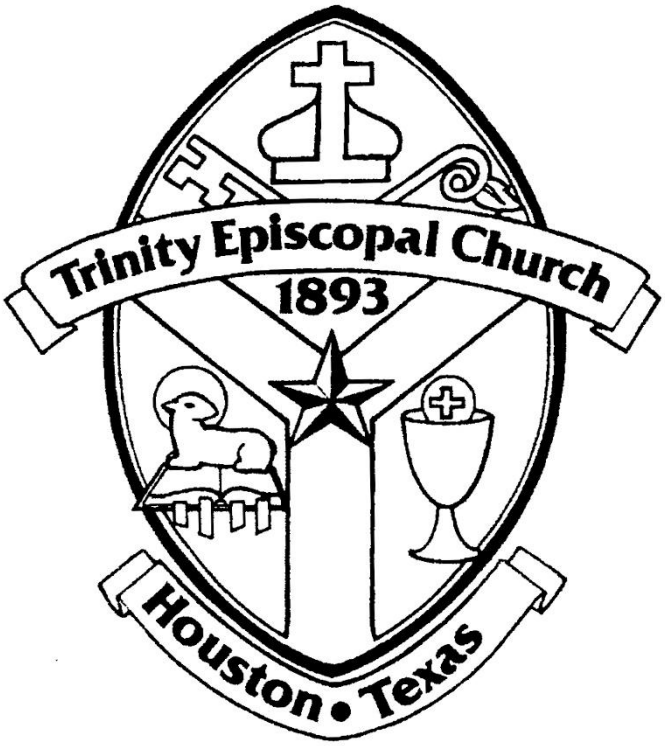
# THE REIGN OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

10:30 A.M.




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

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 using the QR code or at this link: https://www.trinitymidtown.org/contact-card/

For more information, please visit our website: www.trinitymidtown.org

For questions about how to connect with us, please email connections@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.






## *Lay Ministers Serving Today*

*Lector*: Yoko Takahashi
*Prayers*: Kamisha Escoto
*LEMs*: Joanne Starbuck, Ron Starbuck
*Acolytes*: S. Chambers, L. Chambers, G. Chambers, O. Humphreys, D. Bearup
*Ushers*: Leah Stasney, Jody Rathburn, Richard Rathburn
*Verger*: Christian Bearup
*Altar Guild*: Madeline Mauk, Jeanne Sommerfeld, Joanne Starbuck
*Audio Visual*: Harry González
*Vestry Person of the Day*: Catherine Guthrie

The High Altar and Chapel of the Holy Trinity Altar flowers
are dedicated to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for
Tian Qin, Paul Mortilla, and the Trinity Choir

*Please note that December 27 and all dates in January 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 December 13, 20, and 27.*
*Make your Flower Dedications Online at trinitymidtown.org or scan this QR code:*

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# *Holy Eucharist Rite II*

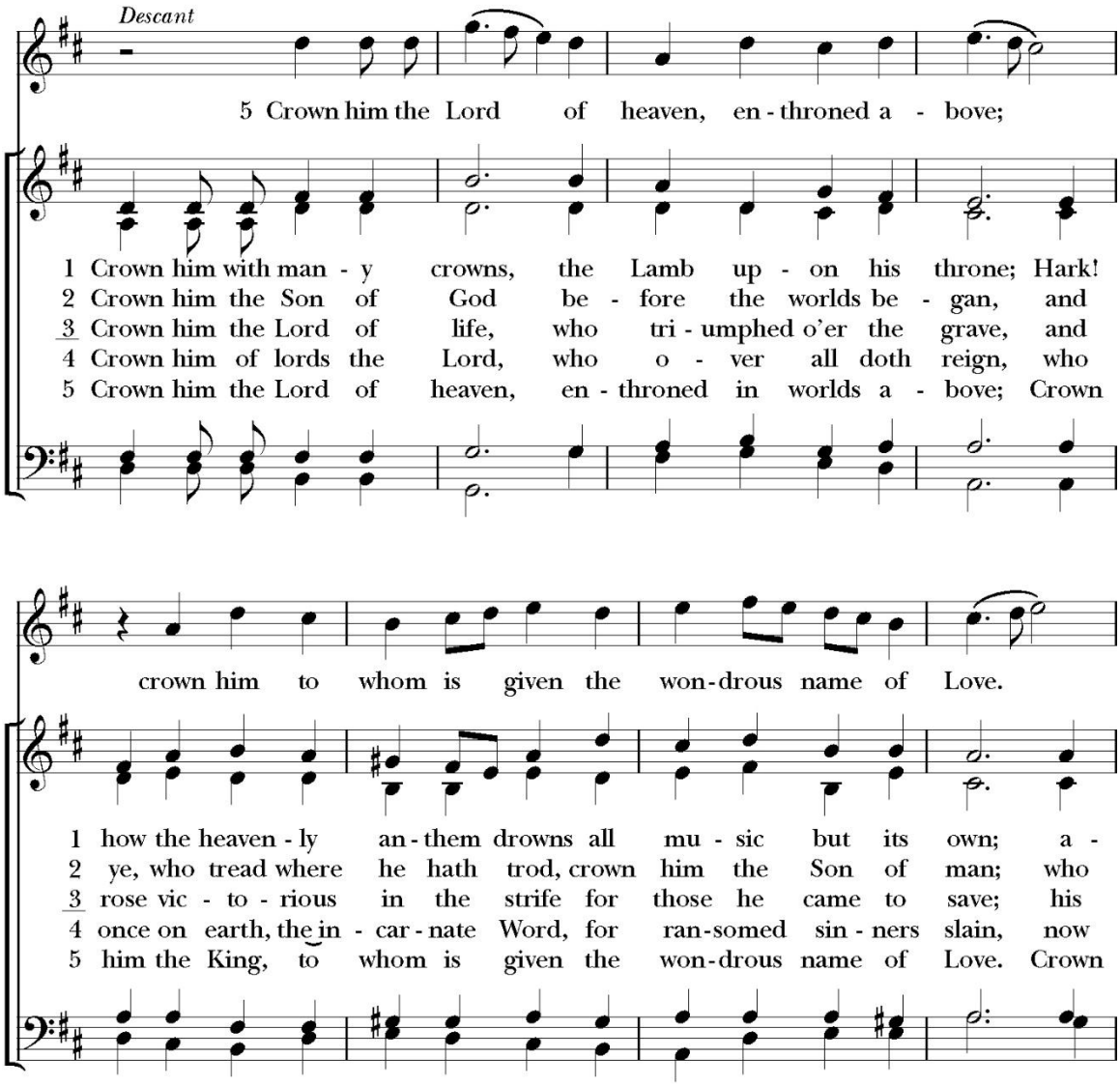
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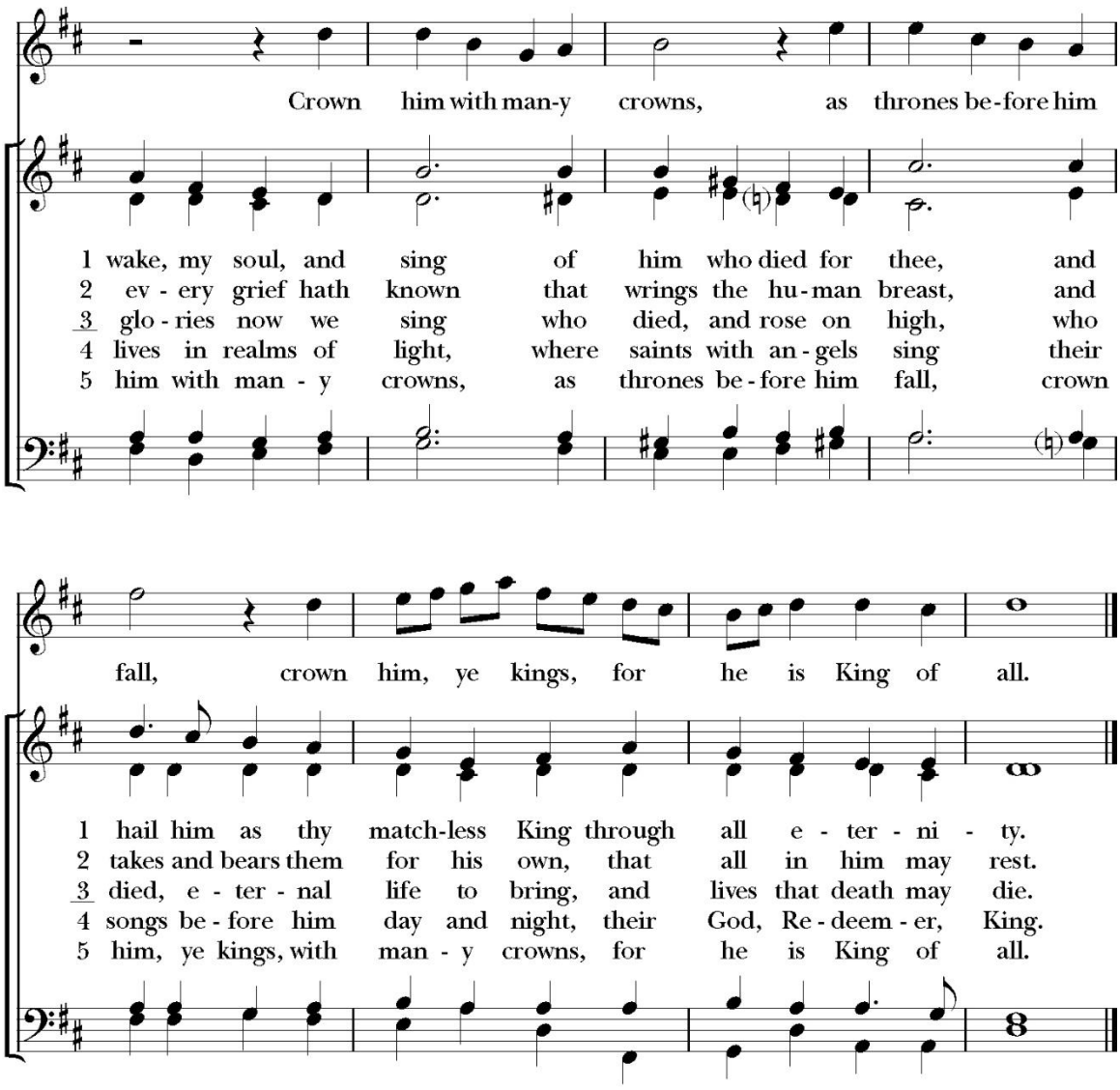
*Please enter in a spirit of prayerful contemplation.*

