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THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 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

Flower & Candle Dedications

The flowers adorning our altar today are given to the glory of God by Sharon Markey in memory of Gene Markey, in loving dedication from his wife.

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

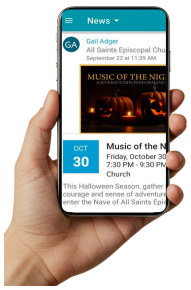
To make a dedication, visit our website at https://allsaintsfl.org/flower-dedications

Floral Team Seeking Volunteers

If you have an artistic eye or simply love adding beauty to our worship space, we'd love to have you join us. No professional experience is needed—just a willing heart. Contact Dan Bright or Lou Strennen at 954-850-0237.

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.



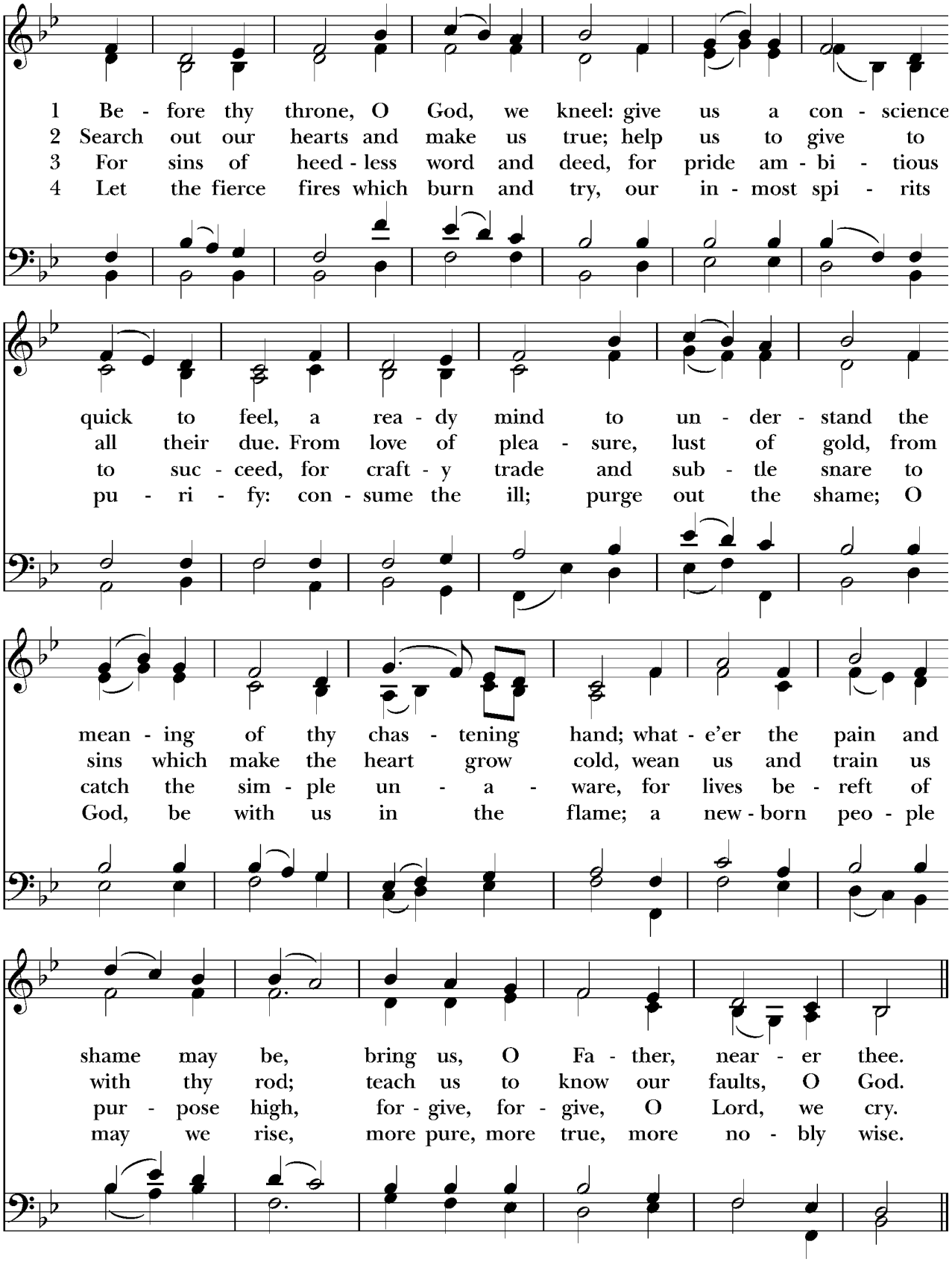
Keep the announcements in the palm of your hand or take them home with you as a reminder of upcoming worship services, events, ministries, and opportunities to connect at All Saints.

