THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 30, 2026

10:30 A.M.

The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector
The Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, Associate Rector
The Reverend Marcia Sadberry, Priest Assisting

Tian Qin, Organist
Paul Mortilla, Choirmaster

Making God's Presence Real
By Sharing Christ's Life-Changing Love

Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We're glad you chose to worship with us. We follow the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to guide our worship. In this leaflet, you'll find everything you need to follow along printed.

Whether you've been attending Trinity your whole life or this is your first time here, we invite you to participate in the service as fully as you feel comfortable doing.

If you're looking for a new church home, know that the Trinity family welcomes you. We would also appreciate your filling out a virtual visitors card, which can be accessed at this link:

https://www.trinitymidtown.org/contact-card/

For more information, please visit our website:

www.trinitymidtown.org

Facebook Live Stream. Please be advised that this service is live streamed through our Trinity Facebook Page and YouTube channels. By participating in the service, you are consenting to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your children who participate.

Children 3yrs through 3rd grade *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Meets in room 112 at 9:30 a.m. and the children return to their parents at the passing of the peace.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

- Your children are welcome here at Trinity! First, please relax and enjoy your time here. We know that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed.
- Each Sunday, your child may pick up a pew activity in the back of the church.
- To make things easier for your family, dare to sit closer to the front where your child can see what's going on at the altar. Guide them in the liturgy and be models for them. Help them sing the hymns and encourage them to stand/sit when appropriate, say "Amen" and "Thanks be to God," and generally help them be a part of the service. The liturgy belongs to them too.
- If you have to leave, hurry back! Jesus wants the children here, and we do too. If you need help, just ask. There are many here who are willing to lend you a hand.
- There is a Children's Area in the Historic Church near the Fellowship Hall. It is available to children 2 to 5 years old and their caregiver during the 10:30 service. It features books, puzzles, and other quiet activities.

Vestry

Elisabeth Tsubai, *Senior Warden*
Eric Beam, *Junior Warden*

Ben Blanding
Shelby Bradley
Catherine Guthrie
Tony Huffman
Patrick Humphreys
Tim Lawson
Andréa Shiloh
Jeanne Sommerfeld
Amanda Talaat
Ben Tallcott

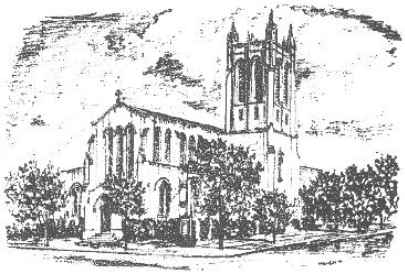
Teddy Adams, *Chancellor*
Dana Gannon, *Assistant Chancellor*
Larry Laubach, *Treasurer*
Steve Lee, *Assistant Treasurer*
Ben Blanding, *Clerk of the Vestry*

Lay Ministers Serving Today

Lector: Daniel Camacho
Prayers: Paulina Lane
LEMs: Chris Hensman, Stan Tubbs
Acolytes: L. Blanding, S. Chambers, L. Chambers, G. Chambers, S. Blanding
Ushers: Ben Blanding, Larry Laubach, Will Sager, Kerry Ward
Verger: Alex Bruton
Altar Guild: Amanda Talaat, Gregg Harrack, Alex Bruton
Audio Visual: Harry González
Vestry Person of the Day: Shelby Bradley

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Anna Goza
by Mark Goza

The Altar flowers in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity are dedicated
to the Glory of God and in memory of Christa Etnyre
by Nia Georges and Robert Etnyre



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Holy Eucharist Rite II

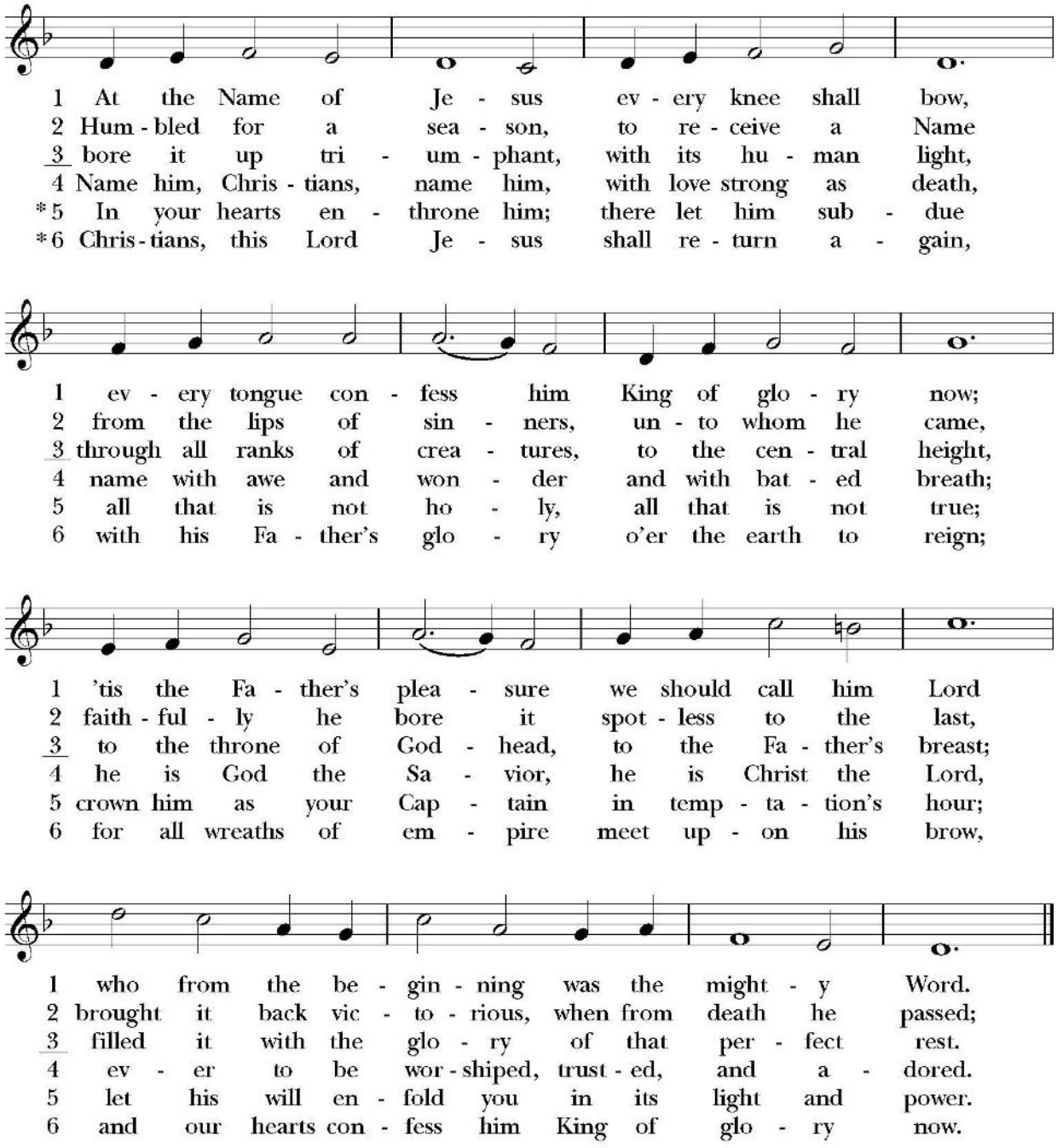
10:30 a.m. Historic Church

Please enter in a spirit of prayerful contemplation.