PRELUDE *Anew* - harpsicord solo Tian Qin

*Please stand as able.*

HYMN IN PROCESSION 494 *Crown him with many crowns* Diadematа





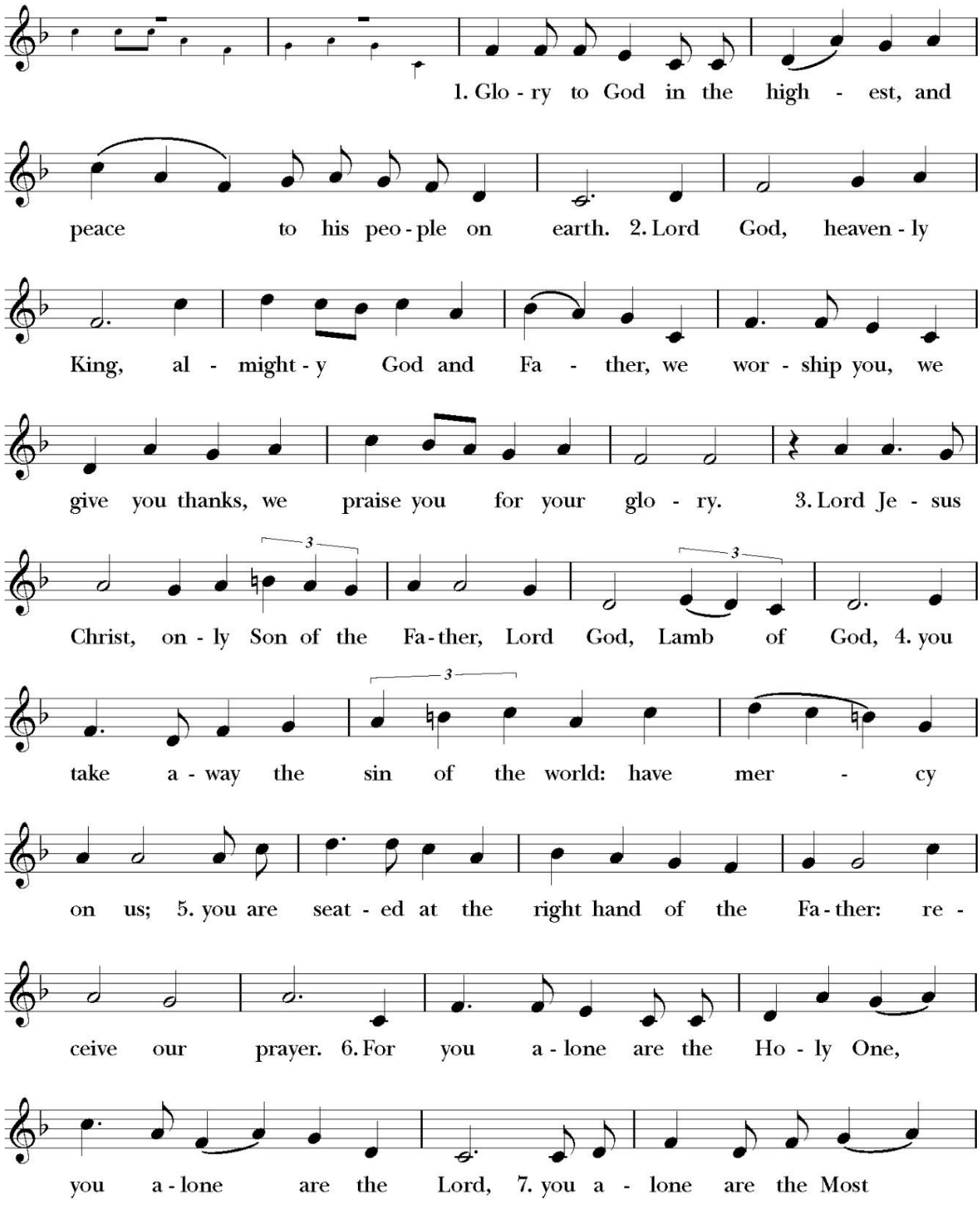

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

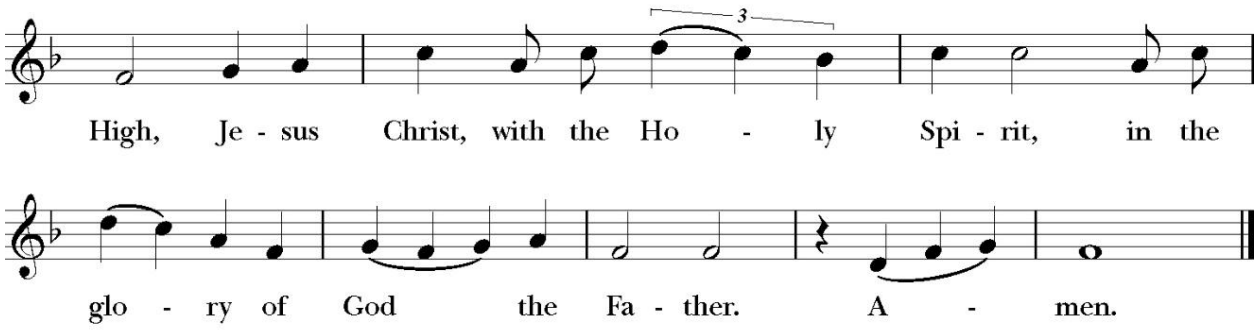
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION *BCP*, PAGE 355

*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.**


1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most




## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
***People*** **And also with you.**
*Celebrant* Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
**People** **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 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. 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. 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. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 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.

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

