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11:15 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

November 8, 2026
Twenthy-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

THE MISSION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION.

Welcome to Trinity Cathedral

We're so glad you're here to worship with us! We know that visiting a new church can feel overwhelming, and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here. Everything you need for worship can be found in this bulletin, and you're invited to participate as much or as little as feels comfortable.

Below are quick ways to learn more about our community, and we hope you'll also let us know you joined us today. We'd love to stay connected! More announcements can be found in the back of this bulletin.

Please stick around for coffee hour after worship in the Chapter Room.

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Share your info and connect with us.

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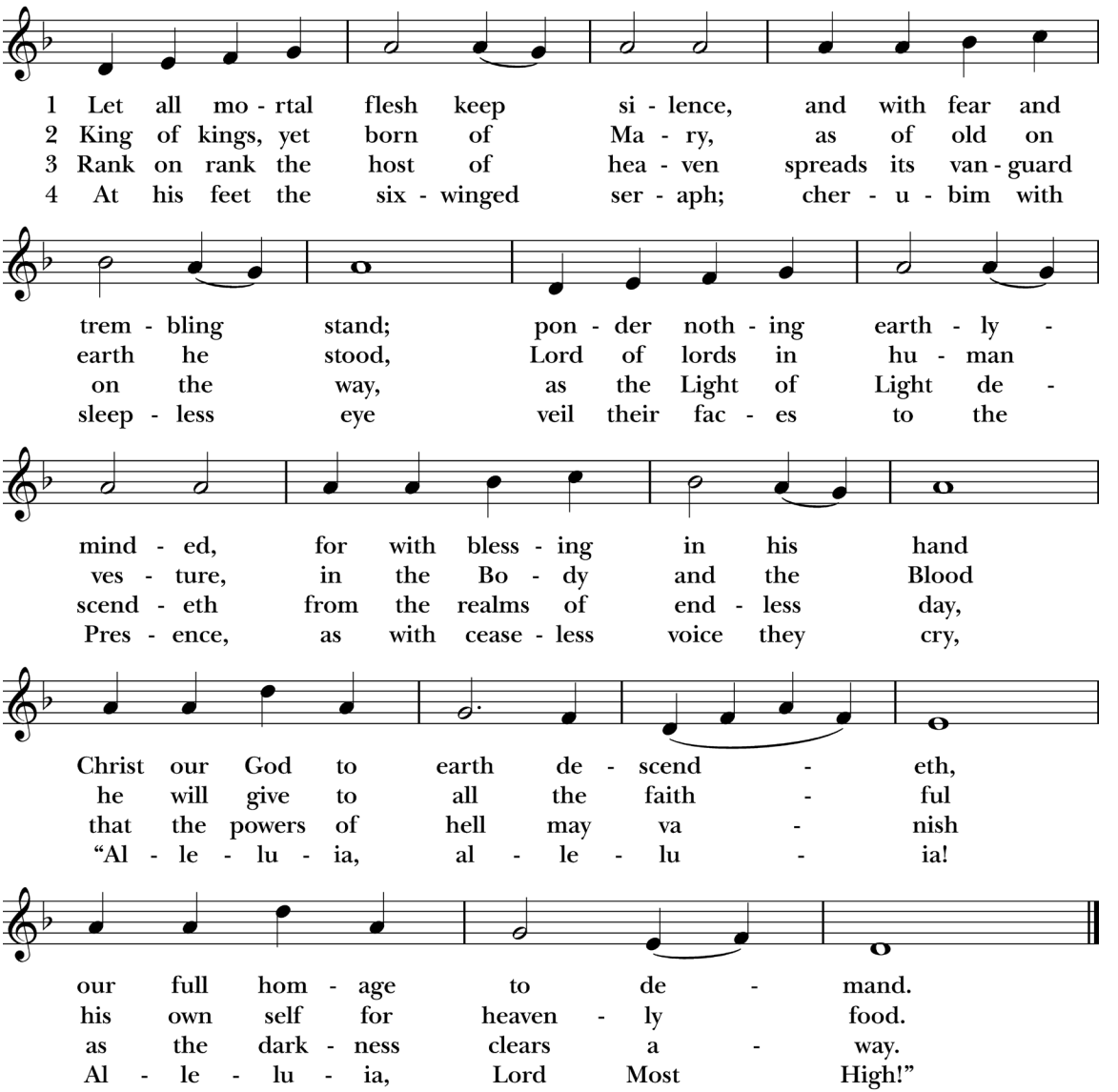
Voluntary

24 *Pièces en style libre,* Op. 31, Livre I — Louis Vierne (1870–1937)
No. 8: Idylle mélancolique