PRELUDE *Allemande* from *Partita in D minor* Johann Sebastian Bach
Paul Mortilla, Violin

Please stand as able.

HYMN IN PROCESSION 435 At the Name of Jesus King's Weston



The Liturgy of the Word

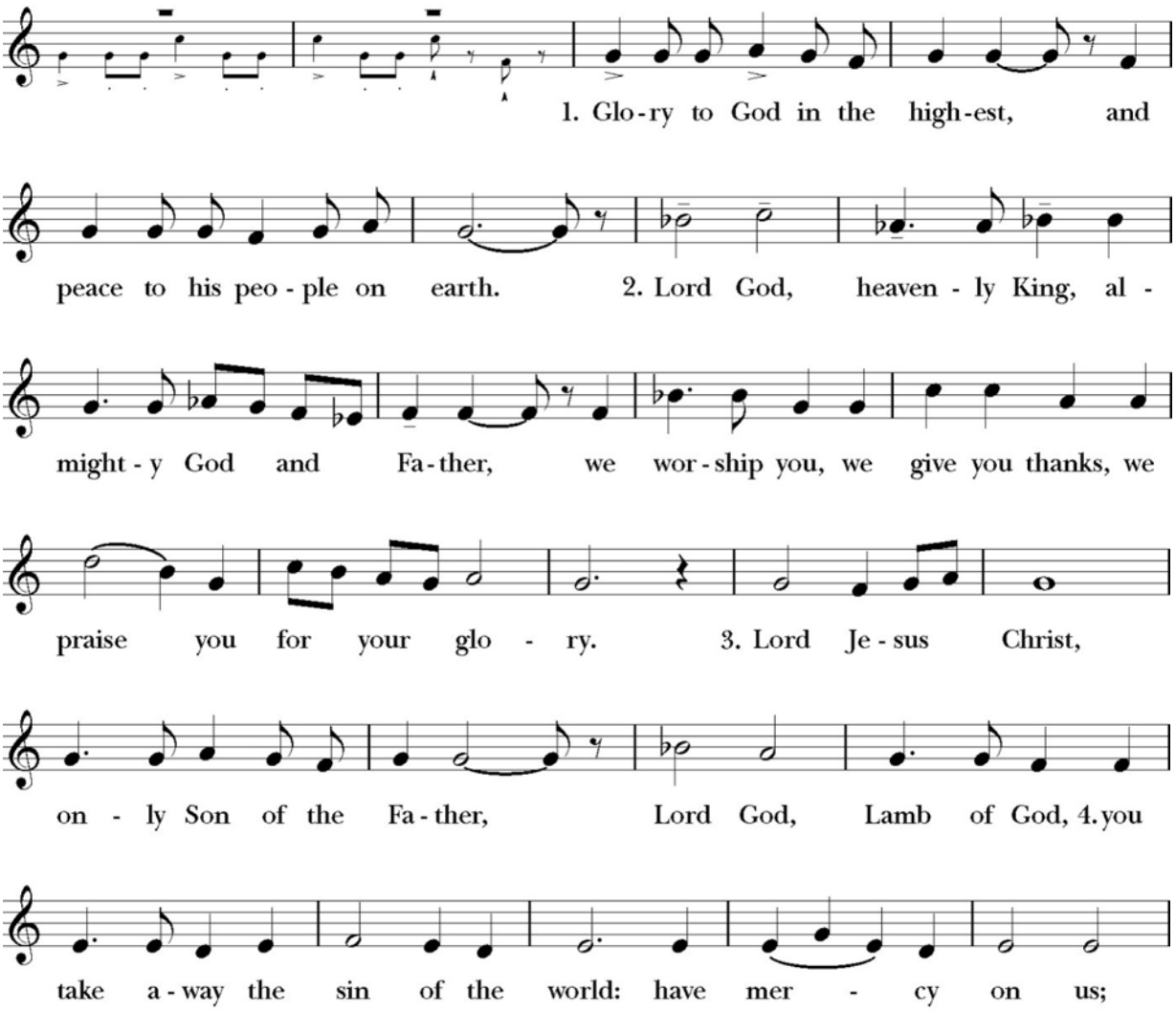
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION *BCP*, PAGE 355