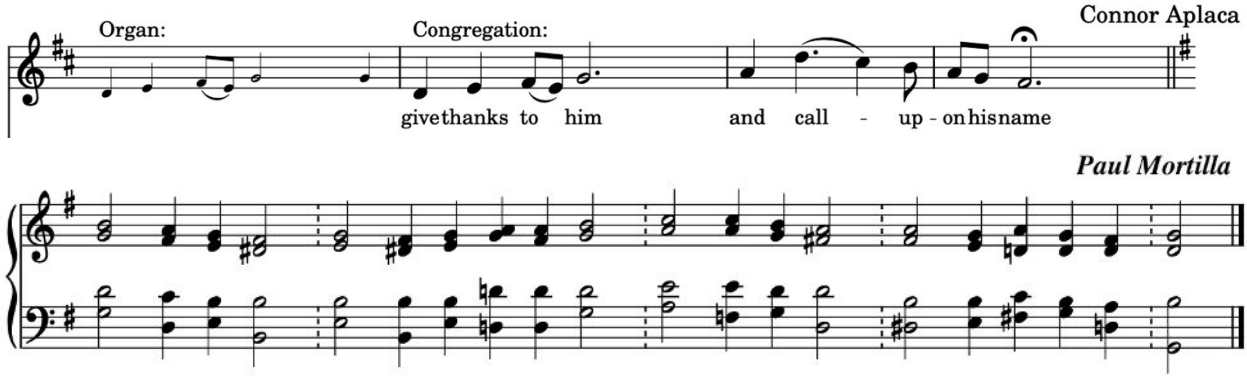
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

PSALM 100 *Jubilate Deo* Mortilla / Aplaca

*Congregation joins the choir singing the antiphon and the verses in bold*

*Connor Aplaca is in 11th grade at Dulles HS in Fort Bend ISD.*




1 Be joyful in the Lord, | all you | lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his | presence | with a | song.
2 Know this: The Lord him-| self is | God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his | people and the | sheep of his | pasture.

**3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**
**go into his | courts with | praise; ***
**give thanks to him and | call up-| on his | Name.**
**4 For the Lord is good;**
**his mercy is | ever-| lasting; ***
**and his faithfulness en-| dures from | age to | age.**

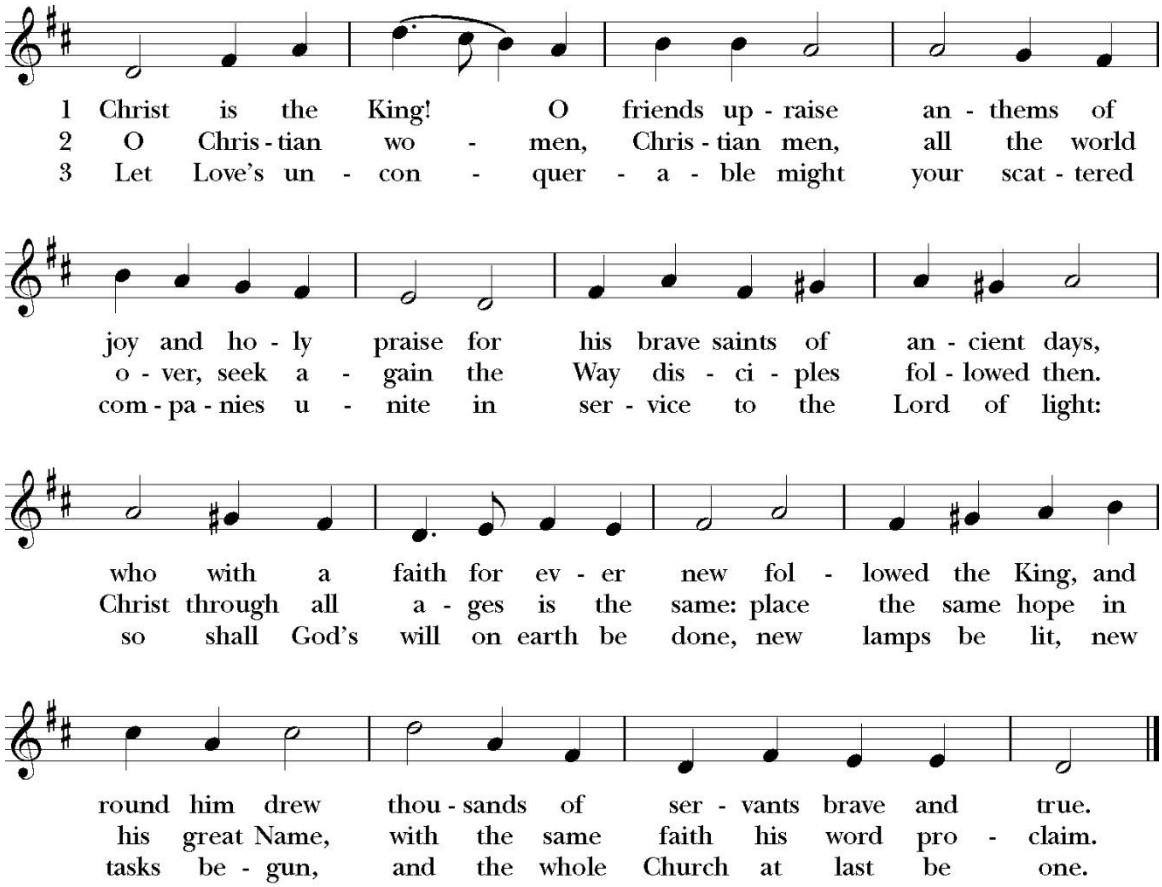
THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

