the world today.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader For leaders in our civic and communal lives, that they might look beyond the quarrels of today to lay the foundations of justice and mercy for tomorrow.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and surround with your loving arms your servant Lt. Col. Chaplain Michael Engfer, our Rector. Look with favor upon him with the eyes of your mercy; protect him from all danger, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader For this congregation, that we might rest in your promises as we prepare ourselves for the work of being the body of Christ in the world.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader For our environment, that it might be restored and sustained that its life-giving abundance might be preserved.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader For the sick, the suffering, the anxious, the despairing, and for all in need of your healing presence, that wholeness, reconciliation, and peace might be. We pray especially for those listed on the All Saints Prayer List and for those we now name either silently or aloud.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader For those who have died, and those who are dying, that through the power of your promises they may come to know the joy of your eternal presence. We remember silently or aloud those who are fully in your presence.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Presider As we enter this time of waiting, strengthen and enliven our faith that we may know the joy of your presence and that our lives might be a reflection of your glory. All these we ask through Jesus, the light of our lives.

People **Amen.**

Adapted from *Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the RCL by* John White & Lisa Graves, Church Pub. 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

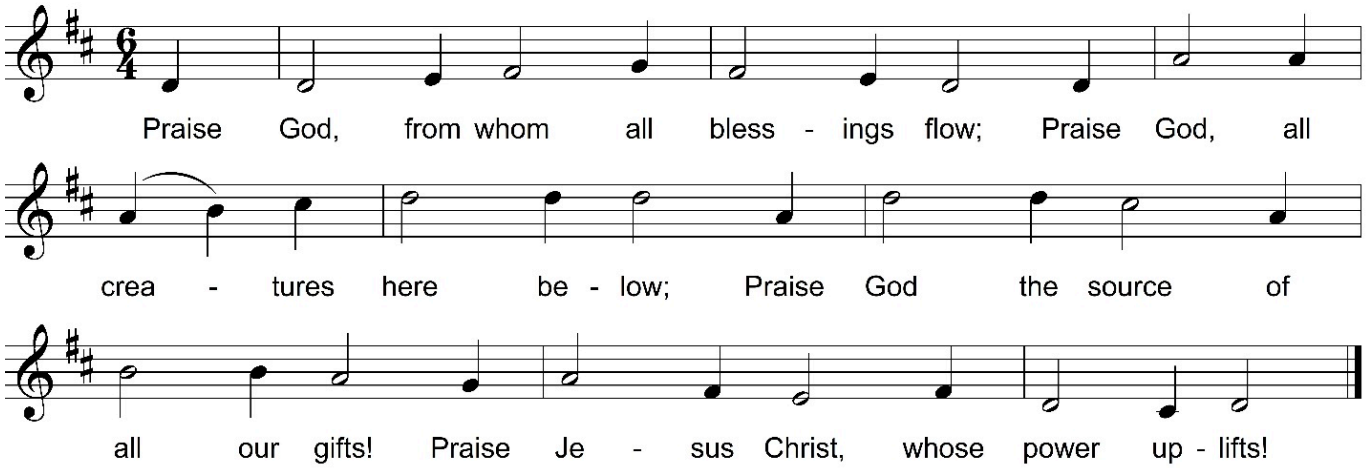
THE OFFERTORY

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 **Thou Shalt Know Him** ***Mark Sirett***

Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by any din of drums, nor his manners, not his airs, not by anything he wears.
Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown, but his coming known shall be, by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.
Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

DOXOLOGY ***Puer Nobis***



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ***Eucharistic Prayer B***

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.