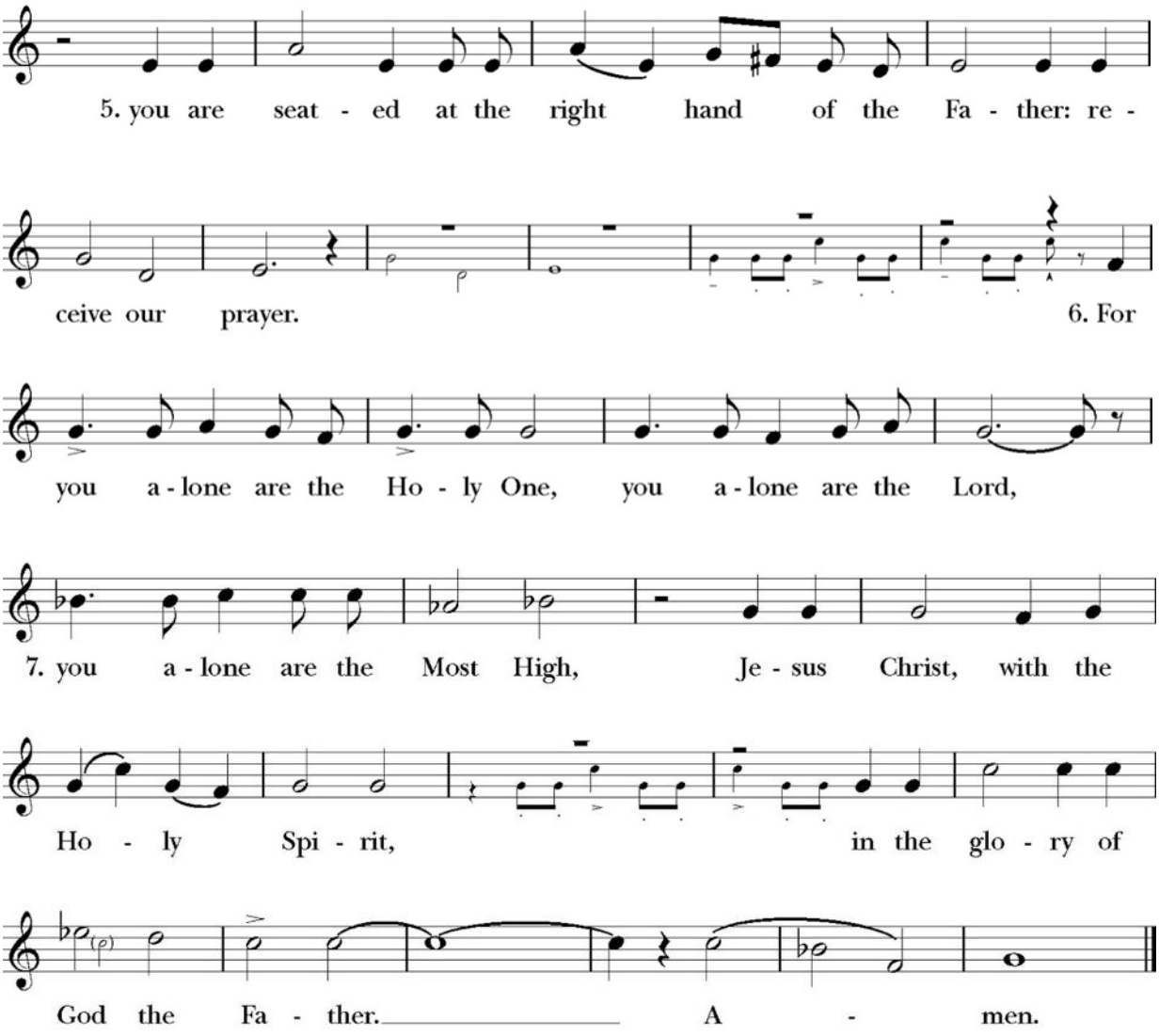
Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE 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.
People **Amen.**

CANTICLE S278 *Gloria in excelsis* William Mathias (b. 1934)





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

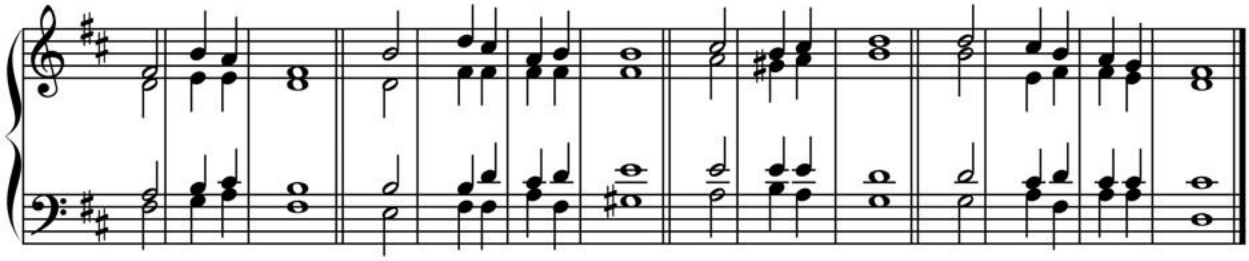
But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

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

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c *Confitemini Domino* Angela Ortiz

Sung by the choir, with the congregation joining the verses in bold.



1 Give thanks to the Lord and | call up - on his | Name; *
make known his | deeds a-| mong the | peoples.
2 Sing to him, sing | praises to | him, *
and speak of | all his | marvel-ous | works.

3 Glory in his | holy | Name; *
let the hearts of those who | seek the | Lord re-| joice.
4 Search for the | Lord and his | strength; *
con-| tinu - ally | seek his | face.

5 Remember the | marvels he has | done, *
his wonders and the | judg-ments | of his | mouth,
6 O offspring of | Abraham his | servant, *
O | children of | Jacob his | chosen.

23 Israel | came into | Egypt, *
and Jacob became a | sojourner in the | land of | Ham.
24 The Lord made his people ex-| ceeding-ly | fruitful; *
he made them | strong-er | than their | enemies;

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they | hated his | people, *
and dealt un-| just-ly | with his | servants.
26 He sent | Moses his | servant, *
and Aaron whom he had | chos-en. | Hal le-| lujah!