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

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

*Please stand as able.*

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 614 *Christ is the King! O friends upraise* Christus Rex




THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25: 31-46

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

Jesus said, "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. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then 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; for 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, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And 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.' Then 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;

for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I 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.' Then 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?' Then 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.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector

*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.**

*(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; Gina, the governor-elect; Lina, the county judge; Letitia, the county judge-elect; 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 and Right Honorable Dame Sarah Mullally, the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Stephen Cottrell, and the Church of England. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for Ascension, Houston; Christ the King (Alief), Houston; Emmanuel, Houston; and Epiphany, Houston. In the ministry cycle of prayer for Mary Cloud and the Funeral Ministry.
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, Maria Teresa, and Marcia, 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: Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Arthur, Gina, Tricia, Libby, Linda, Stan, Randy, Beatriz, John, Lily, Meeka, Mary, Lorcan, Jimmy, Winnie, Isabel, Pelayo, Martha, Jeanne, Rob, and Susan.
Hear us, Lord;

***People*** **For your mercy is great.**

*Reader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for Ophelia, Joe, Philip, Lisa, Amanda, Edward, Katherine, and Israel, 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 George Grider Davis; Sam Hyde; Jorge Parlade Escobar; 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

*Welcome, online participants; we are glad to have you joining us today!*
*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 *When I was hungry* Paul Mortilla

*from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 25*

Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world,

for 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,
I was naked and you clothed me,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.

*(Then 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?
And when was it that we saw you
a stranger and welcomed you?
or naked and gave you clothing?

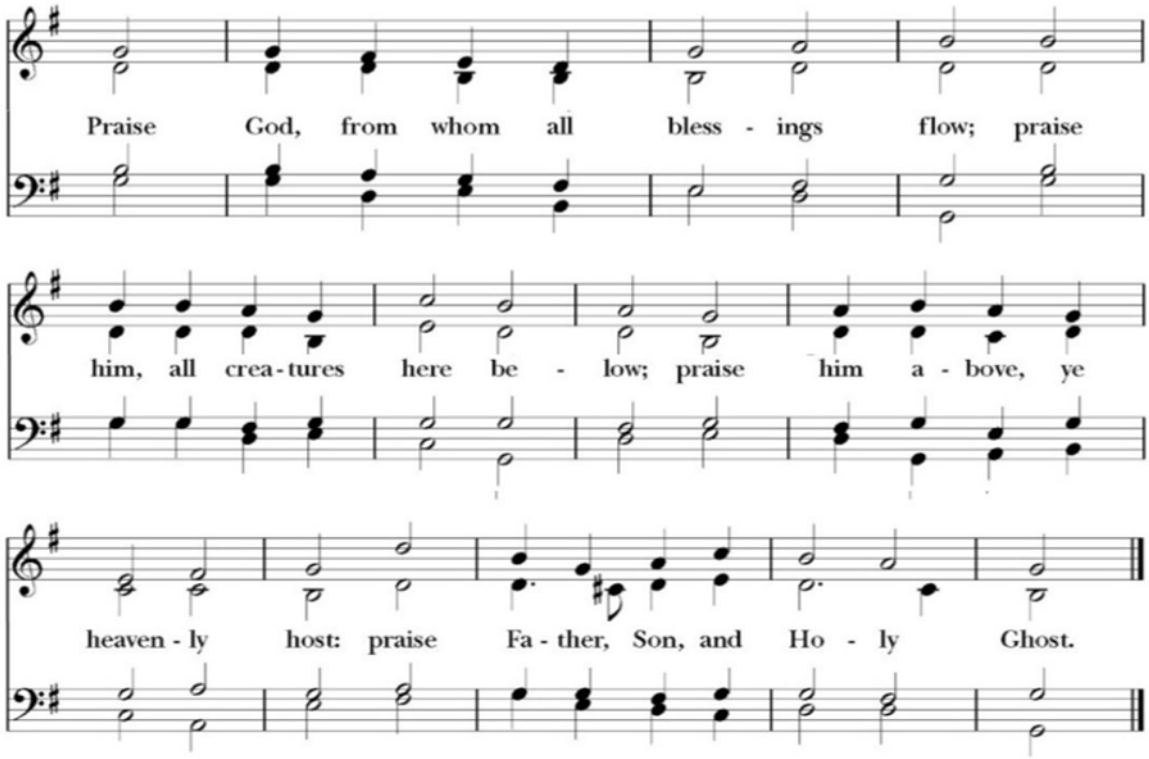
And when was it that we saw you sick
or in prison and visited you?'

*(And the king will answer them,)*

'Truly I tell you,
just as you did (it)
to one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did (it) to me.

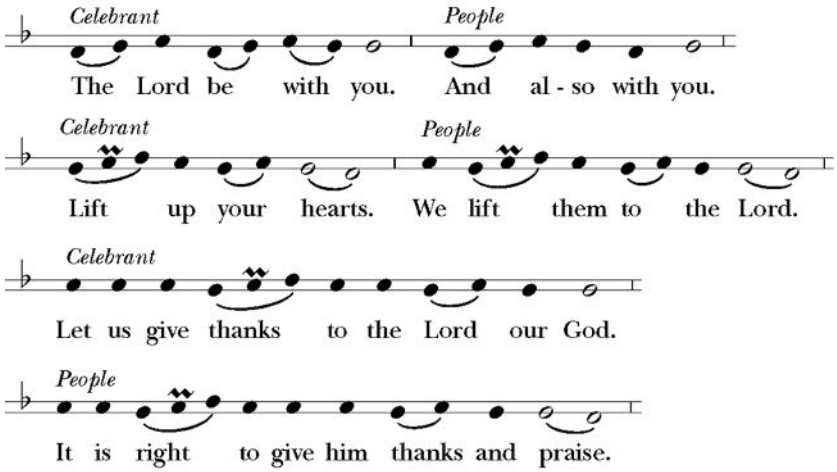
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HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 380 v3 Old 100th