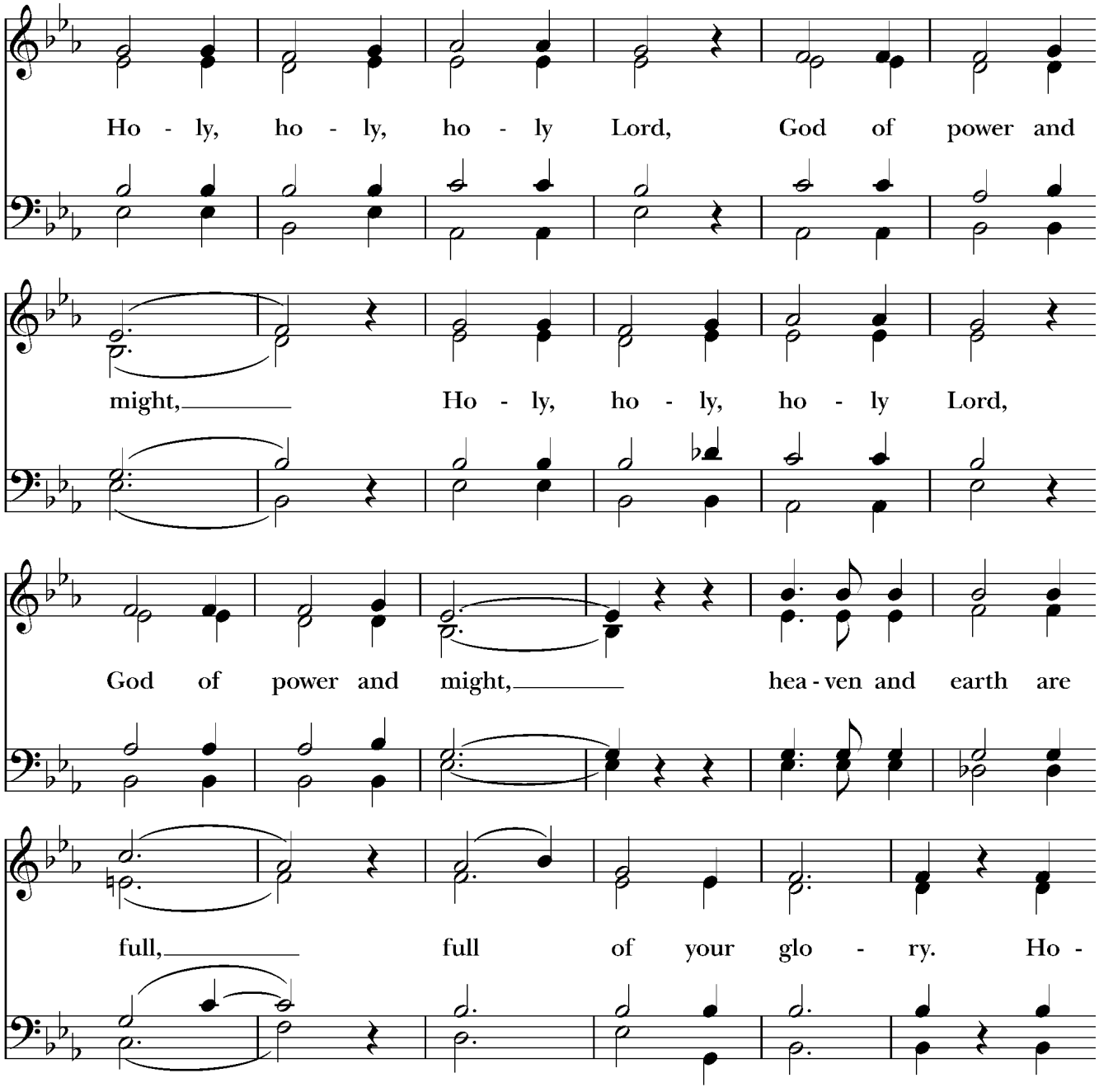
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