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

Opening Hymn 324

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent



Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

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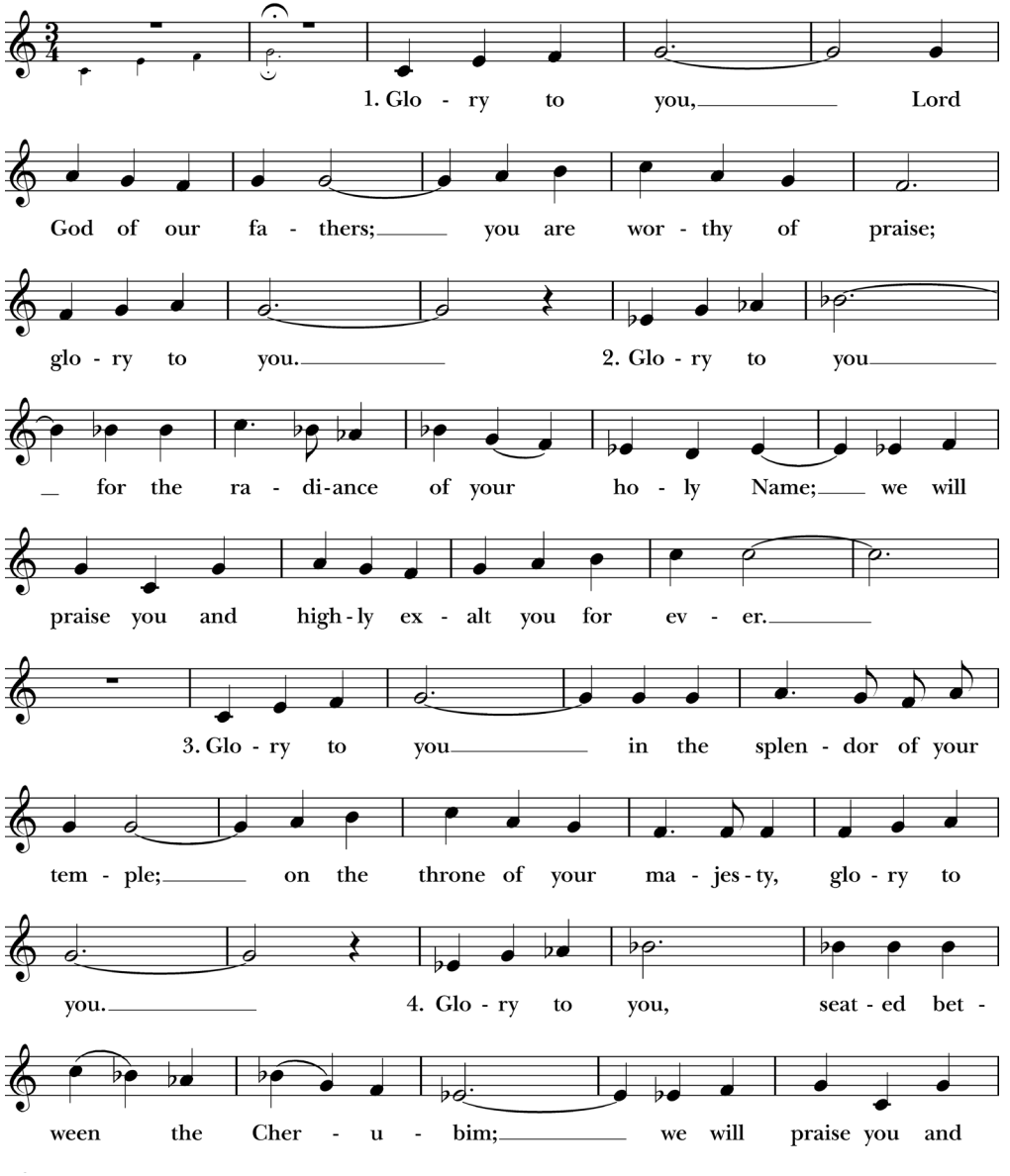
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
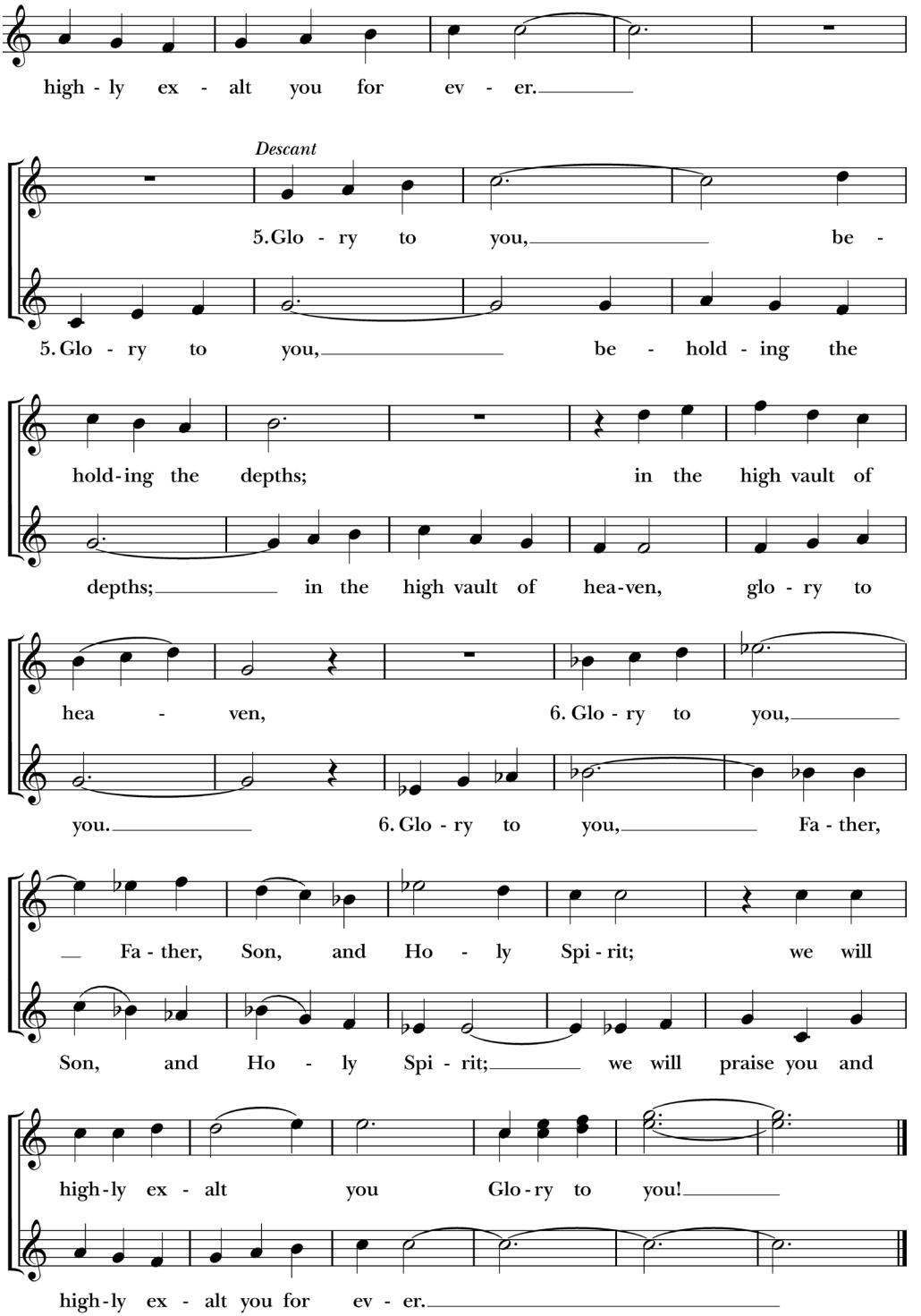
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Collect for Purity

Celebrant 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**.