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 12:9-21

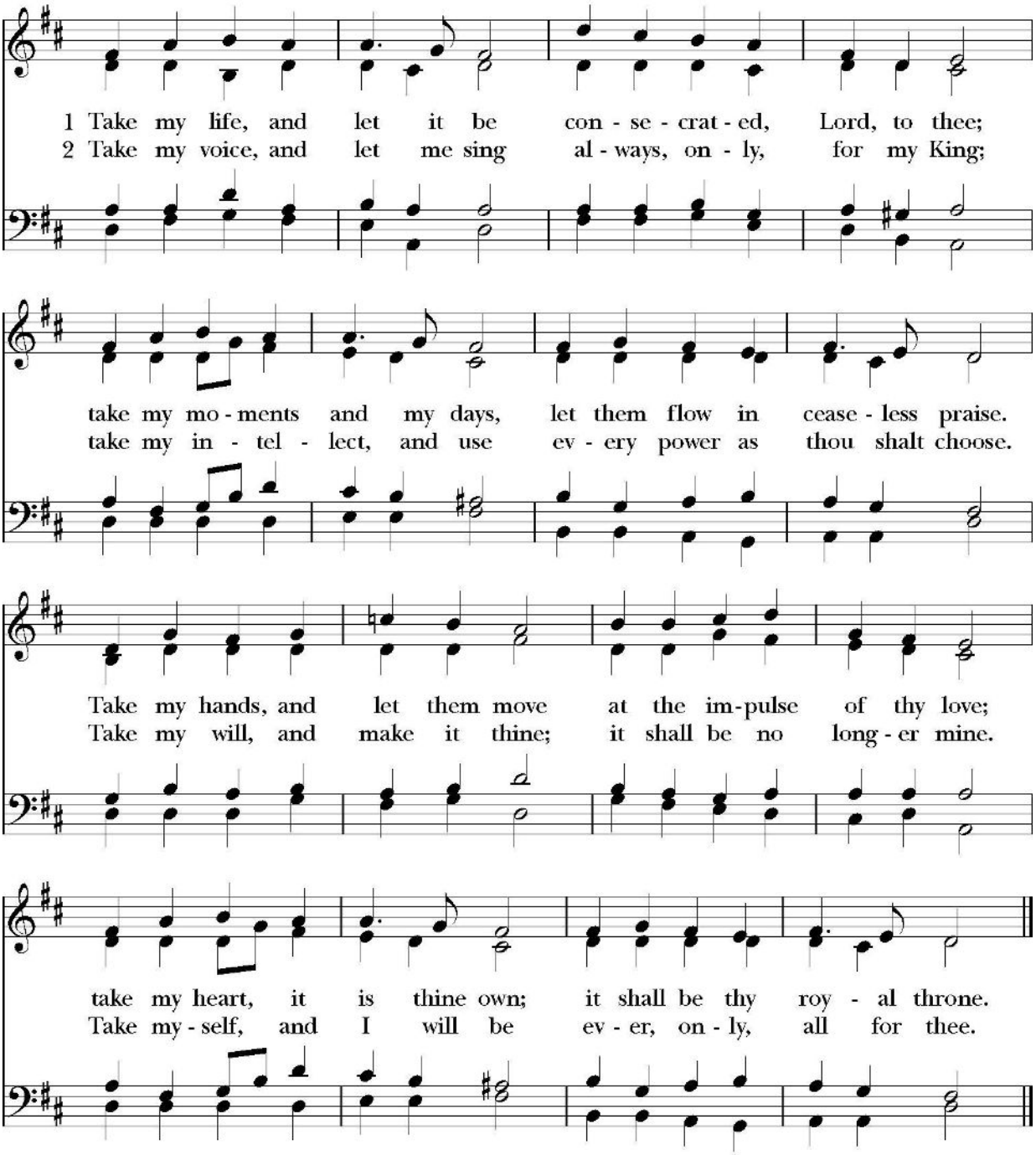
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Sunday School will not be meeting over the summer, but the nursery and Children's Chapel will still be available. Children will begin the service with their parents, and the teachers will pick them up before the Gospel reading and return them during the announcements. Nursery is still open throughout the service. Sunday School will resume on Aloha Sunday, September 13.

Please stand as able.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 707 *Take my life, and let it be* Hollingside



THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-28

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON The Reverend Marcia Sadberry, Priest Assisting

Please stand as able.

NICENE CREED *BCP*, PAGE 358

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, FORM VI *BCP*, PAGE 392

We invite you to offer any prayers you wish to share in the Livestream comment section.

Reader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Reader We pray for Donald, the president; Greg, the governor; Lina, the county judge; John, the mayor, and the legislatures, and courts:
For this community, the nation, and the world:

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Reader For the end of systemic racism that divides us; for the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Reader For all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Reader In the Anglican cycle of prayer, for the Most Reverend Philip S. Wright, and the Church in the Province of the West Indies. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for St. Martin's, Copperas Cove; St. Paul's, Waco; and St. Thomas', Rockdale. In the ministry cycle of prayer for Joanne Starbuck, Mark Goza, and the Trinity Altar Guild
For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

People **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Reader For Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai (pronounced "Kaye"), Hector, and Brian, our Bishops; for Hannah, and Maria Teresa, our clergy; for Barrett, our seminarian; for all who minister in this place; and for all bishops and other ministers.

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Reader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those who are on our prayer list: Jonathan, Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Arthur, Christina, Alejandra, Amy, Mary, Ian, Susan, Clyde, and Blanca.
Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for Emily, Zachary, Alice, Carolyn, Ryland, Yoko, Jeanne, Kamisha, and David, as they celebrate their birthdays.
We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Reader We pray for all who have died, especially for Barry Reed; Kathy Wieboldt; Dolly Parton; the victims of earthquakes in Venezuela, Japan, Colombia, and Indonesia; the victims of wildfires in Canada and Europe; the victims of the floods in Nepal; the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine; and all victims of gun violence, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

CONFESSION *BCP*, PAGE 393

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION *BCP*, PAGE 360

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Please be seated.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our complete announcements and the Weekly Window at the end of this bulletin.

The Holy Communion

Please be seated

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Please participate as able in the collection of an offering to help Trinity Church sustain our mission and ministry. For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visible, inclusive way. A dollar, an offering coin, or more helps ignite the spirit of generosity in children and adults alike.

Online Giving is available:

- Go to www.trinitymidtown.org and click the "Give" button on the top right,
- or click: https://onrealm.org/TrinityMidtown/-/form/give/now
- or scan this QR code:

Texting: Send the message **heartofmidtown** to **73256**.

- Be sure to type **heartofmidtown** with no spaces, or autocorrect may insert information about a different church.
- The prompt will ask for a credit card number which can be kept on file for future contribution.

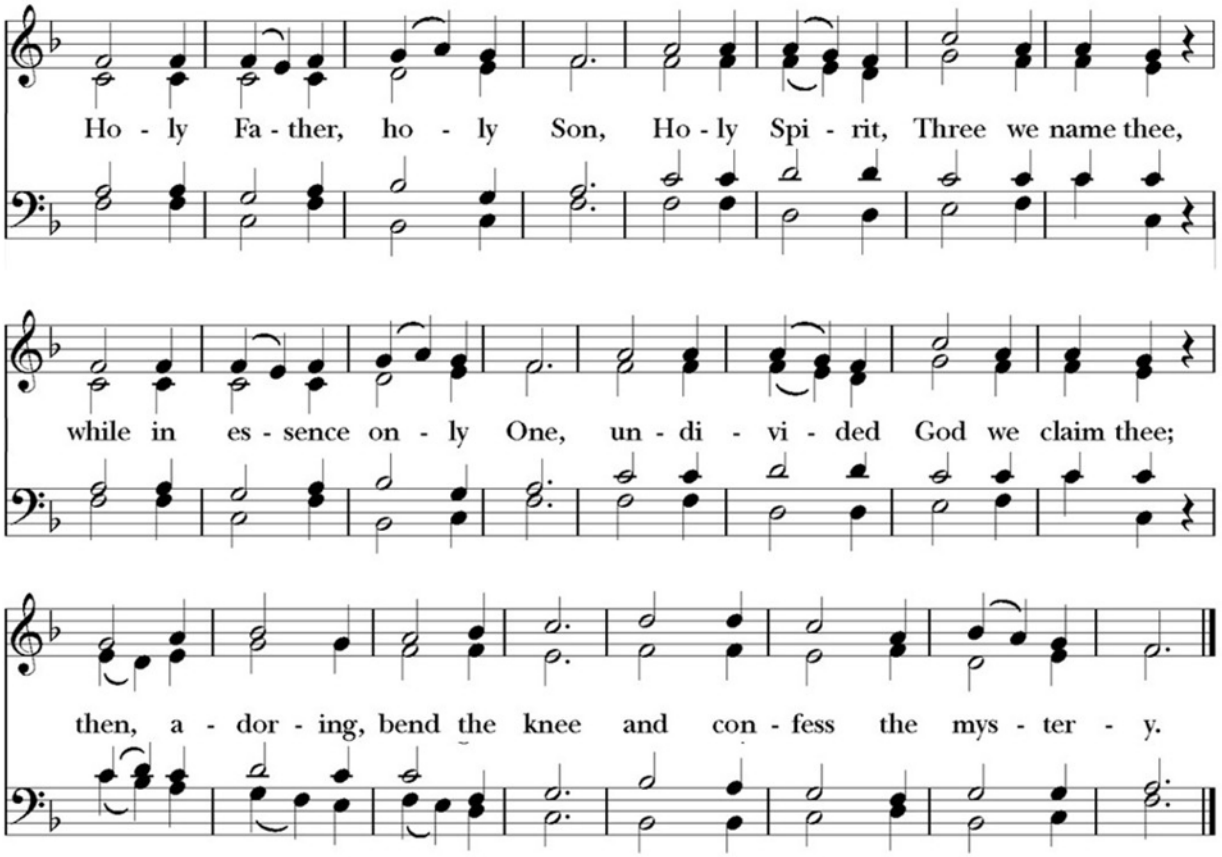
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Drop down, ye heavens* Heathcote Statham (1889-1973)

