The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 22, 2026



Trinity Church
Jacksonville, Illinois

PRELUDE

Carillon Gordon Young

The Word of God

The Bell is rung; all stand for the Entrance Hymn.

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN

***All people that on earth do dwell (Old 100th)* (H 377), vss. 1-4**

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 323)

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

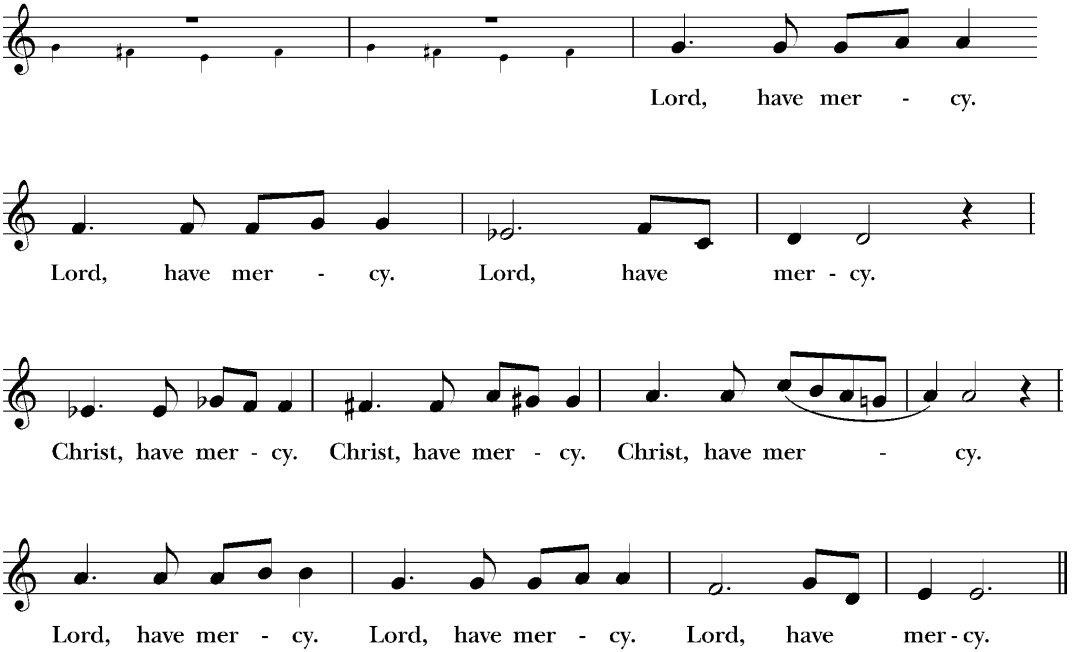
COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323)

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

KYRIE *S 98 Lord, have mercy upon us (Mathias)* (S 98)



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 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. 13 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. 14 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. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make
them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 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.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep
and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the
weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my
flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he
shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my
servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2 *Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

[3]For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
*[4]In his hand are the caverns of the earth, **
and the heights of the hills are his also.
[5]The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
*[6]Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, **
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
[7a]For he is our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.

[15]I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason [16]I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. [17]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, [18]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, [19]and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. [20]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, [21]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. [22]And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23]which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Cantor Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Cantor We make our boast of God all day long:
and will praise thy name forever.
People Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] 31"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. 32All the nations will be gathered before him,
and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the
goats, 33and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34Then 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; 35for 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, 36I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of
me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37Then 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? 38And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or
naked and gave you clothing? 39And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and
visited you?' 40And 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.' 41Then 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; 42for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was
thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43I 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.'
44Then 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?' 45Then 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.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous
into eternal life."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON (BCP p. 326)

THE CREED (BCP p. 326)

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 387)

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

All kneel.