Benedictus es, Domine





Music: John Rutter (b. 1945). Copyright © 1985 Oxford University Press, Inc.

The Collect

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

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.**

The congregation sits.

The First Lesson *Wisdom 6:12–16*

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

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

Psalm 70 *(sung by the choir)* Chant: George MacFarren (1813–1887)

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back,
because they are ashamed.
Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is the Lord!"
But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me speedily, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not tarry.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

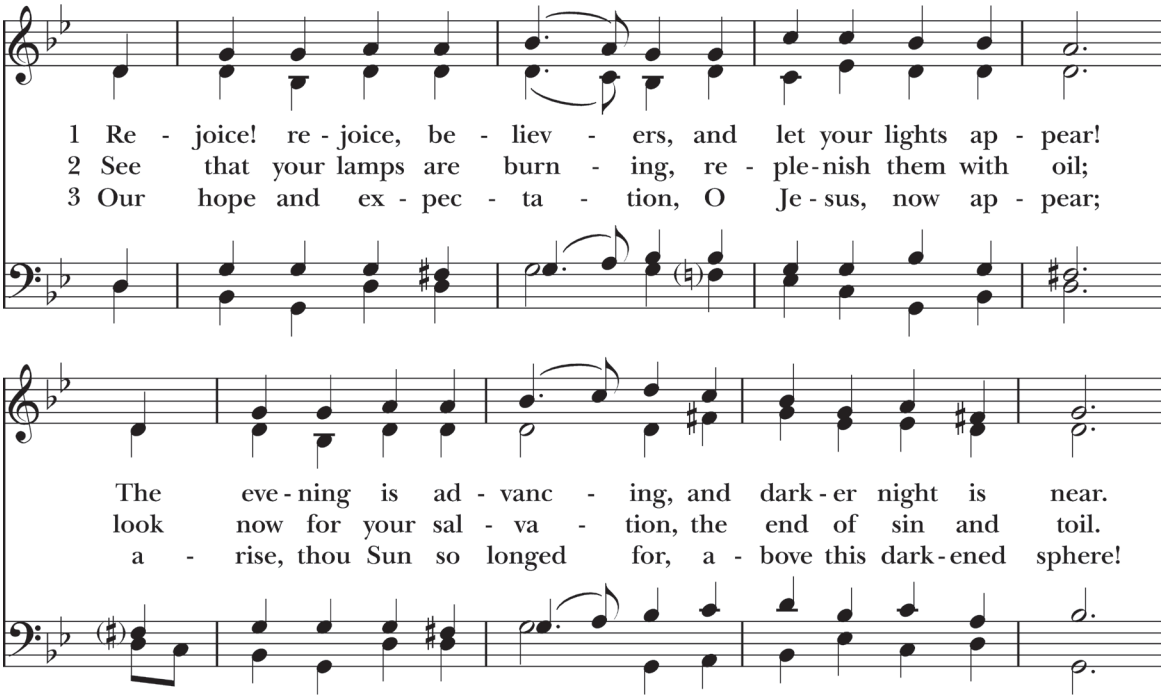
We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word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

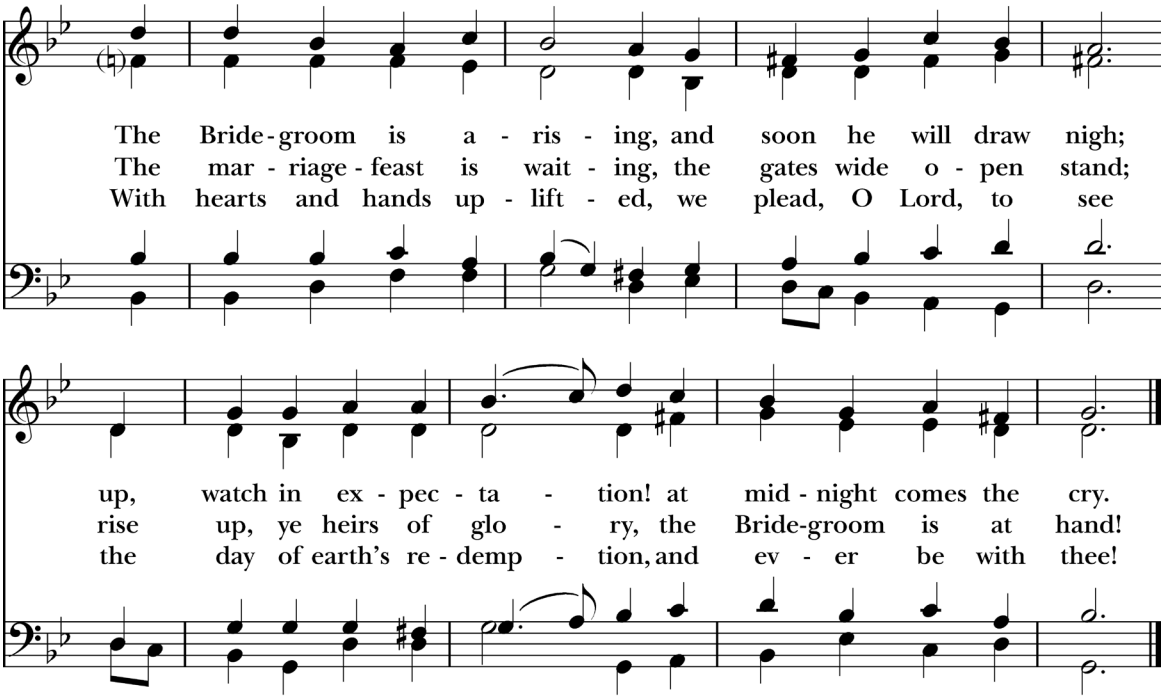
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People **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

Sequence Hymn 68

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers





Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt. Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865.