To receive the weekly All Saints Newsletter via email and upcoming events, scan the Realm QR code to create an account.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY **Prelude on *Slane*** ***arr. Gordon Young***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 574 **Before thy throne, O God, we kneel** ***St. Petersburg***



The Liturgy of the Word

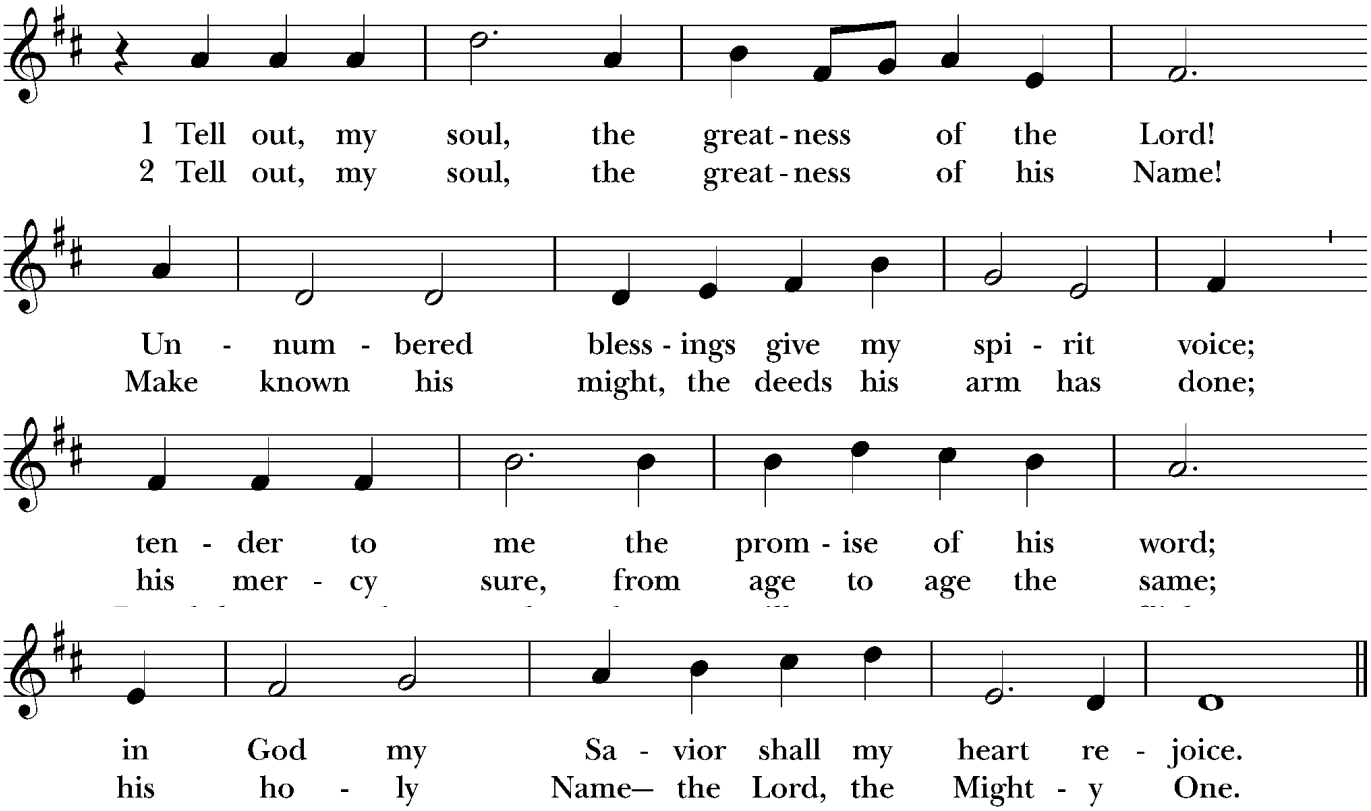
Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