Drop down ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness:
Let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation,
And righteousness spring up together.

Mercy and truth are met together:
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall flourish out of the earth:
And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Please stand as able.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 366, stanza 4 Grosser Gott



GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B *BCP*, PAGE 367

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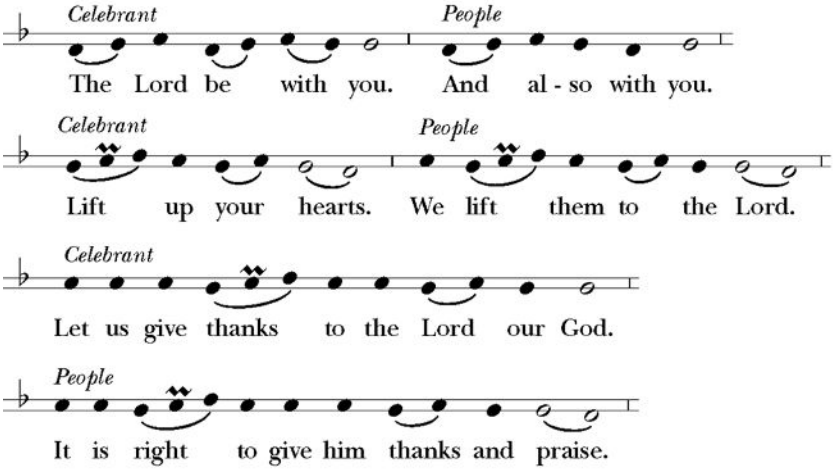


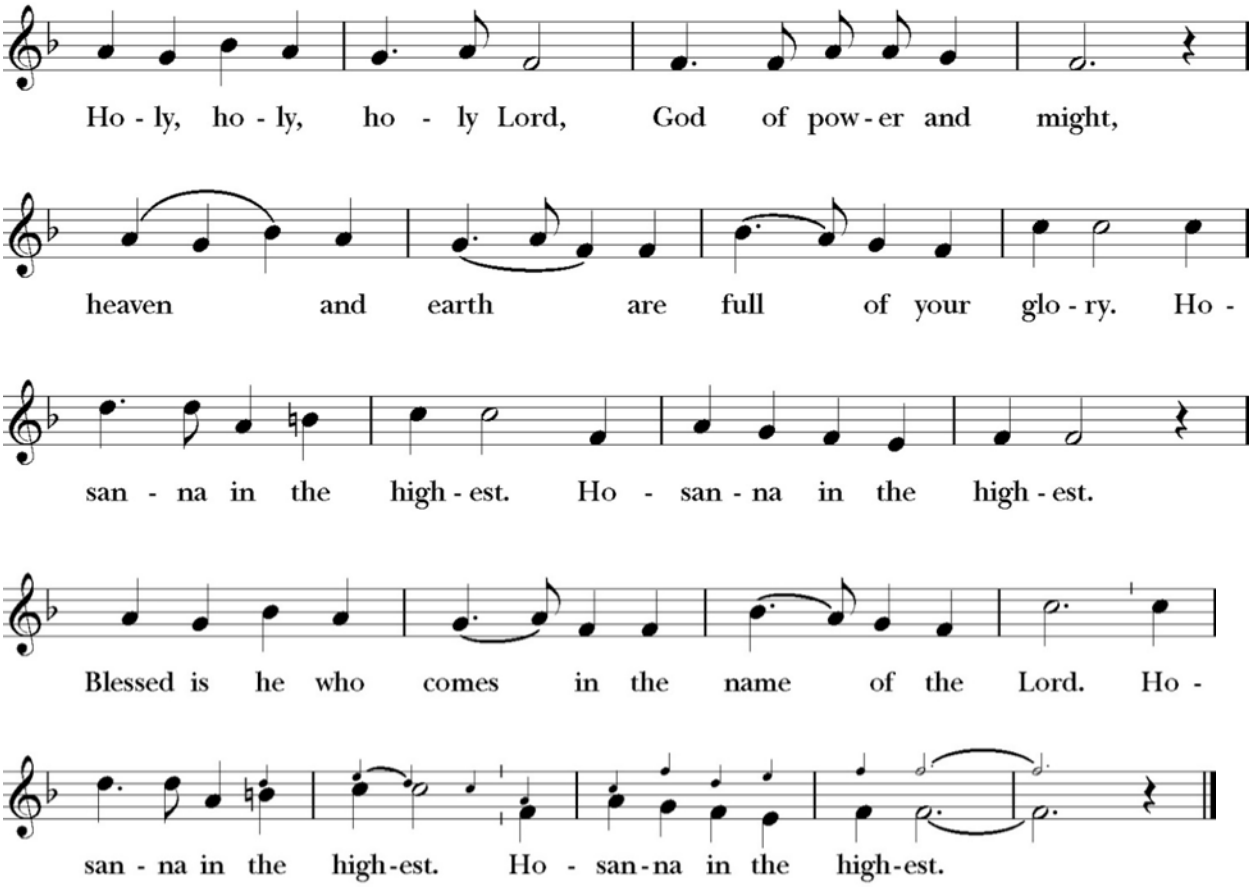
The Celebrant proceeds

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 AND BENEDICTUS S125 Richard Proulx (b. 1937)



Please stand or kneel, as able.

