Trinity Episcopal Church



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Christ the King Sunday

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

November 22, 2026

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. We are very happy you are here and hope you will join us for coffee hour following the service. Please know that children of all ages are always welcome in church. Most of what you will need is contained in this bulletin. Hymns will be found in the red hymnal in the pew rack in front of you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone nearby.

It is our tradition to observe quiet time during the playing of the Prelude. We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship, enjoying the music and respecting our musicians by ending any conversations.

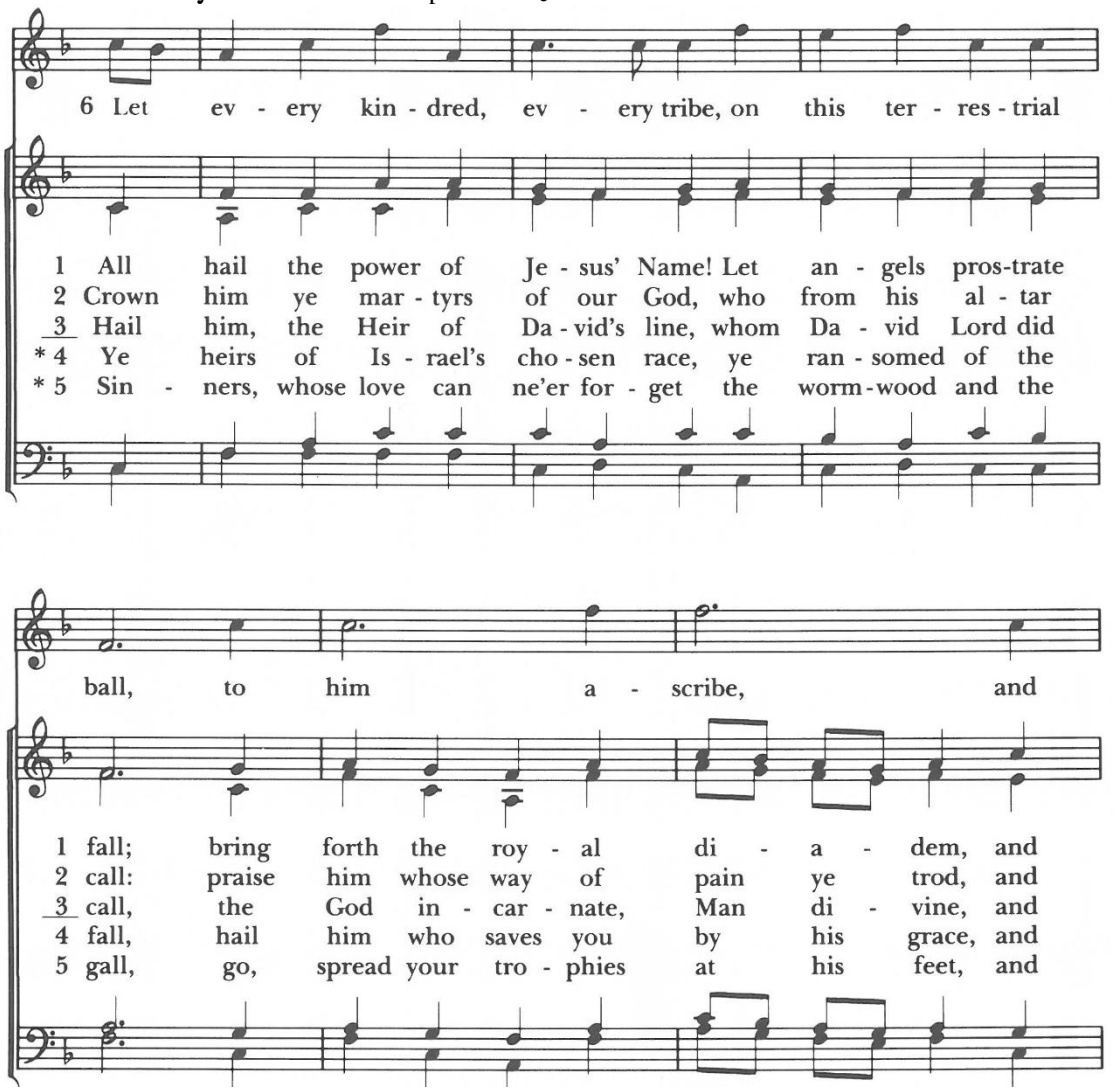
Let us prepare to worship God in the beauty of holiness.