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 438 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord *Woodlands*



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Silence

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
A Reading from the book of Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

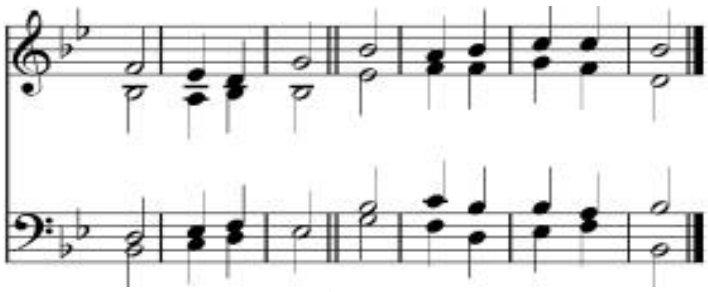
"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

PSALM 78:1-7



1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;

6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who

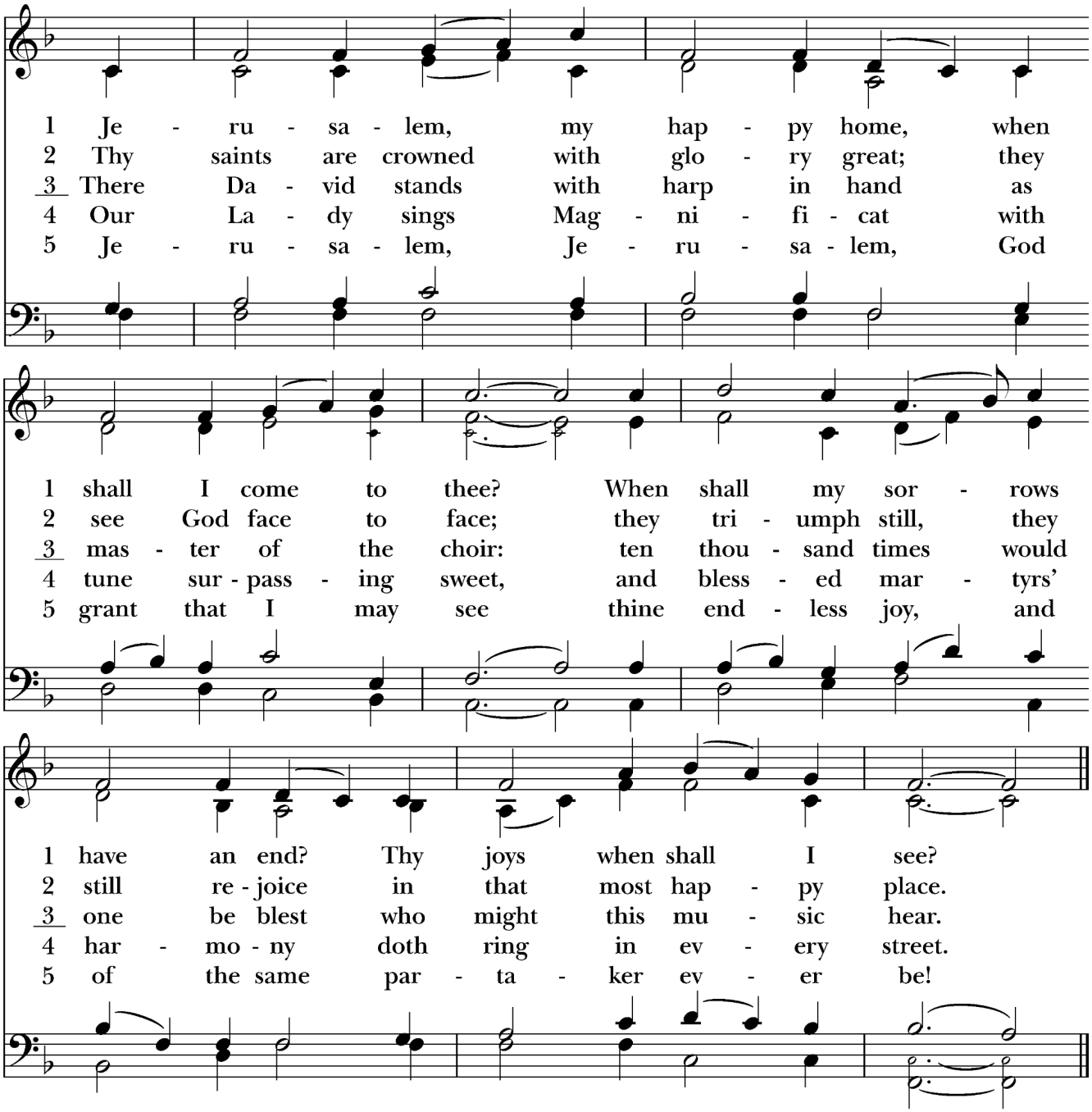
have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 620 **Jerusalem, my happy home** ***Land of Rest***