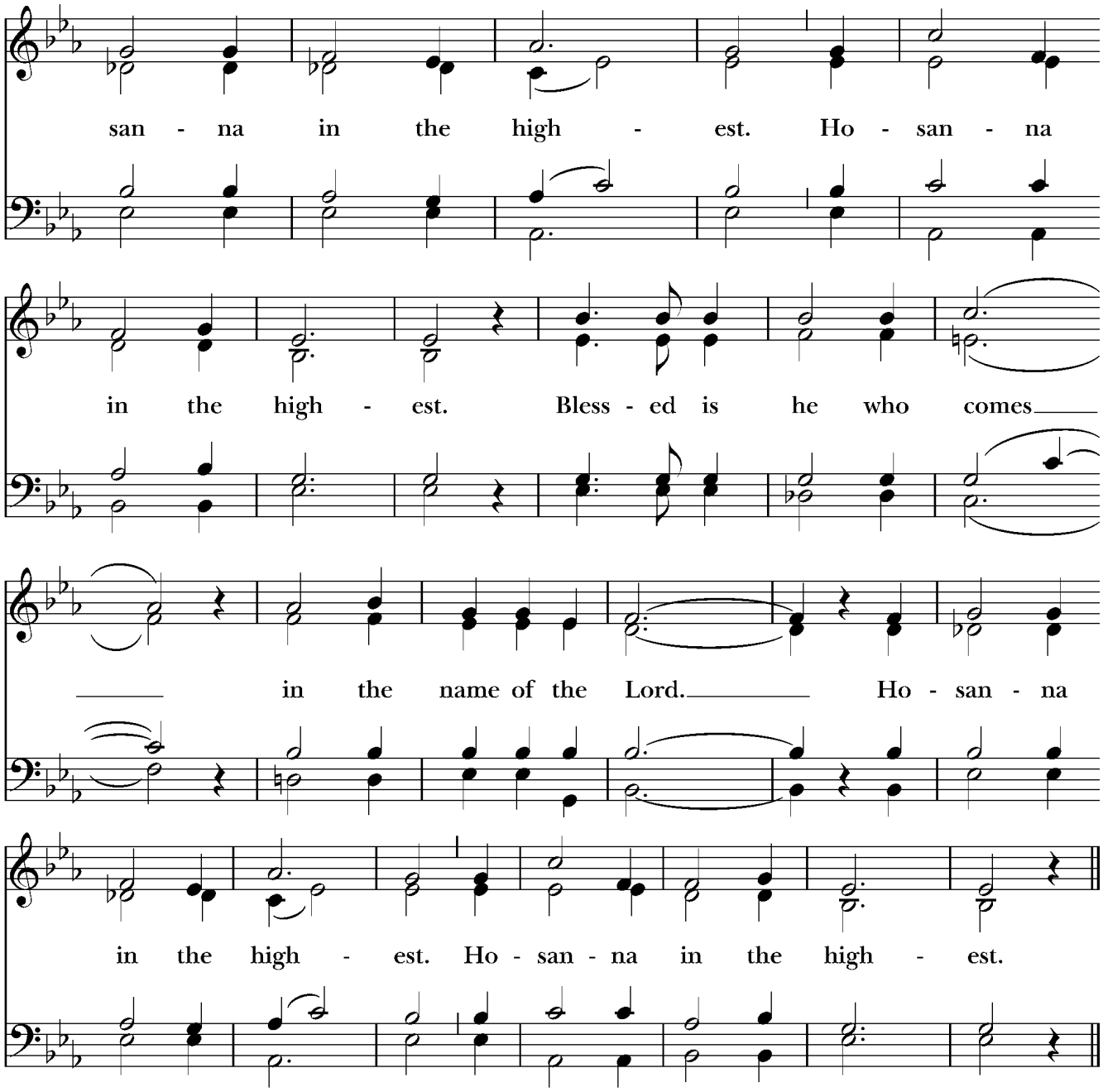
Presider
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S 130 **Holy, holy, holy Lord** ***arr. Richard Proulx***





The People sit, stand or kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Presider and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Presider continues
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