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

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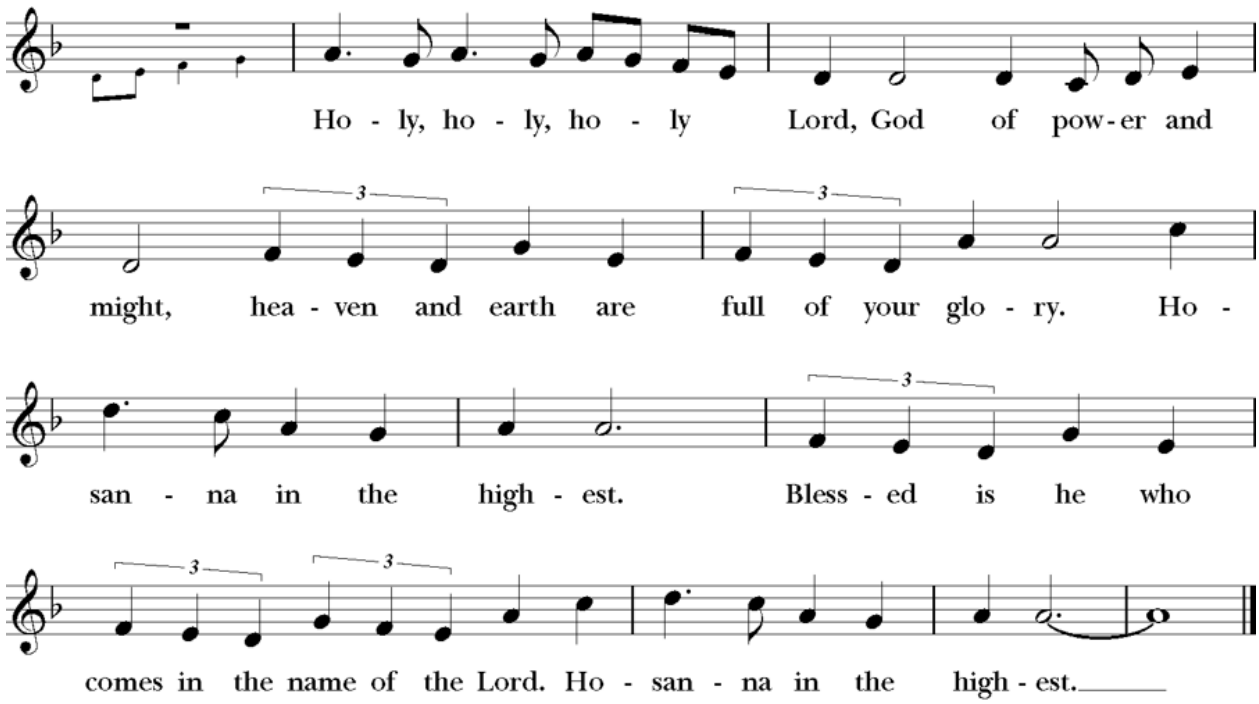

*The Celebrant proceeds*

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 S129 Robert Powell (b. 1932)




*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.

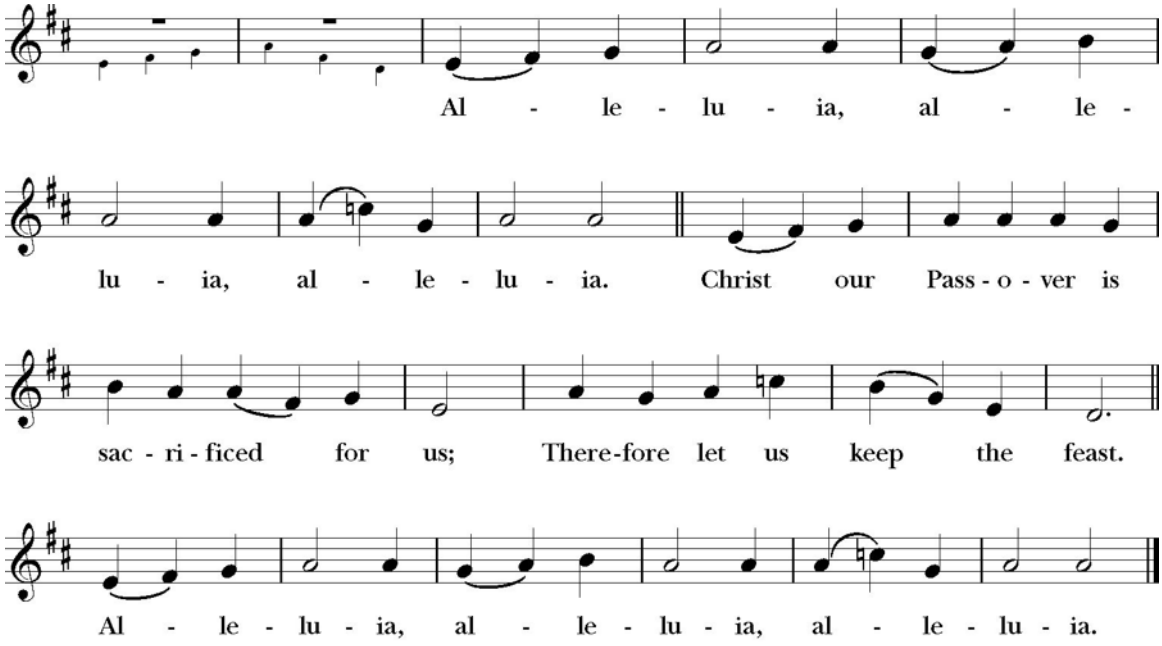
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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.**

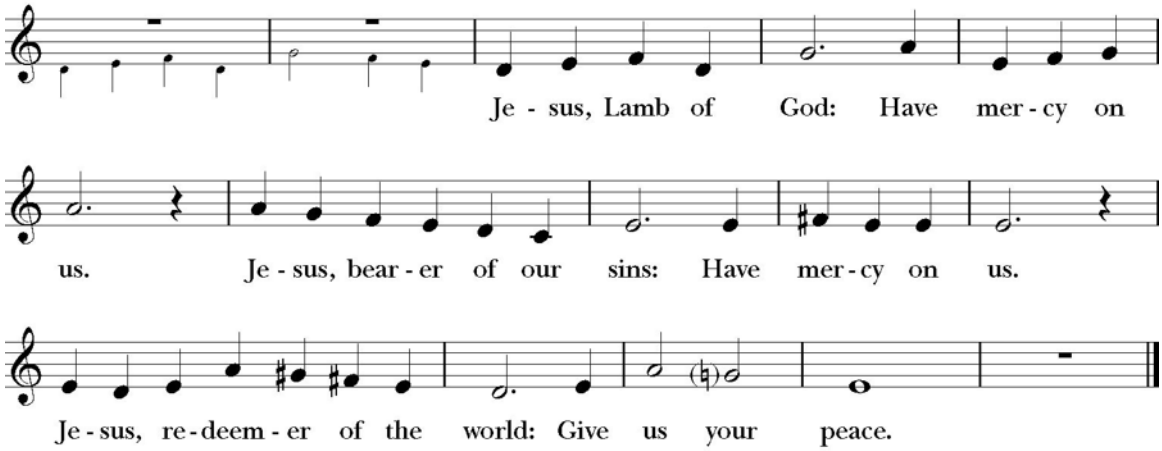
FRACTION ANTHEM S155 Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)