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



GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 promises, we praise your glory and majesty as we humbly offer, from our hearts, prayers for your presence in our lives. Uphold and strengthen your church; show us how to be salve to a wounded world and a place of hope and aspiration amidst despair and cynicism.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader Grant our nation a spirit of cooperation; grant our elected leaders the wisdom and courage to do what is right and grant us and our fellow citizens a renewed commitment to liberty and community.
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 Let each of us be agents of healing and reconciliation in the places we call home; that our love for you shines forth in all we do.
Silence
God of love and mercy,

People ***hear our prayer.***

Leader Unite the people of the world to address our global challenges and give us the fortitude to make and hold difficult choices.
Silence
God of love and mercy,
People ***hear our prayer.***
Leader Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer so that they might experience and know the peace which passes understanding that only you can. We pray especially for those we now name either silently or aloud.
Silence
God of love and mercy,
People ***hear our prayer.***
Leader Remember the dead and bring us together with them in your coming kingdom. We remember silently or aloud those who are fully in your presence.
Silence
God of love and mercy,
People ***hear our prayer.***

Presider We give thanks for your love and steadfast promises; grant us lives worthy of the gift of your grace and answer our prayers to our benefit and to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and loves with you and the Holy Spirit eternally.
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 **Be thou my vision** ***Bob Chilcott***
Susan Sloan, Soloist

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, Save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou, art;
Great heart of my own, heart, whatever befall, Still be thou my vision, be thou my vision,
Be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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:

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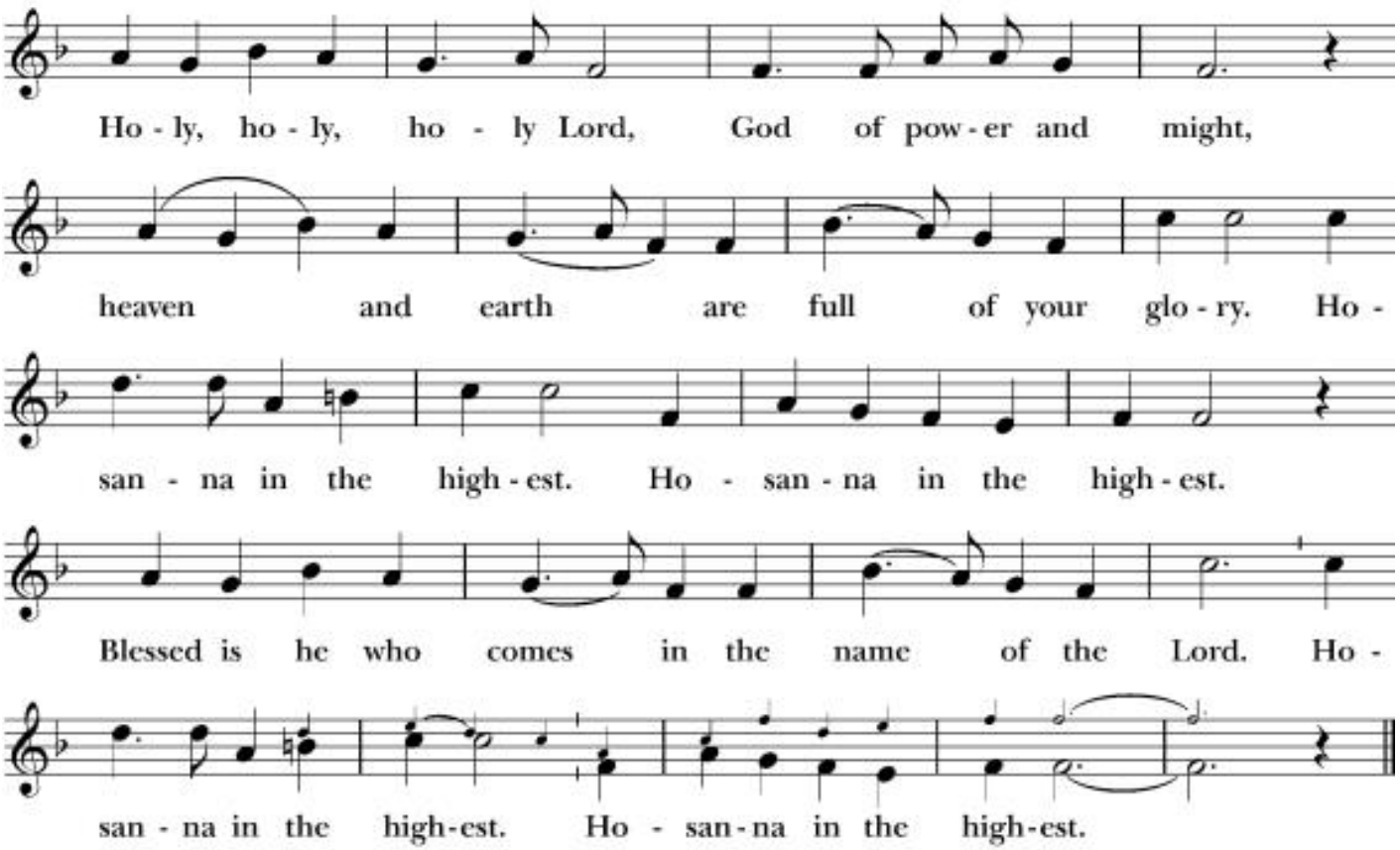