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially for **Brian, Sean, Sarah, Carlos, John, and Zachary**;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority, especially for **Donald**, our President, **JB**, our Governor, **Bentley, Cail, Courtland, Nolan, and Rankin**;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake and remember those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially **Dick, Rob, Helen, Rob & Lisa, and Skip & Jo Ann;**
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially on **Annette and David**;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially **Alissa and Ruth;**
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

In the communion of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, and St. David**, we praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 330)

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy 1:15*

THE PEACE (BCP p. 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 343)

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

CHOIR ANTHEM

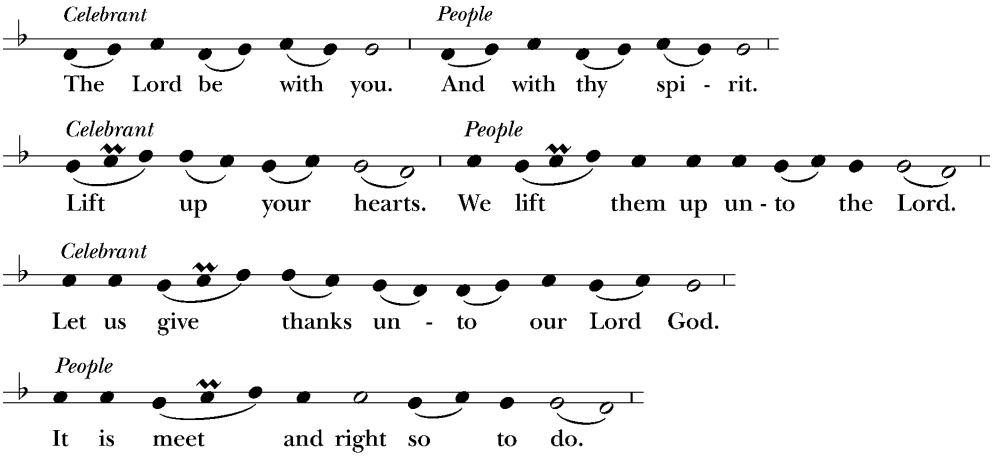
Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord David Smart

OFFERTORY HYMN

***Crown him with many crowns (Diadamata)* (H 494), vss. 1, 2, 4 & 5**

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA *S 112 Lift up your hearts* (BCP p. 333)



PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 333)

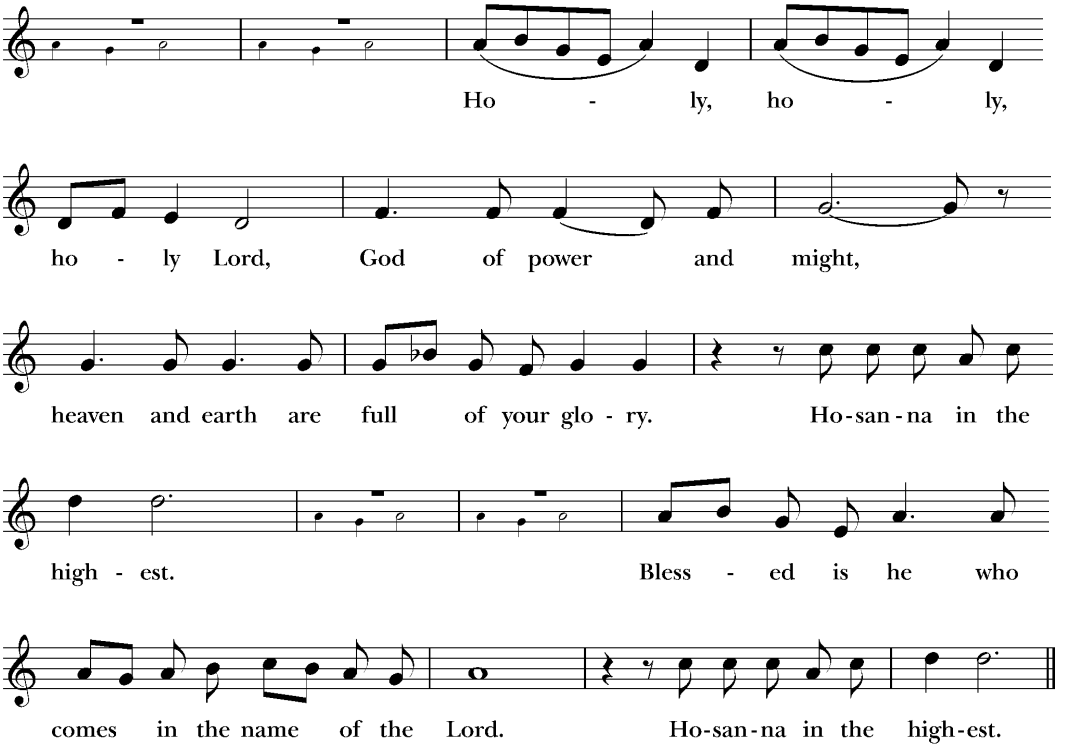
Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS *S 128 Holy, holy, holy (Mathias)* (S 128)



WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 334)

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

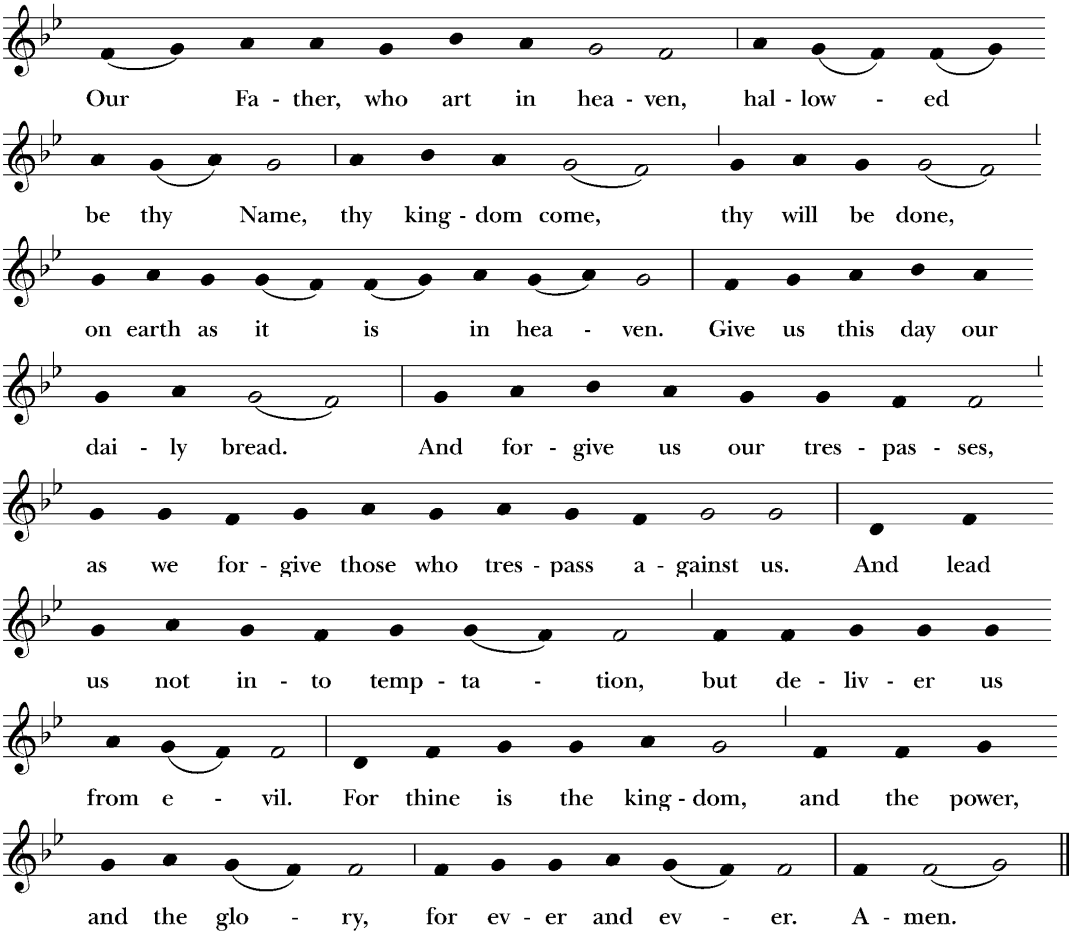
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