The 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 congregation sits after the preacher's opening words.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

The congregation stands in body or spirit at the invitation of the celebrant.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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,
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

BCP, Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Anne, our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, especially...

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, especially...

Prayers for the deceased are offered at this time.

We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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

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

The congregation shares with one another a sign of peace and then sits.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Anthem at the Offertory

Keep Your Lamps!

Text: Traditional Spiritual
Music: Trad., arr. André J. Thomas (b. 1952)

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.
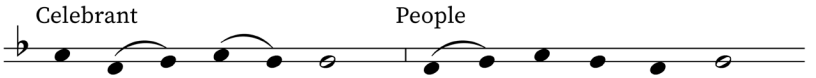
Children, don't get weary,
Children, don't get weary,
Children, don't get weary,
'Til your work is done.

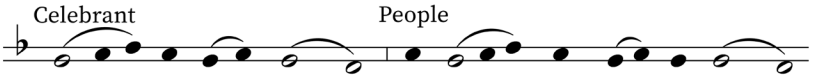
Christian, journey soon be over,
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Christian, journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.

The congregation stands in body or spirit at the invitation of the celebrant.

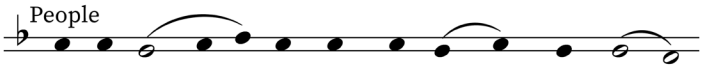
The Great Thanksgiving

BCP, Prayer D (Expansive)

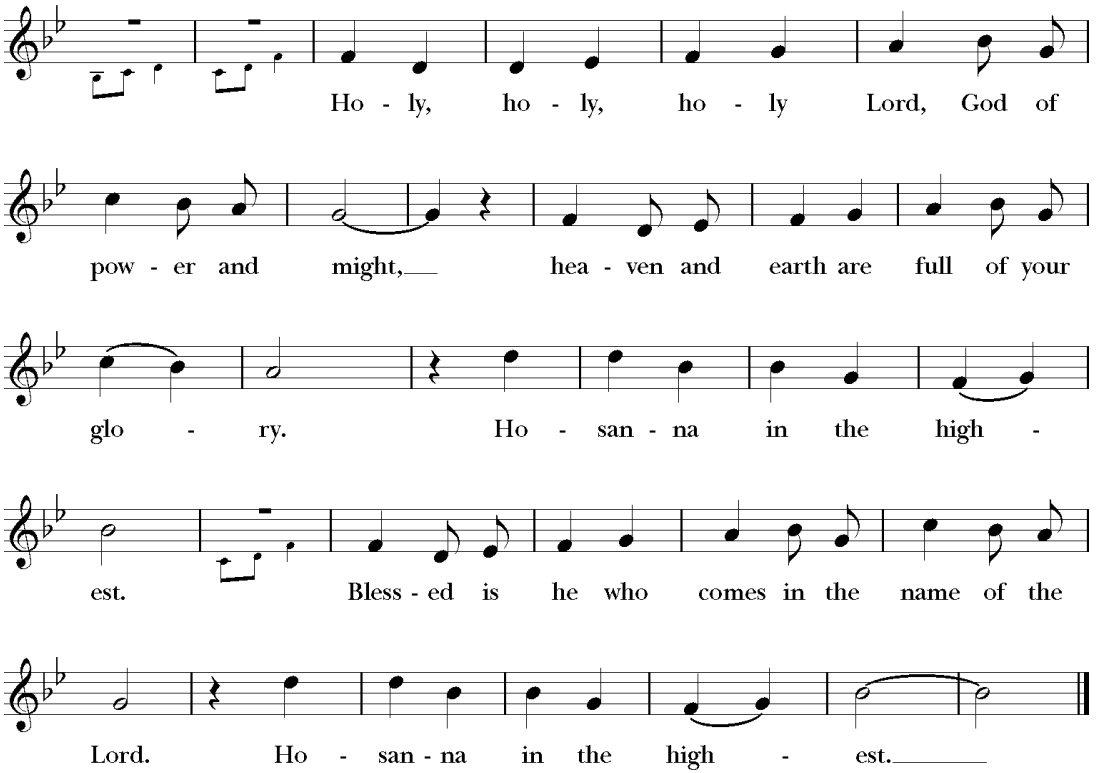








Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:



We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People
We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.
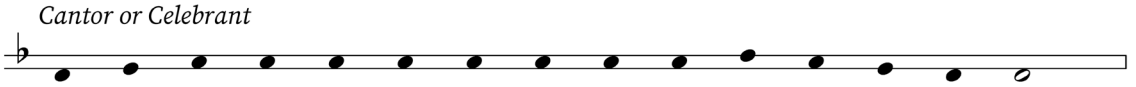
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

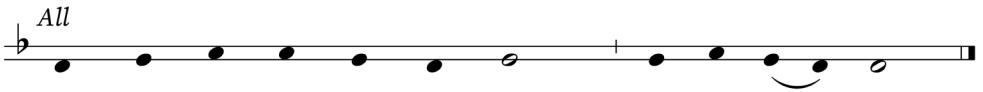


Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread





Celebrant 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.

As the priest places the host in your hand, they say:

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. **Amen**.
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen**.

All are invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Bread and wine are both offered, though drinking from the common cup is not required. If you choose to receive wine, please refrain from intinction (dipping bread in the wine) at this time. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it. After communion the congregation sits.