The Celebrant continues

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:

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant 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 God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

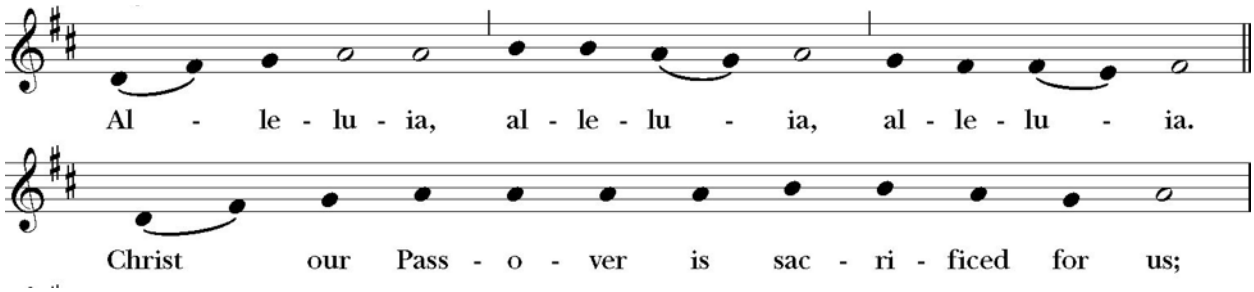
The Celebrant then continues

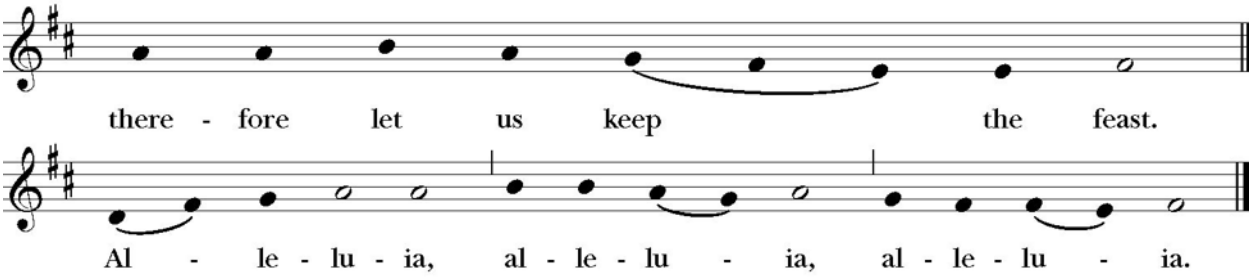
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM S154 David Hurd (b. 1950)

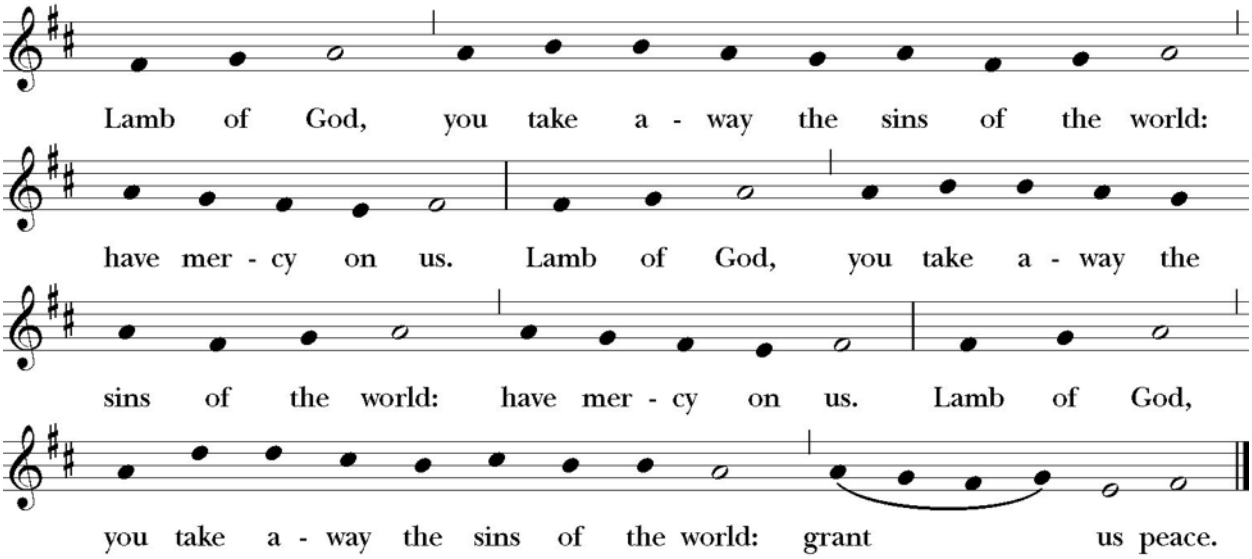




INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION *BCP*, PAGE 364

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.

AGNUS DEI S161 David Hurd (b. 1950)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive communion from a priest in front of the altar. All are welcome to come participate in Holy Communion. If for any reason you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms across your chest for a blessing.

Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing in the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips, or you may "intinct" by dipping the wafer into the chalice. If you prefer, you may also receive the bread only: After consuming the wafer, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine.