## 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 S166 Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)




## 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.*



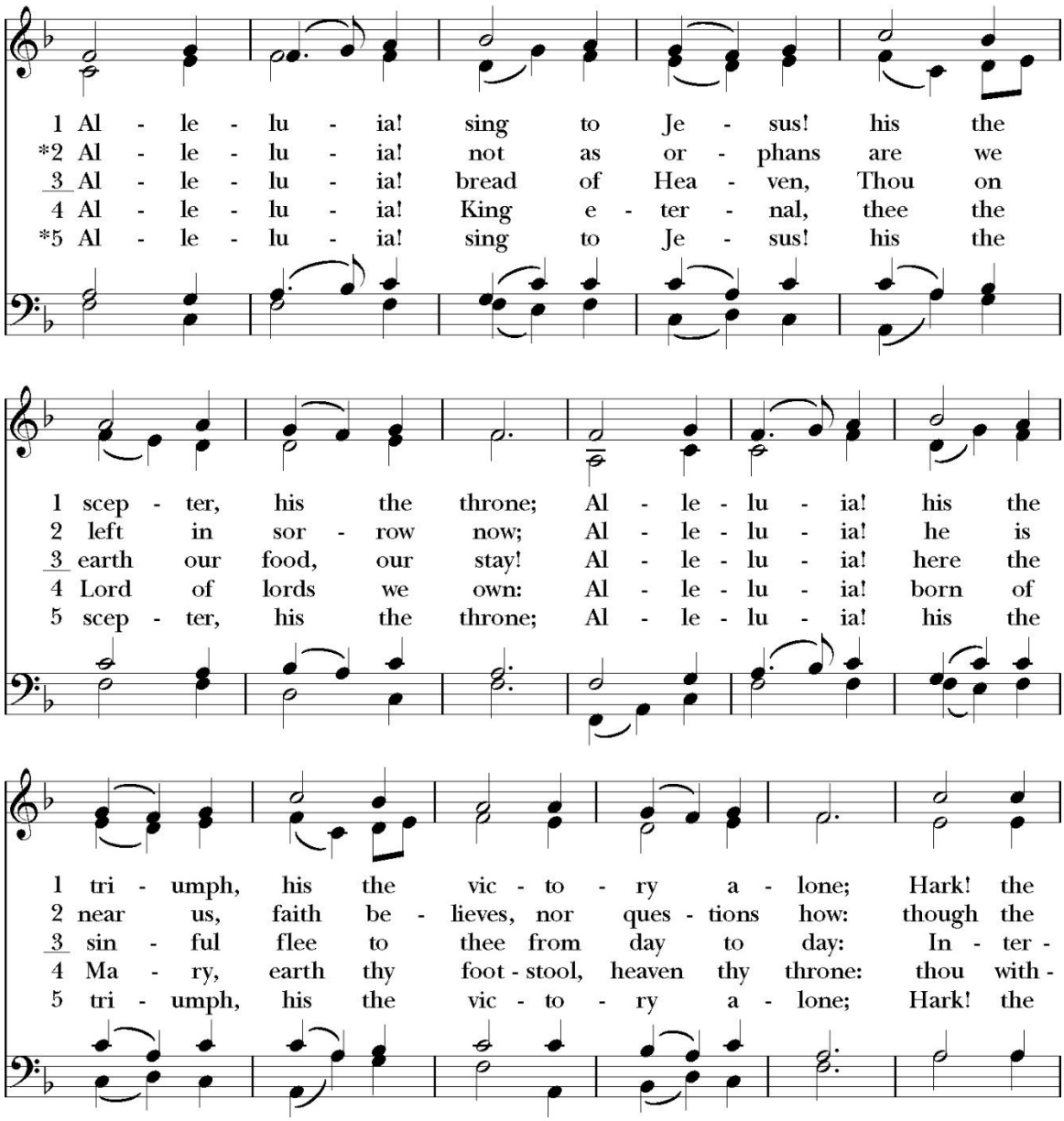
*We offer a gluten-free bread option for those with dietary restrictions who wish to receive communion. To receive a gluten free wafer, please clasp your hands with palms facing each other when the priest administering the bread approaches you.*

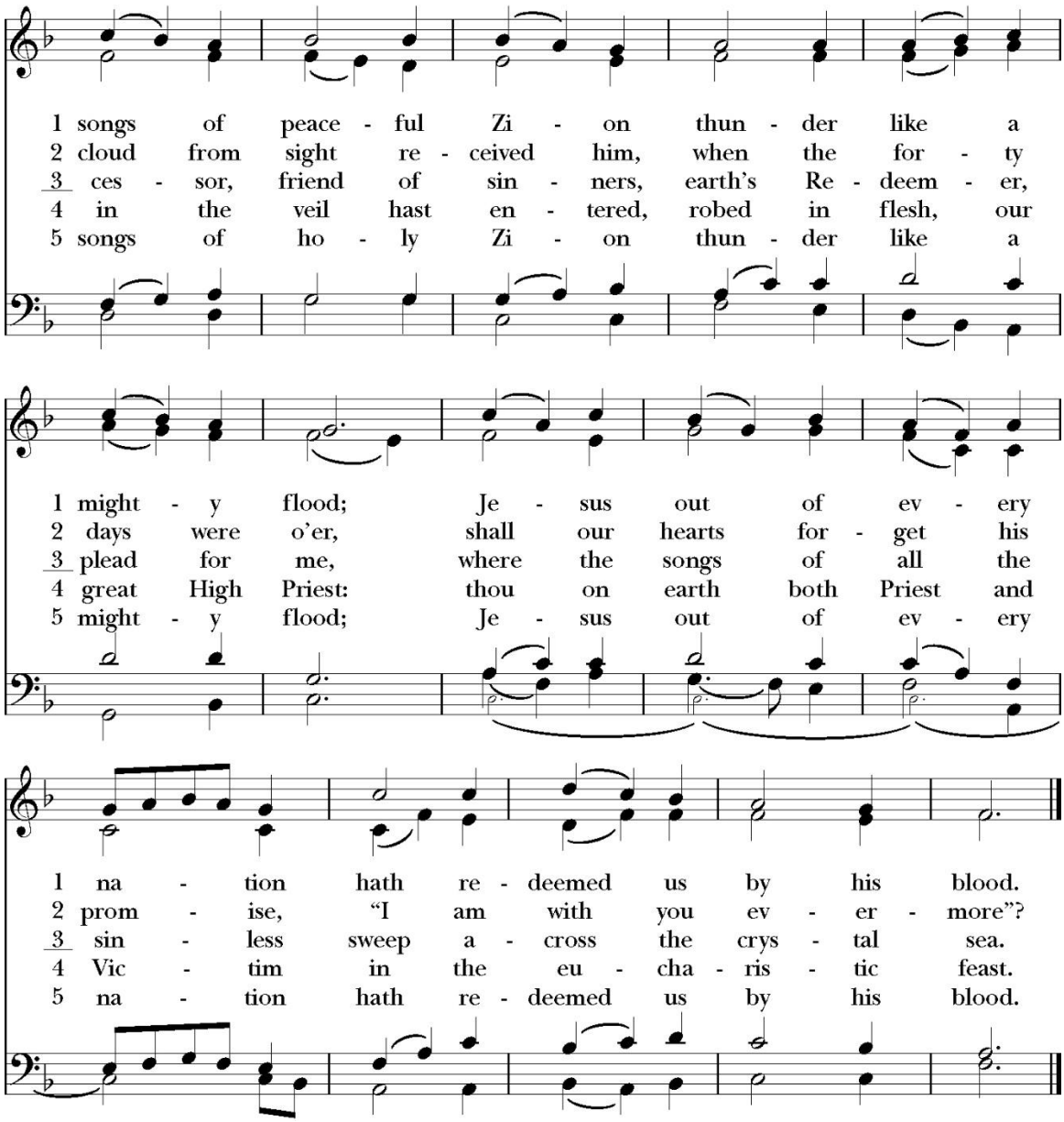
## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*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 460 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus* Hyfrydol