Anthem at Communion
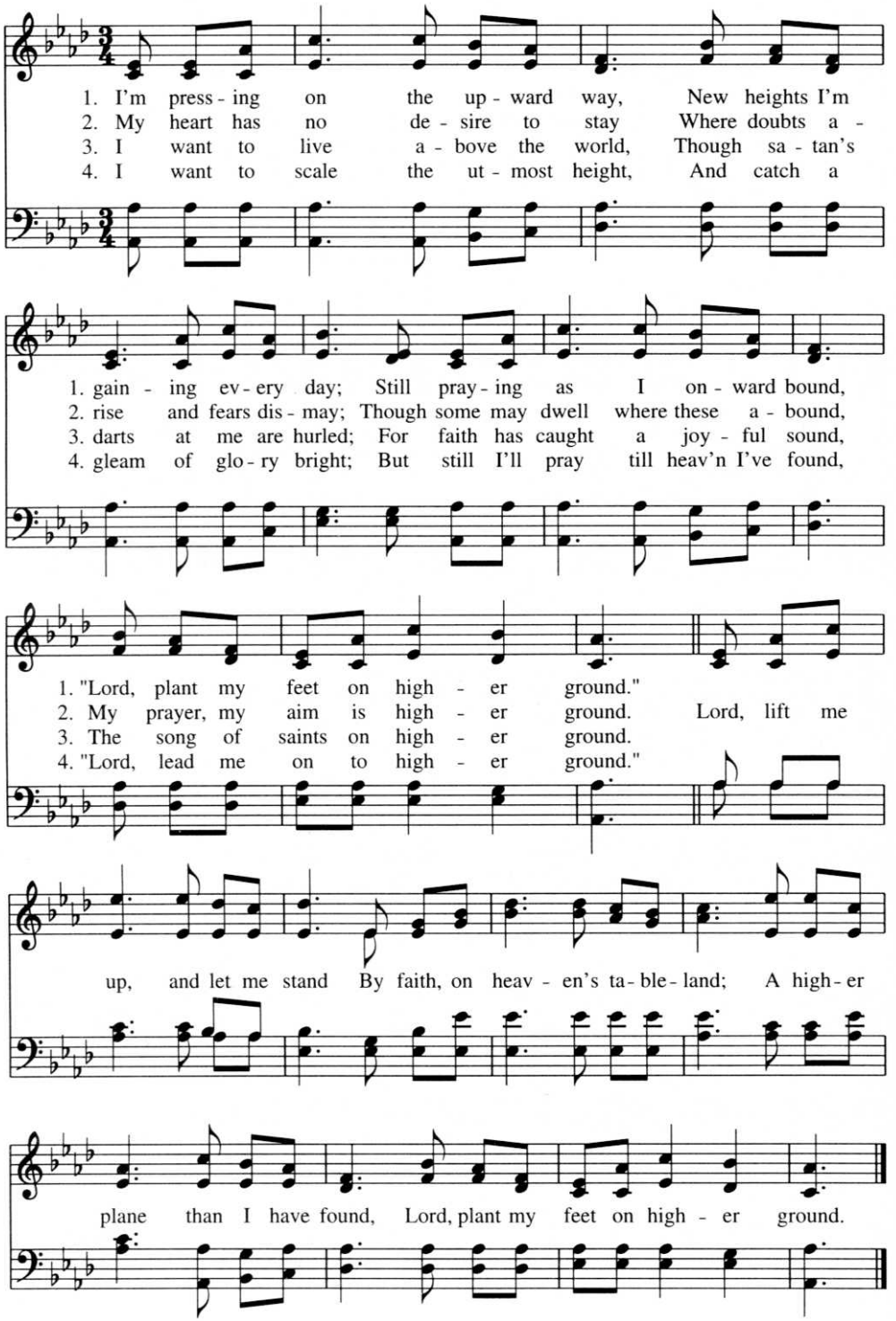
O Sacrum Convivium

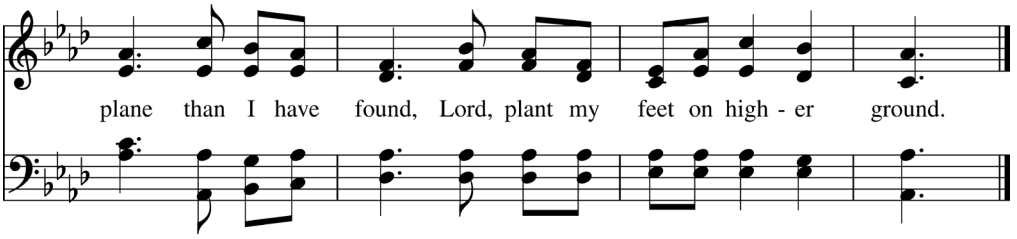
Text: attr. Thomas Aquinas
Music: Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1962)

O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis eius,
mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given.
Alleluia.

Higher Ground





Words: Johnson Oatman, Jr. (1860-1948). Music: Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932).