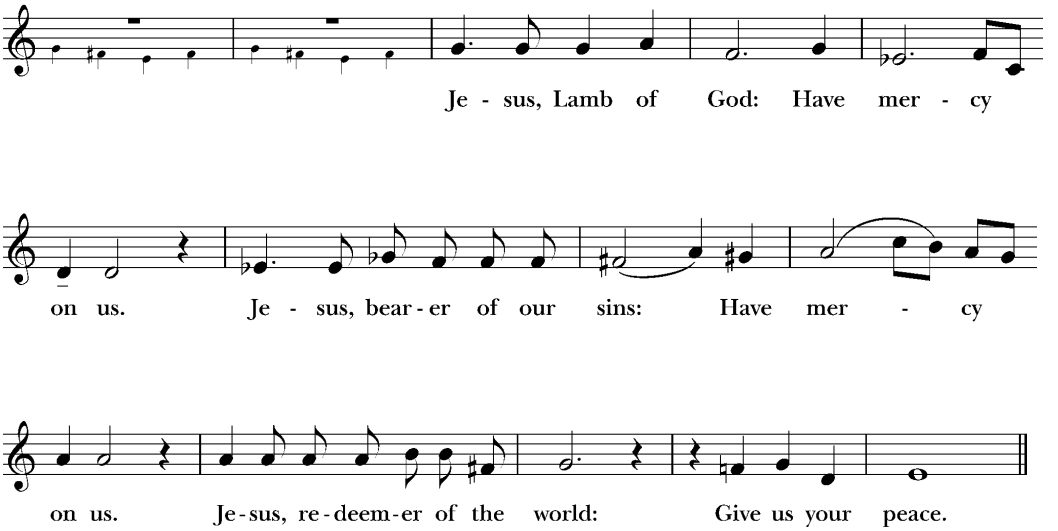
By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER ***S 119 The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) (Plainsong/Douglas)*** **(BCP p. 336)**



The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM *S 165 Jesus, Lamb of God (Mathias)* (BCP p. 337)



PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.

INVITATION (BCP p. 338)

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

***At the Name of Jesus (King's Weston)* (H 435), vss. 1-4**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 339)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

BLESSING (BCP p. 339)

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 340)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein)
(H 616), vss. 1, 3 & 5

POSTLUDE

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus Rowland Prichard

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INTENTIONS AT THE PRAYERS

The Church

The Diocese of Springfield	Brian, Bishop
The Episcopal Church	Sean, Presiding Bishop
The Church of England	Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury
The Region of Arequipa (Peru)	Carlos, Vicar
St. Andrew's (Edwardsville)	John, Rector
Msonga Parish (Tanzania)	

Birthday
Dick Fry (11/22)

Baptism
Rob Haley (11/24)
Helen Keaton (11/25)

Wedding
Rob & Lisa Haley (11/24)
Skip & Jo Ann Nelson (11/24)

Those on active military duty and in law enforcement

Bentley Clayton	Samuel Rankin Weller	Courtland Woodruff
Cail Lang	Nolan Welch	

For those who suffer from any sickness or distress

Annette	David

The Departed

Alissa	Ruth

MINISTRY AND CALENDAR

The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks, Celebrant

Organist:	Mary Wilson
Lector:	Forrest Keaton
Acolyte:	Clayton Robb
Ushers:	Brandon Carp & Carl Meisner
Altar Guild:	Janet Mitchell & Paula Woods
Coffee Hour:	Nancy Forsberg & Cathy Nelson

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The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Ruth VanTuyle & her granddaughter Alissa Camp

"***May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory.***"

Wednesday, November 25: 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 26: **Thanksgiving Day**
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday, November 29: **The First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist
8:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am	The Holy Eucharist
10:00 am	Church School

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