*The Celebrant distributes a communion kit saying,*

*Celebrant* On behalf of God and Trinity Parish, we send forth these holy gifts so that Lillian, 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*

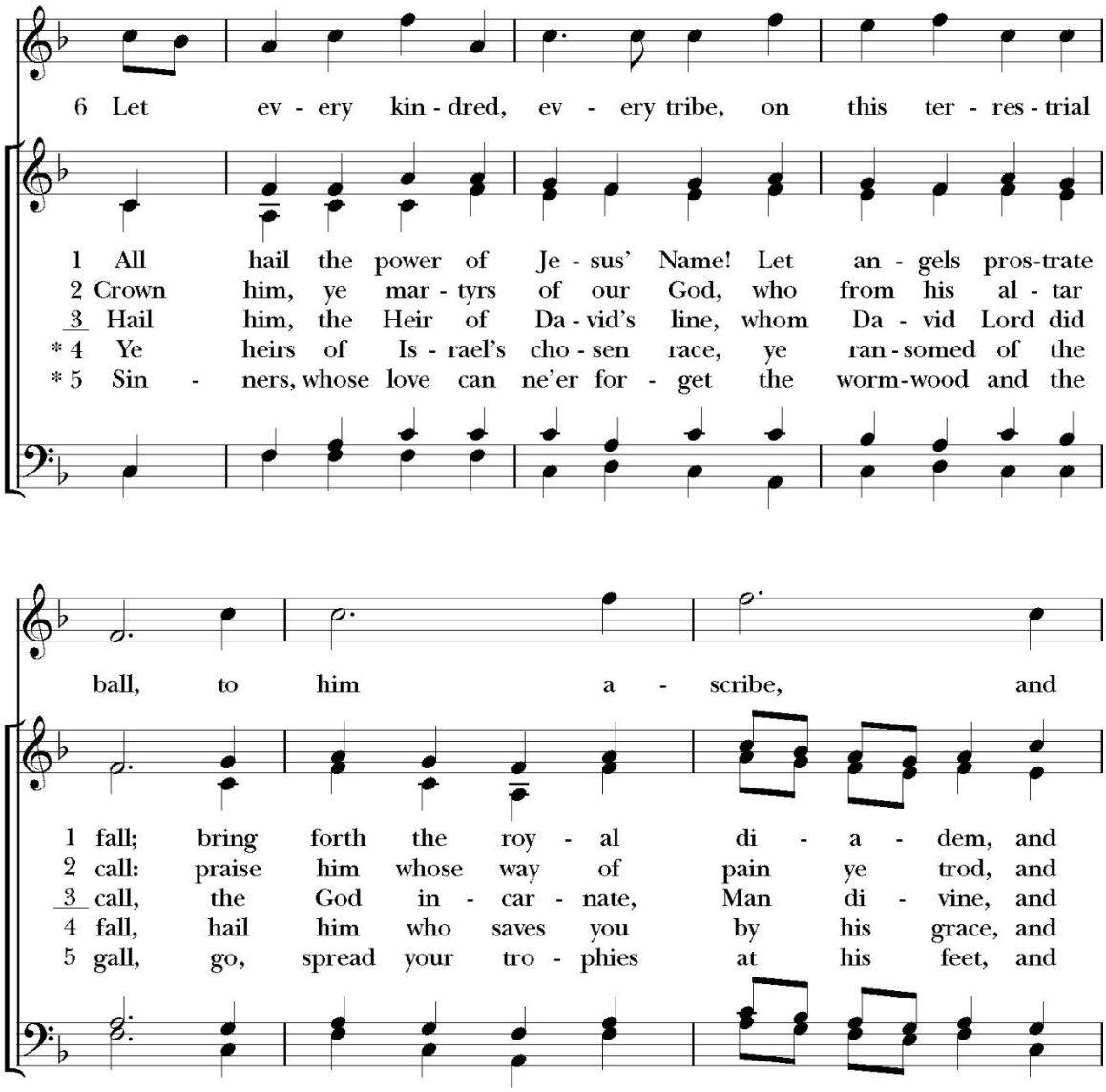
**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