The Sending of Eucharistic Visitors *(When needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these Holy gifts to N., that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.
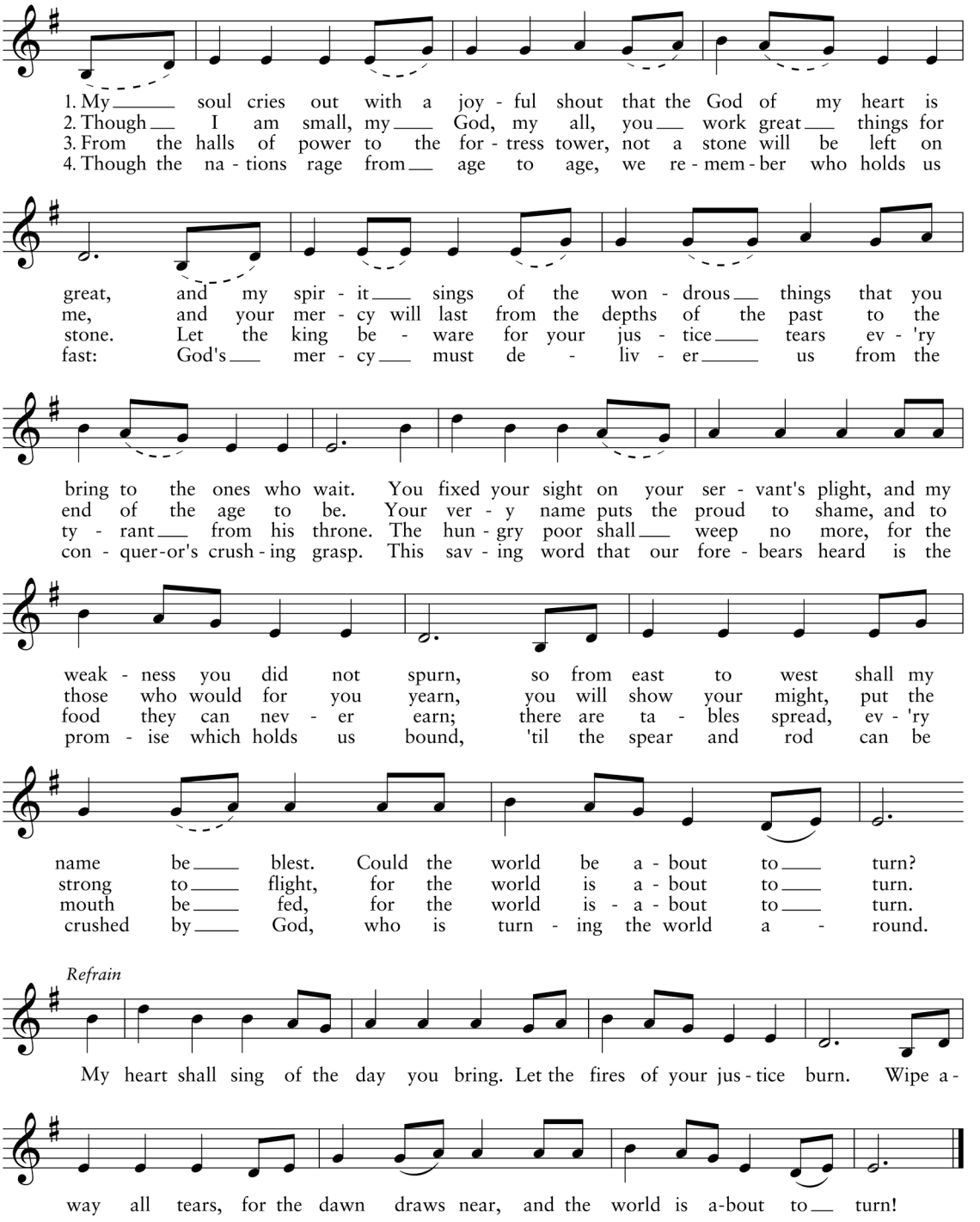
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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 622

Canticle Of The Turning



TEXT: Luke 1: 16-58; Rory Cooney, b. 1952; © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.
TUNE (STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN): Irish traditional, arr. by Rory Cooney, b. 1952; © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Carillon-Sortie — Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

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Liturgy Note:

Tuesday's elections ushered in a number of significant firsts, especially those representing Black, Native, and Latin Americans, as well as a number of offices held for the first time by women and LGBTQ+ identifying individuals. Today's liturgy includes hymns that celebrate the diversity of our nation and our turning towards a leadership body that reflects the people who they serve.

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PRAYER LIST – November 8, 2026

For God's healing grace upon all who ask for our prayers, especially:

Brandon Thompson	Fran Csoma	Jan Kelemen
Lynne Ramsey	Evan Coaker	Phyllis Mitchell
Ted Lucas	Victoria Ashley	Kent Cicerchi
Sue Strew	Lisa Crichlow	Nancyanne Sinclair
Brian Wilbert	Ron Ross	George and Sandy Luther
John Gordon	Larry Ross	The Abookire Family
May Targett	Jeff Irvine	Tanya Weiker Snowden

Alex Koch, friend of Carol Gallagher
Linda Adkins, friend of David and Gayle Cratty
The Haroon Family, asylum seekers in need of prayer
Scott Piepho, friend of Eileen Matias
Theodore Kunzi and parents, cousins of Ute & Nick Vilfroy
Diane Zinna, friend of Karen Hall
John, friend of Steve and Patty Roberts
Aaron Schwarz, nephew of Todd Ruth and Mark Malloy
Meri Armour, friend of Rosalie Tyner
Ann and Dave, friends of Nancyanne Sinclair
Manny Ramirez, cousin of Paul Herrgesell
Rudy Koza, friend of Ute Vilfroy
Dick Nowak, brother of Kathy Raymand
Karin Holt, friend of Janet Morrison
Mary Ann Bugno, mother of Karen Hall
Paul Senger, brother of Dan Senger
Susan Dolan-Laughlin, sister of Neil Green and Sister-in-law of Joyce Green
Barbara Barbe, friend of Neil and Joyce Green
Jo Anne Fowler, mother of Bob Fowler
Harold Snow, brother of Howard Lewis

We ask for God's nearness to those who grieve for loved ones and those who have recently died, especially:

Laura Blunk, member of Trinity
Mickey Pressler, mother of Charlotte Pressler and member of Trinity

May light perpetual shine upon them.

We ask for the safety of all U.S. military personnel, especially:

Jamie Hopkins
Kevin Meyers
James Piepsny
Charles Lewis
Sullivan Twining
Michael Bryant
Greyson Elliott
Greg Allen
Chris Munz
Aaron Spiess

We pray for the flourishing of our companions in the Diocese of Belize and the Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania; and for churches in the Anglican Communion, especially the churches in the diocese of Chandigarh, North India.

In the Diocese of Ohio, we entrust to God's care and give thanks for the Episcopal Community Services.