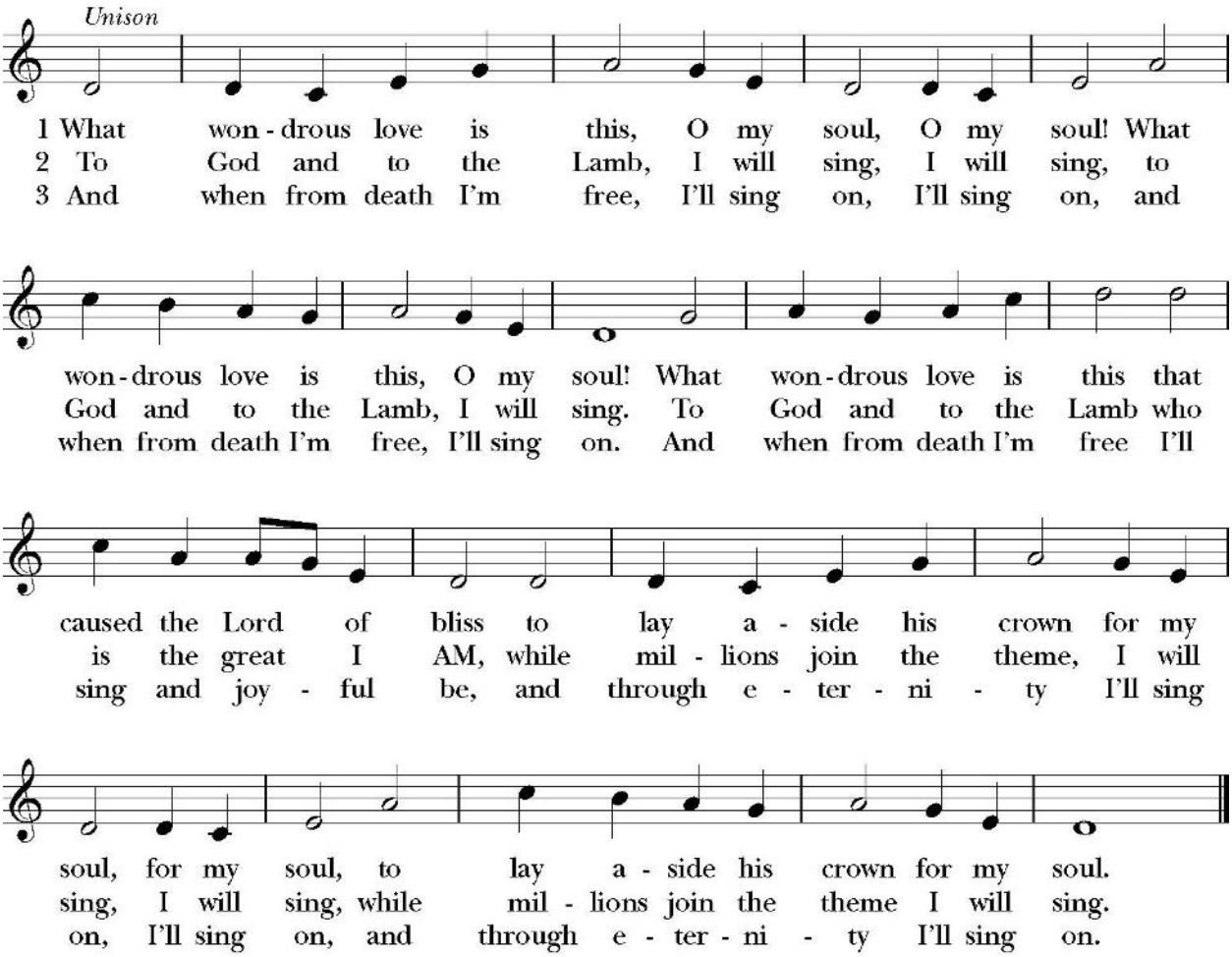
We offer a gluten-free bread option for those with dietary restrictions who wish to receive communion. To receive a gluten free wafer, please clasp your hands with palms facing each other when the priest administering the bread approaches you.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion is prayed by those at home unable to partake of communion in person

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, we long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. We believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN 439 *What wondrous love is this* Wondrous Love



The Celebrant distributes a communion kit saying,

Celebrant On behalf of God and Trinity Parish, we send forth these holy gifts so that Jimmie, and all those who will be visited, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *BCP*, PAGE 355

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant and People

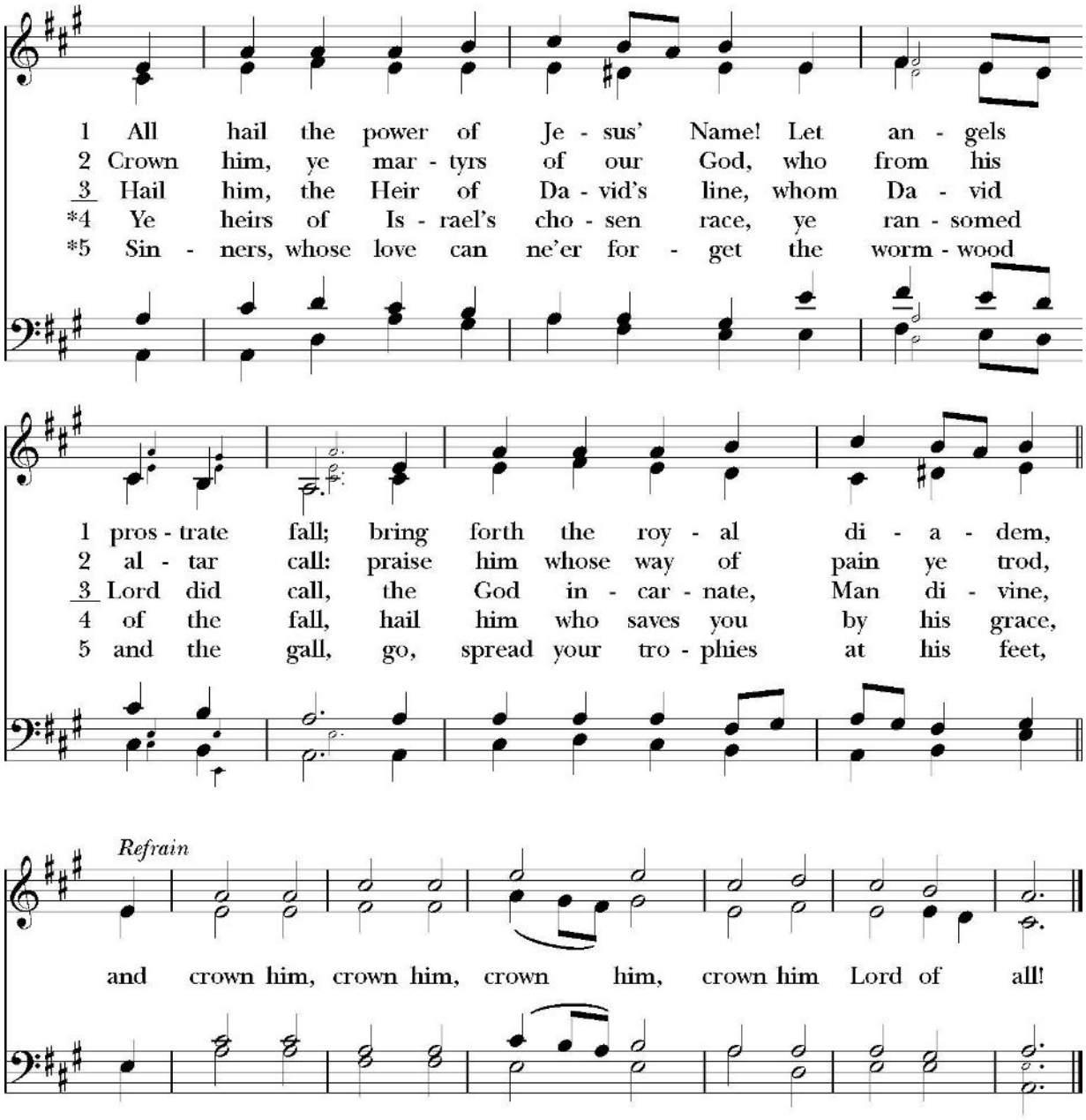
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God which passes 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 our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand as able

HYMN IN PROCESSION 451 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!* Miles Lane



6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,

Refrain

DISMISSAL *BCP*, PAGE 366

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Toccata on King's Weston* Paul Mortilla

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall immediately following this service.