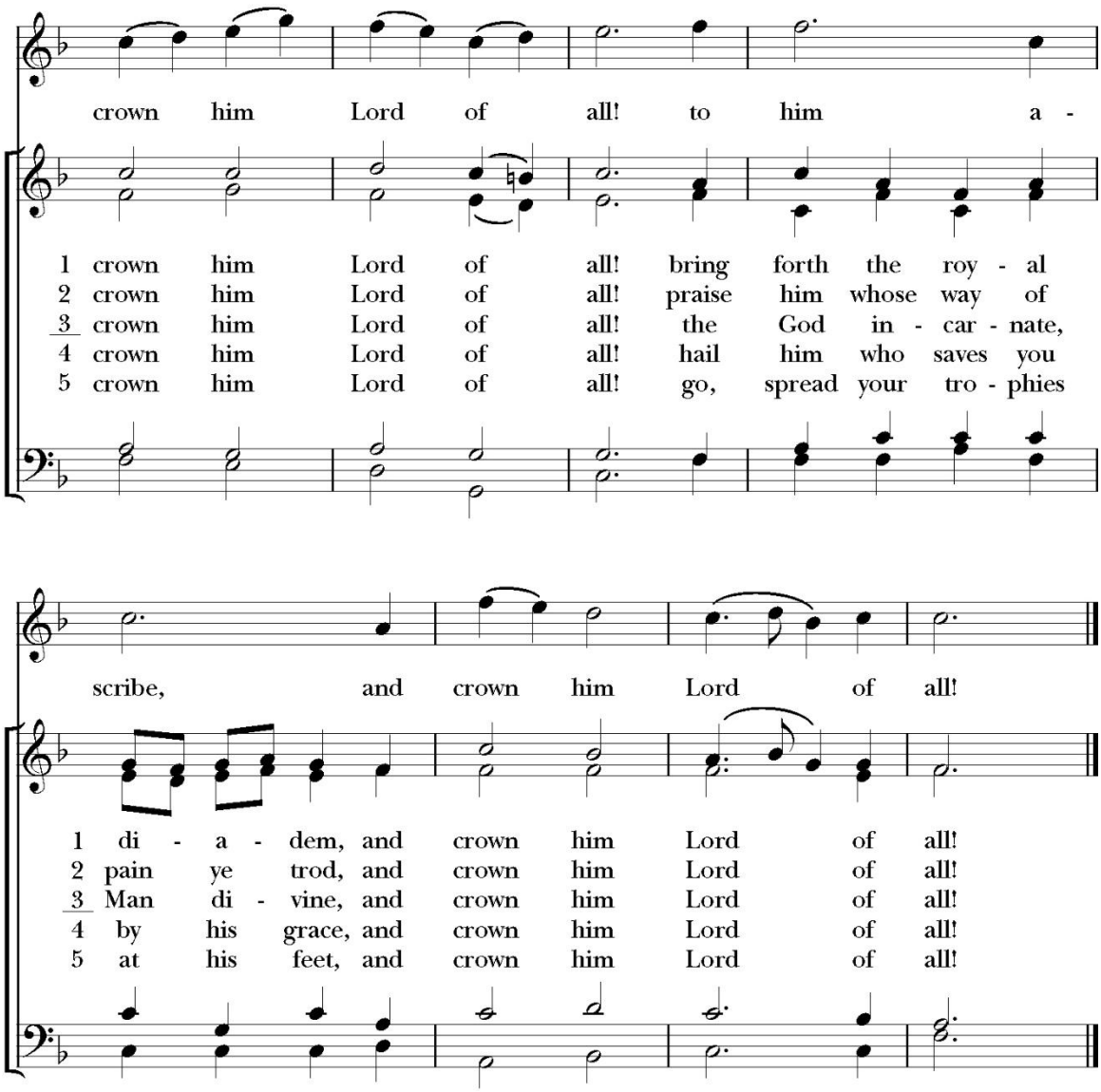
## THE BLESSING

*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 450 *All hail the power of Jesus' name* Coronation






6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

DISMISSAL *BCP*, PAGE 366

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

POSTLUDE *Emotional Organs* *organ and piano duo* Tian Qin

*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.*

THE WEEKLY WINDOW
OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN
November 22, 2026, Last Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 29, Year A)
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**Sunday Schedule:**
Holy Eucharist
8 am (Contemplative)
10:30 am (Tradtional)
12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

## Choral Evensong – Today

Join us for Choral Evensong to end the church year today at 5:30 pm. The Preces and Responses are by Herbert Howells. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis are a setting by Lizzie Walker, possibly the first such setting by a woman composer. Also featured is a new anthem by Choirmaster Paul Mortilla, "When I Was Hungry" which is dedicated to Trinity's Evening Prayer Ministry. Join Paul, Organist Tian Qin, and the Trinity Choir. The Rector will officiate. We will have incense.

## Organ Concert – November 23rd

Join us on November 23rd at 7 pm for an evening of music by women composers and performers, featuring organ, harpsichord, piano, and organ-piano duet, performed by Yilun Wang and our own Tian Qin, including some of Tian's compositions. You may reserve your ticket here:

## Lord of the Streets Thanksgiving Service and Dinner – November 25th

Trinity hosts the annual Thanksgiving service and dinner for our neighbors at Lord of the Streets on Wednesday, November 25th. The service begins at 11 am, immediately followed by the meal. Volunteers are needed. Please contact the Reverend Brad Sullivan at bsullivan@lotshouston.org .

## Jazz Mass – November 29th

Our annual Jazz Mass will be held on Sunday, November 29th, with music under the direction of Jessie McBride from Tulane University and Anne Lundy from the Community Music Center, which will celebrate the Music of New Orleans. There will be **one service** that morning at 11 am, with reception to follow.

## Parish Retreat – Registration Due November 30th

Our parish-wide retreat at Camp Allen will be held February 12th to 14th at Camp Allen. Registration is $85 per adult, $40 per child/youth, with a $200 maximum per family. It is $50 to attend for the day on Saturday. Please contact the Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios at associaterector@trinitymidtown.org with any questions. Scan here to register on our website:

## Caring Cabaret – December 4th

Save the date: Friday, December 4th at 6 pm: Caring Cabaret: A Fundraiser for All Things Trinity. There will be entertainment and a silent auction. Contact Event Coordinator Shelbie at shelbiereneep@gmail.com or Music and Entertainment Coordinator Faith at faithfosset@gmail.com for more information

## Trinity News

### Consecration Sunday

Thank you, Trinity for 63 pledges so far for $363,200. If you have not yet turn in your 2027 Estimate of Giving, you may do so online by scanning this QR Code:

## Meeting This Week

**Adult Forum :** Today at 9:30 am in Smith Room – Christ the King
**Vestry:** Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Smith Room and on Zoom
**Church offices close at 1 pm Wednesday and will be closed Thursday and Friday:**

## 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, Clyde, Arthur, Christina, Gina, Tricia, Ian, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Alejandra, Randy, Stan, Beatriz, John, Mary, Susan, Lorcan, Winnie, Isabel, Pelayo, Jeanne, Rob, Susan, Martha
Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Tom, Patty, Emily, Barbara, Carolyn, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Rick, Susan, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Shirley, Ken, Randy, Bob, Edith, Lilian, Vanessa, Franklin, Neil, Anadeli, Gentry,Benjamin, Dalia, Jimmie, Nia, Gina, Tricia, Amy, Vivian, Erma, Ken, Linda, John, Catherine, Ian, Marianne, Megan, Ray, Sheree, Blanca, Samantha, Pope Leo XIV, All victims of violence

**For the faithful departed:** Jorge Parlade Escobar, Sam Hyde; George Grider Davis, the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, 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!

Ophelia Humphreys,
Joe Brimberry, Philip Duncan,
Lisa Blissard, Amanda Talaat,
Edward Adams,
Katherine Rooney,
Israel LaCour

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## This Week at Trinity

**Sunday, November 22, 2026**
7:30 am – 1:30 pm Nursery Open
8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
9:00 am Meditations (Masterson/Zoom)
9:30 am Education Hour
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, RIte II (Church)
11:45 am Coffee Hour (FH)
11:45 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/GospelEucharist (Chapel)
5:30 pm Choral Evensong (Church)
8:00 pm Completas (Facebook)

**Monday, Nvember 23, 2026**
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
7:00 pm Concert (Church)

**Tuesday, November 24, 2026**
1:00 pm Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:30 pm Vestry (Smith/Zoom)

**Wednesday, November 25, 2026**
11:00 am LOTS Thanksgiving (Church)
12:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal (Church)

**Thursday,November 26, 2026**
**Friday, November 27, 2026**
**Chuch Offices Closed**
**Happy Thanksgiving!**




Thank you to all who have given so generously!
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## WEAPONS POLICY



**PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.05, PENAL CODE (CRIMINAL TRESPASS)**, A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A FIREARM.

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