We ask God to bless the work of the Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral as they create opportunities for our community to experience transcendent encounters with God.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Mark Malloy

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Prayers of petition & intercessions for friends and family remain on our Prayer List for 8 weeks and then moved to the Prayer Tree. Long-term prayer requests (beyond 8 weeks) can be submitted for the Prayer Tree directly.

For all prayer requests, thanksgivings, and congregational birthday blessings, contact Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marion-Sterling Thanksgiving Basket Drive | October 25 – November 15, 2026

Help Trinity provide 120 Thanksgiving baskets for families at Marion-Sterling School this holiday season. There are several ways to help:

Fill a basket: Stop by the table in the promenade to pick up a shopping list and bag. Purchase all or some of the requested items and return them to Trinity by Nov. 15.
Make a donation: Financial gifts help purchase fresh groceries, including turkeys and produce, as well as a $15 gift card for each family. Donate using the link below or by check with “Marion-Sterling Thanksgiving Baskets” in the memo line.
Volunteer: Help staff the Thanksgiving Basket table before or after Sunday services beginning today. Sign up at the table or contact Marilyn Valencia.

Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving a little more abundant for our neighbors at Marion-Sterling! Scan the QR code to make a donation.

Volunteers Needed: Funeral Hospitality

We are seeking volunteers to help welcome and support families and guests during funerals at the cathedral. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Eric Travis. Your time and care are greatly appreciated.

Traffic Advisory: Road Closures Near Trinity Cathedral

Beginning November 1, portions of E. 22nd Street and Cedar Avenue near Carnegie Avenue will be closed for construction. Please allow extra travel time and check ODOT's traffic updates before visiting.

EVENTS

TODAY | NOVEMBER 8

Preaching all services: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Seeing the Unseen: Lessons in Civil Discourse (Part 2) | 10:10 AM
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- The Spiritual Practice of Seeing the Other (November 1)
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Radical Difference in the Bible: Creation | 10:10 AM
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THIS WEEK

Sacred Space | Tuesday, November 10 | 5:45 PM
The Sacred Space group meets monthly on Zoom, with a different topic each session. Please contact Charlotte Nichols for further information and the Zoom link.

Expansive Evensong | Wednesday, November 11 | 6:00 PM
On second and fourth Wednesdays, we explore how the ancient evening liturgies have evolved over time, with an Expansive Evensong that blends different musical styles with a period of conversation about the readings for the day. This week, we commemorate Martin of Tours with Taize-inspired music.

PLEASE NOTE: The Healing Eucharist will be canceled for November 12:

Divine Feminine | Thursday, November 12 | 2:00 PM
The Divine Feminine group meets on the second Thursday of each month to explore the Divine Feminine path and deepen our relationship with God and one another. Conversations are currently guided by *Wild Mercy* by Mirabai Starr. Please contact Charlotte Nichols or Pam Meyers for more information.

EVENTS

Fall Cathedral Clean-Up | Saturday, November 14 | 10:00 AM

Help us give Trinity Cathedral a little extra care! The Stewardship Committee invites you to lend a hand with dusting, polishing, and cleaning those often-overlooked nooks and crannies, both inside and outside (weather permitting). No experience needed—just a willingness to help! Contact Marie Curry with questions.

Harmonies Piano Recital in Shaker Heights | Saturday, November 14 | 7:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music with classical pianist Joyce Yu, featuring works by Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Ravel, and Respighi at Christ Episcopal Church, 3445 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights. The recital benefits the church's partnership with the Shaker Heights Youth Center, which provides safe, enriching after-school programs for local teens. A $20 donation is suggested, and parking is free.

NEXT SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 15

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NEOCH Seasonal Shelter Meal Preparation | Sunday, November 15 | 12:00 PM

Children, youth, and families are invited to help prepare a meal for neighbors staying at the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) seasonal shelter. This hands-on service opportunity is a meaningful way to make a difference and spread kindness during the holidays.

BEYOND

Opus 216 | Wednesday, November 18 | Noon

String ensemble Opus 216, equally versed in classical and non-classical styles, has created a niche experience for high-level performances that can cover any genre, from classical to French café jazz, Top 40, hip hop, South American jazz, Irish fiddle, and more. As always, Brownbag Concerts are free, with free parking available in our lot at 2333 Prospect Avenue. Bring a lunch and enjoy the concert!

Choral Evensong | Wednesday, November 18 | 6:00 PM

Join the Cathedral Choir for the restful service of Choral Evensong when we commemorate Hilda of Whitby with the choir singing canticles by Harold Friedell and Richard Lloyd's anthem, *View Me, Lord*. We welcome you to join the choir in the stalls, and accessible seating is also available at the crossing of the church.

Les Délices: *Time Stands Still* | Saturday, November 21 | 7:30 PM

Guest lutenist Orí Harmelin joins beloved soprano Elena Mullins Bailey, Debra Nagy (recorders), and Rebecca Landell (viola da gamba) of Les Délices for *Time Stands Still,* a new program of music from 17th-century England that urges us to seek solace, hold hope, and create community. We'll follow a path from John Dowland's famous lute songs *Flow My Tears* and *In Darkness Let Me Dwell (*marking the 400th anniversary of his death in 2026) that leads to Henry Purcell's beguiling *Music for a While* and his hope-filled *Evening Hymn.* Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code

Advent Wreath Making | Sunday, November 29 | 10:10 AM

Kick off the Advent season with a favorite Trinity tradition! Gather with family and friends to create your own Advent wreath with fresh greenery to take home and enjoy throughout the season. This fun, hands-on activity is perfect for all ages, and everyone is welcome. Supplies are provided, and participation is free, with donations appreciated.

EVENTS

Alla Boara: Natale in Italia | Friday, December 4 | 7:00 PM

Quickly becoming a Trinity holiday favorite, Alla Boara returns for another rousing Christmas program. The band weaves familiar Christmas melodies together with rarely heard Italian folk traditions, all in their signature, jazz-infused style. The concert also celebrates the release of a new album!