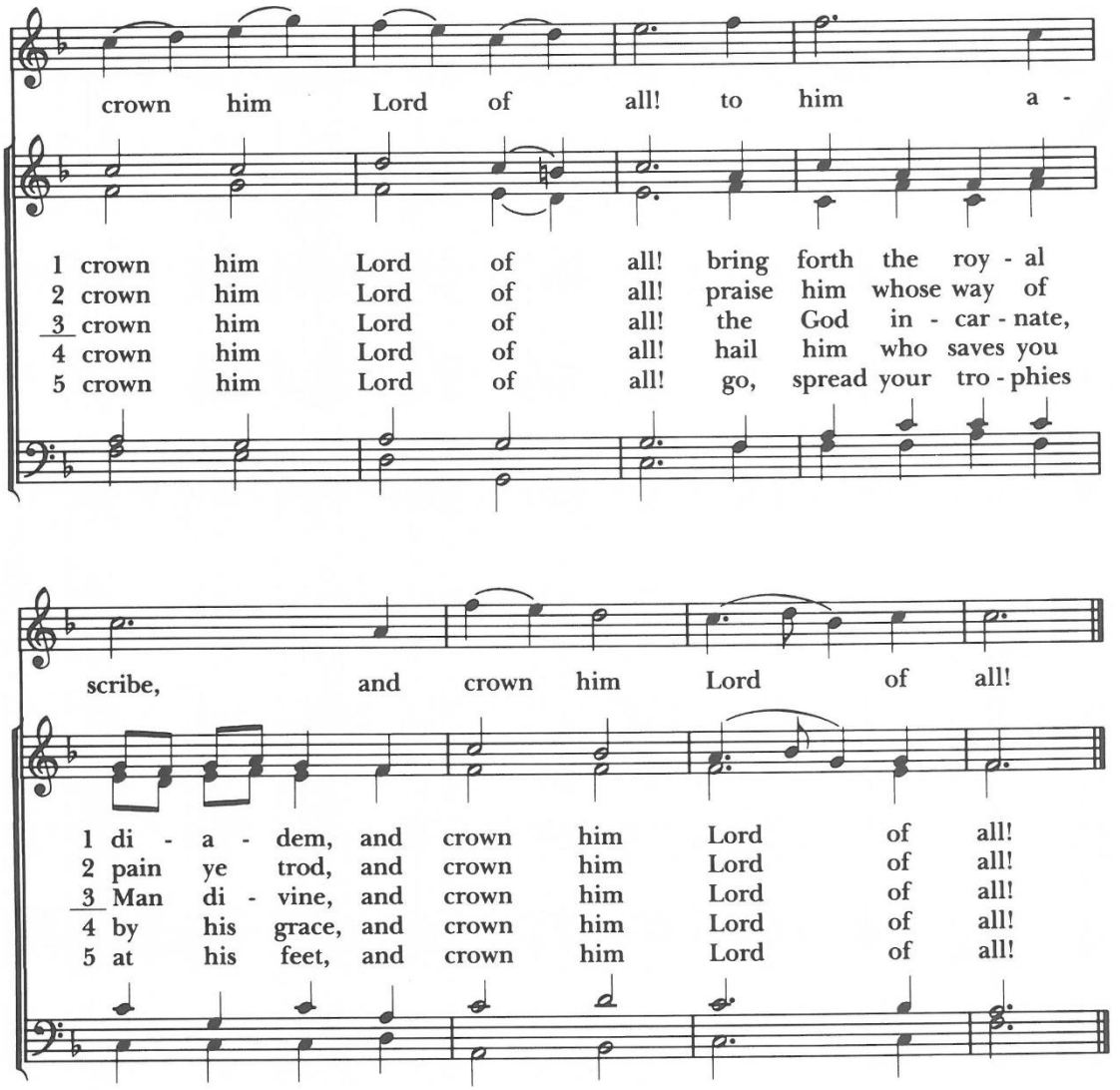
The Word of God

Prelude: "Simple Gifts" – Shaker Tune arr. by John Purifoy Flutist: Christina Roberts

Please stand as you are able

Processional Hymn: All hail the power of Jesus' Name! H 450 vv.1-3 & 6





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

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt.
Music: *Coronation,* Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939)