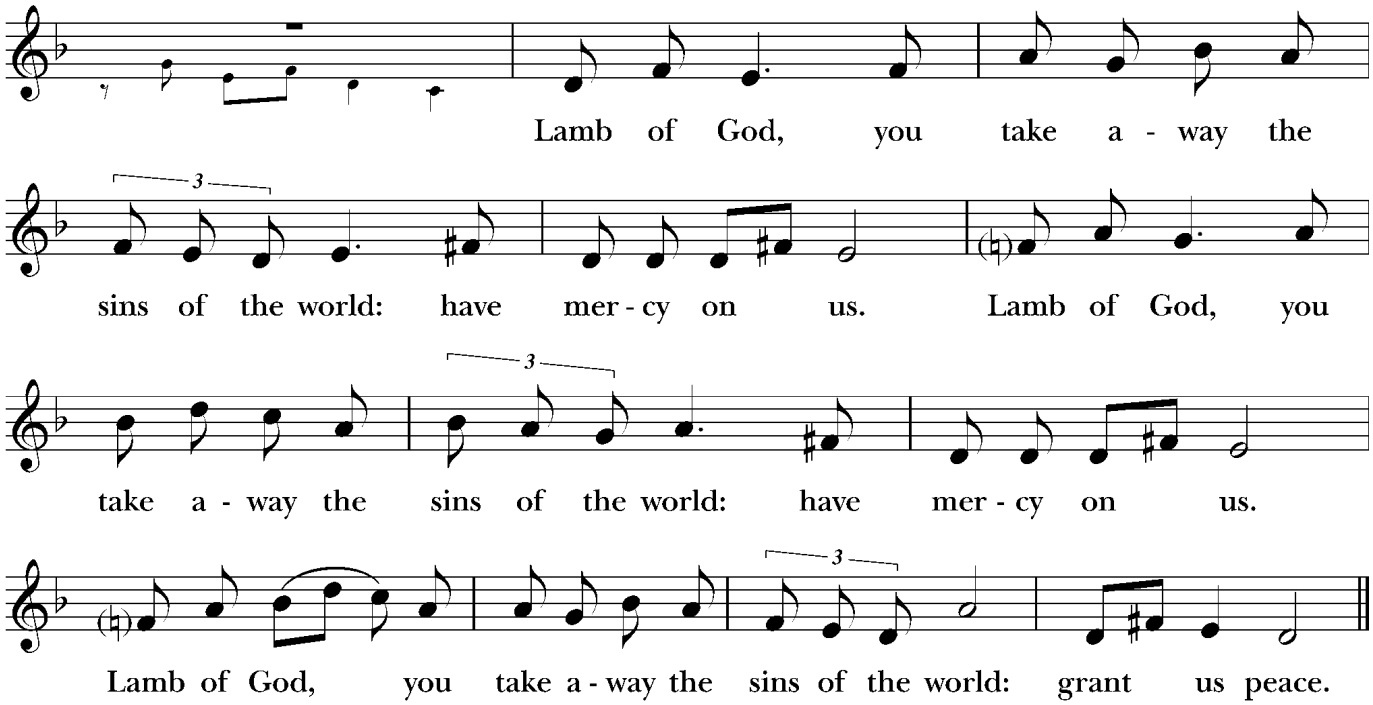
THE LORD'S PRAYER
Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

FRACTION ANTHEM S 163 Lamb of God *Robert Powell*



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 ANTHEM Hide Not Thou Thy Face From Us, O Lord *Richard Farrant*

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure:
for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness:
for thy mercy sake, for thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins, deliver us from all our sins;
for thy mercy sake, for thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins, deliver us from all our sins.

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 worshiping 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 worshiping at All Saints and to all 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

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.

THE BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

RECESSIONAL HYMN on back page

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

VOLUNTARY **Num Komm, Der Heiden Heiland** ***arr. Harold Rutz***

"Now comes the Savior of the Gentiles"

RECESSIONAL HYMN 596

Judge eternal, throned in splendor ***Komm, o komm, du Geist des Leben***