Explore Trinity Cathedral: A Guided Tour | Sunday, December 6 | | 12:30 AM

Discover one of downtown Cleveland's architectural treasures through a guided tour of Trinity Cathedral. Explore the cathedral's beautiful stained-glass windows, historic architecture, sacred art, and rich history while learning about its role in the life and growth of Cleveland. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a longtime admirer, this tour offers a deeper look at the beauty, heritage, and ministry of this landmark sacred space.

Advent Lessons & Carols | Sunday, December 6 | 4:00 PM

In place of our December Solemn Eucharist, we will be offering a service of Lessons and Carols based on the Great "O" Antiphons. The choir will sing anthems by Peter Hallock, Charles Wood, Gerald Near, and others, joined by the Trinity Handbell Choir.

Legacy of Light Gala | Friday, December 12 | 6:00 PM

Join fellow Trinity members for the Legacy of Light Gala on Saturday, December 12, at Landerhaven, supporting the partnership between Christ Episcopal Church and the Shaker Heights Youth Center and their work to help young people thrive. The evening features keynote speaker the Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, former Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. Purchase your tickets online, then let us know by Friday, November 20 if you'd like to be seated with other Trinity members. See QR codes below.

Purchase tickets:

Join the Trinity table:

EVENTS

Save the Date: Annual Music & Art Cabaret | Friday, February 12, 2027

Trinity's annual cabaret is back!. This joint fundraiser for Music & Art at Trinity and Trinity's liturgical music programs will feature an auction, a raffle, and great music. Stay tuned for information on auditioning an act, donating, or volunteering. Contact Emily Butler with questions.

Women's Christmas: A Retreat at Bellwether Farm | January 7–9, 2027

Registration is now open for a women's Christmas retreat at Bellwether Farm! Inspired by an Irish tradition of rest and reflection, this Epiphany gathering will offer opportunities for prayer, creativity, and fellowship. Led by Ruth Mercer and Sarah Melvey, the retreat will draw on the poetry and reflections of Jan Richardson. Register online by December 23.

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 26-27 | BUILDING CLOSED: Thanksgiving

NOV 29 | Advent Begins

DEC 2 | Brownbag Concert: Cleveland Chamber Choir

DEC 2 | Choral Evensong

DEC 8 | Singers' Club of Cleveland: Holiday Bells

DEC 13 | St. Nicholas Sunday

DEC 16 | Messiah Sing

DEC 19 | Apollo's Fire: Handel's Messiah

For a complete listing of events, please visit trinitycleveland.org/calendar

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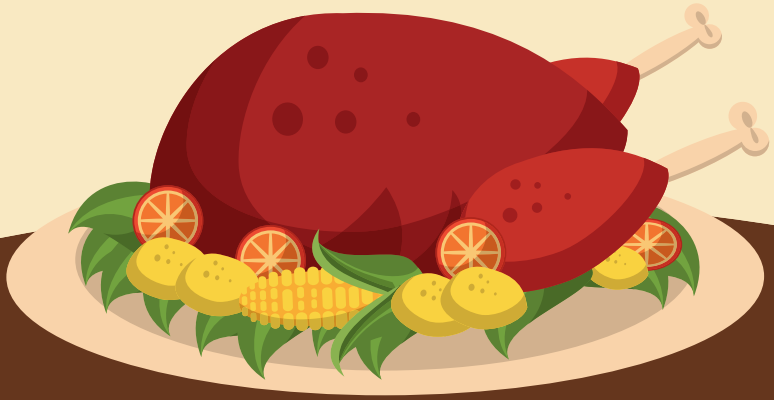
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Thanksgiving BASKET DRIVE



Help provide Thanksgiving baskets so that all Marion-Sterling School families who request one can have a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

Thanksgiving Shopping List:

Canned Items:

- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of green beans
- 4 packets gravy mix *or* 2 cans gravy
- 2 small cans *or* 29 oz can yams
- 2 small cans *or* 27 oz can leafy greens: collard, mustard, turnip, or mixed.

Boxed Items:

- 14 oz box instant mashed potatoes
- 24 oz box of macaroni and cheese
- 2 small boxes cornbread stuffing *or* 16 oz bag stuffing
- 2 small boxes *or* 15 oz of corn bread/muffin mix
- 1 box of cake & 1 container of frosting *or* 2 boxes brownie mix

Please pick up your Trinity Thanksgiving shopping bags to pack your items beginning Sunday, October 25th. Return your bags to Trinity on Sundays through November 15th.

Services At Trinity Cathedral

SUNDAYS
8:00 a.m. Early Eucharist (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Abundant Table Service**
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist *
4 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist *
(First Sunday Oct-May)

WEDNESDAYS (SEP-MAY)
12 p.m. Brownbag Concert
(first and third Weds)
6 p.m. Evensong *

visit trinitycleveland.org/music-art-trinity for more details

THURSDAYS
12:10 p.m. Healing Service

* Livestreamed Service
** Livestreamed the first Sunday of the month.

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Trinity Cathedral Welcomes Everyone: people of all faiths, races, nationalities and walks of life: urban and suburban, rich and poor, gay and straight, families and singles, young, old and in-between. We hope you will feel welcome here. Please complete a visitor card located on the Cathedral columns and give it to an usher, or leave it in the offering plate. Don't leave without a Welcome Packet, and check us out on social media.

Soft Space in the Transept of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

The Flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Courtney Burton, Elizabeth R. Mather, Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers, Blanch Hoffman.

FYI: We encourage and remind you to secure and protect your personal valuables when visiting Trinity Commons.

If you are visiting Trinity today and would like to help support our mission and ministry, donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Table. You may also donate to Trinity online at www.trinitycleveland.org/support.

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Please note: Prayer requests submitted Thursday by noon will be included in Sunday's Bulletin. Those submitted after will be included the following Sunday.

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