The People sit, stand or kneel

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

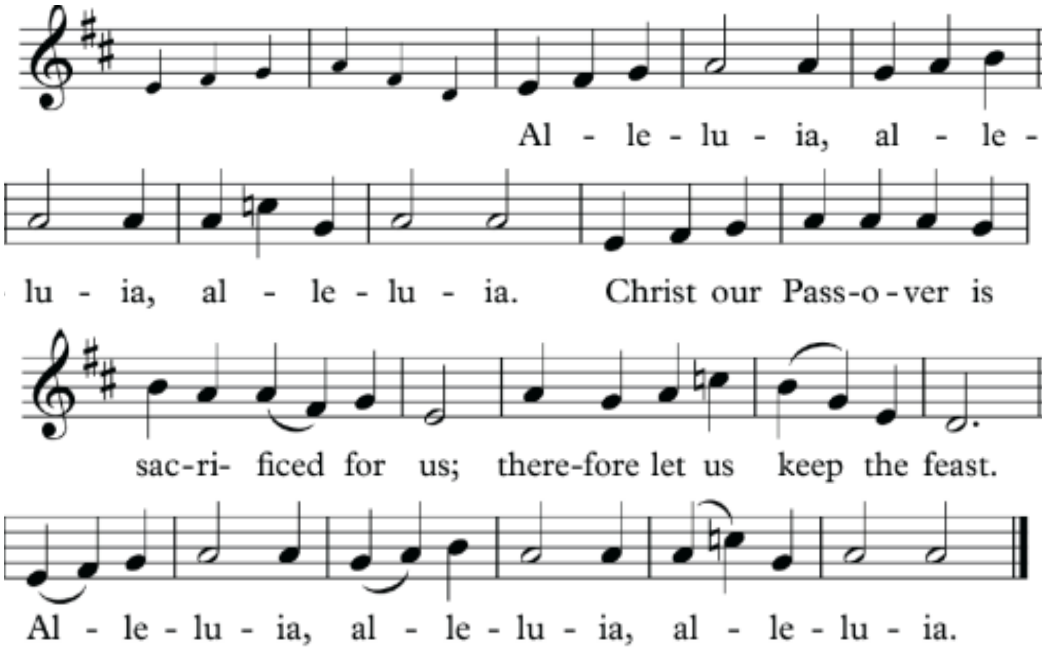
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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



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 **Meditations on *Picardy*** ***arr. St Pierre and Callahan***