We want to thank everyone who assisted with coffee hour this morning.

Please note that September 20, October 18, and 25 are open to host (part/all) coffee hour.
To sign up, please scan the QR code or contact Jamie Chambers: jamielynnchambers@hotmail.com or call/text at 832-370-7155 if you need assistance.
Thank you

Flower dedications are available on October 4, 11, and 18.
Make your Flower Dedications Online at trinitymidtown.org or scan this QR code

A PRAYER FOR MIGRANT MINISTRIES

Gracious God, we give you thanks and all the glory for abiding with us and blessing our ministries. You walk us along paths of purpose; You open portals of new opportunities before us;

Encourage our hearts, to ensure a radiant and safe future for our newest neighbors, who come from afar; Inspire us to create a beloved community with all who cross our paths.

We give thanks for the countless stories of small victories and grand success which are signs of your love and power working through us.

We thank you for the courage of all those who are compelled to migrate, who strive to scale not just the high walls of life but also and especially the higher walls of challenge. Strengthen us to walk together with them.

Be our continuing vision, O God, Give us the hope of the immigrant, the resolve of the wanderer, and soften our hearts to their cries for justice.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our welcomer, our greeter, our host, AMEN+

THE WEEKLY WINDOW
OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN
August 30, 2026, 14th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 17, Year A)
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Sundays:
Holy Eucharist
8 am (Contemplative)
10:30 am (Tradtional)
12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Latin American Signature Music Mass – September 6th, 11 am

Our next Signature Mass, next Sunday, September 6th, will celebrate folk, classical, and contemporary sacred music from throughout Latin America and the diaspora, with old favorites and newly commissioned works, under the direction of Ernesto Vega, Sandra Montes, and Paul Mortilla. **We will have one service at 11 am.** The Right Reverend Hector Monterroso, Bishop Assistant of Texas, will be preacher and celebrant at this bilingual liturgy and will confirm and receive new members. That day also happens to be the 30th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of our Rector, the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero.

Holy Grill – September 7th

Join our friends at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3129 Southmore Blvd, on Labor Day, September 7th, for the return of the Holy Grill. Hosted by the Rev. John Dublin Epps Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians, it is a major fundraiser for the UBE. Tickets are $20 per person, which includes food, a silent auction, youth and kids activities, and entertainment. For more information, scan this QR Code:

Aloha Sunday – September 13th

Trinity has many connections with Hawai'i, where "Aloha" can be said to mean hello or goodbye. On Aloha Sunday, September 13th, we say goodbye to summer and hello to the new program year. Adult Forum and Sunday school for kids, tweens, and youth all return that day. We encourage everyone to wear Hawai'ian shirts. There will be a ministry fair at Coffee Hour, where you can learn about new opportunities for service and connection. Mark your calendars for this beloved annual tradition.

Youth Confirmation Class Information Session – September 13th and 16th

There will be two information sessions about Youth Confirmation. The first will be held at 6 pm on Sunday, September 13th by Zoom; the second on Wednesday, September 16th, also at 6 pm, in person in the Youth Room. This will explain the year-long Confirmation program for students in grade 8 and up. For more information, contact George at g.zemanek.1@gmail.com or scan this QR Code.

Psalm-A-Thon – September 19th

Join the Trinity Choir and other singers as we chant the entire Psalter--all 150 Psalms, Saturday, September 19th starting at 8 am. You can sponsor this music fund raiser at $10 per verse. There are a total of 2461 verses in the Psalter, so there is plenty of opportunity. Scan this QR Code . Select "Music Fund." Email Paul at music@trinitymidtown.org for more information.

Meeting This Week
Sandwich Makers: Tuesday at 10 am in Fellowship Hall
Trinity Endowment Board: Tuesday at 12 noon in Smith Rooom
Migration With Dignity Coalition: Thursday at 12 noon on Zoom
Trinity Garden Club (Return): Friday at 10 am in Smith Room
Trinity Breakfast Club: Saturday at 8:30 am at IHOP, 2515 Southwest Frwy

Thank you to Trinity's Lord of the Streets Cook Team for arriving at 6:30 am today to prepare breakfast for our neighbors.

Prayers

Our custom is to read aloud the names of those who request our prayers weekly. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and here those who desire prayers. Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about names, please contact the Rector. If you would like to participate as a member of the prayer chain, please contact Norma Cooper.

We pray for: Jonathan, Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Arthur, Christina, Alejandra, Joanne, Ron, Nia, Gina, Tricia, Amy, Vivian, Mary, Erma, Ken, Linda, John, Ian, Susan, Clyde, Blanca
Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Tom, Patty, Emily, Dick, Barbara, Carolyn, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Rick, Susan, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Shirley, Ken, Randy, Bob, Edith, Lilian, Vanessa, Franklin, Neil, Anadeli, Gentry,Benjamin, Libby, Dalia, Jimmie, All victims of violence

For the faithful departed: Barry Reed, Kathy Wiebold, Dolly Parton, the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela, Japan, Colombia, and Indonesia, the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, victims of violence in U.S. Cities, and all victims of gun violence

For our seminarian: Barrett Hess

For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visibly inclusive way

Trinity Episcopal Church Giving Coin

Thank you for making and wearing a name tag every Sunday.

Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Friday 9 am – 1 pm
If you have building concerns please email parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.

Happy Birthday!

Emily White, Zachary Morin, Alice Powell, Carolyn Reyes, Ryland Stevens, Yoko Takahashi, Jeanne Sommerfeld, Kamisha Escoto, David Villarreal

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 30, 2026
7:30 am Nursery Opens
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
11:45 am Coffee Hour (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/Gospel Eucharist (Chapel)

Monday, August 31, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, September 1, 2026
10:00 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
12:00 pm Endowment Board (Smith)
1:00 pm Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, September 2, 2026
10:30 am Staff Meeting (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Room 218)

Thursday, September 3, 2026
12:00 pm Migration with Dignity (Zoom)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Friday, September 4, 2026
10:00 am Garden Club (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

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Thank you to all who have given so generously! It is never too late.
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