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.**

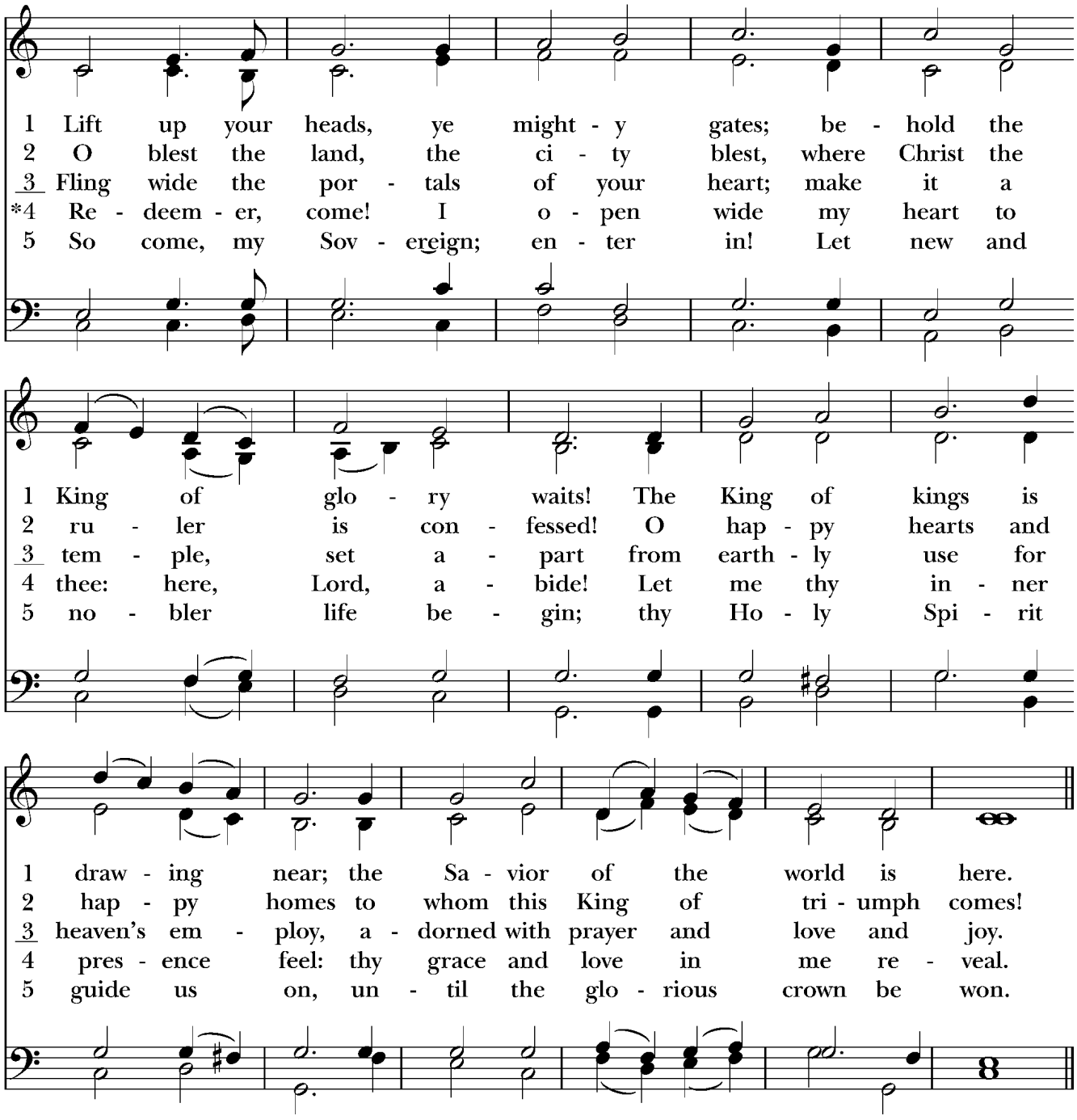
SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS
Presider *[N.N.],* we send you out to share Communion this week with *[N.N.].*
People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**
Presider May they who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community which we have together in Christ.
People **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People
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 436 **Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates** ***Truro***



DISMISSAL

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

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

VOLUNTARY **Fanfare** ***Gilbert M. Martin***



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