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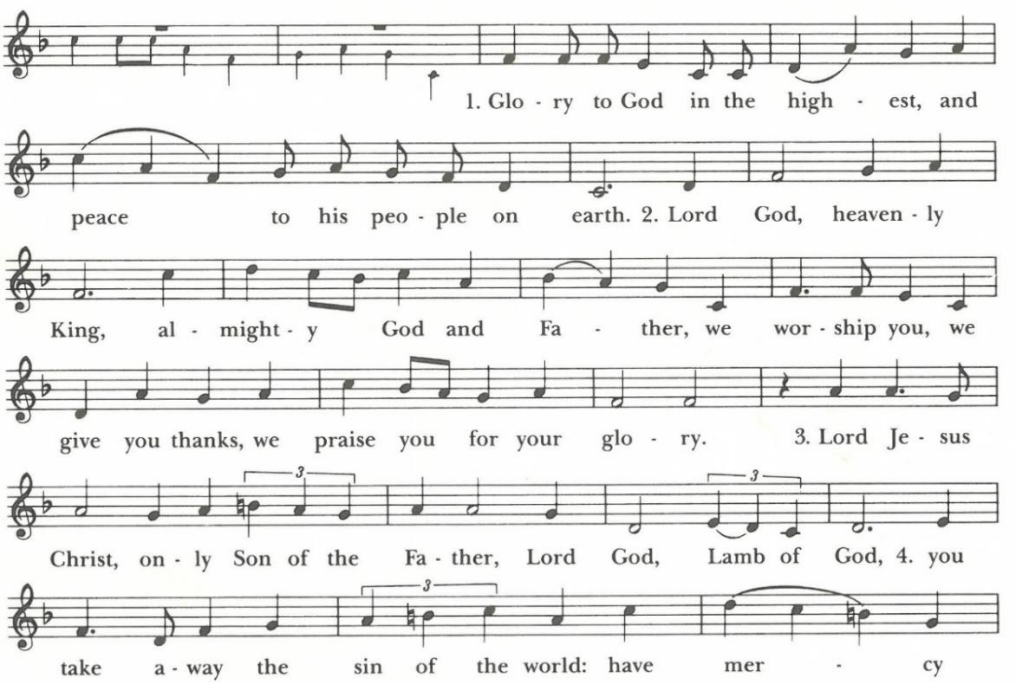
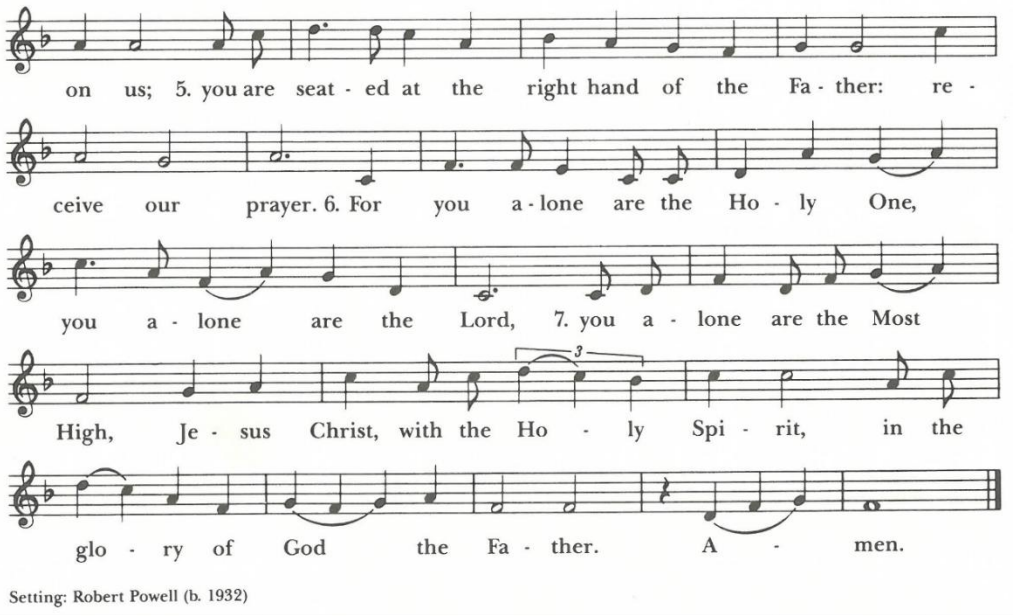
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.***

Glory to God **S 280**





The 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. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings

The First Lesson: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

A Reading from Ezekiel.

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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 100**

Lector: Please join me in reading Psalm 100. We will read it together in unison.

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 himself 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 upon his Name.**

**4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The Second Lesson: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

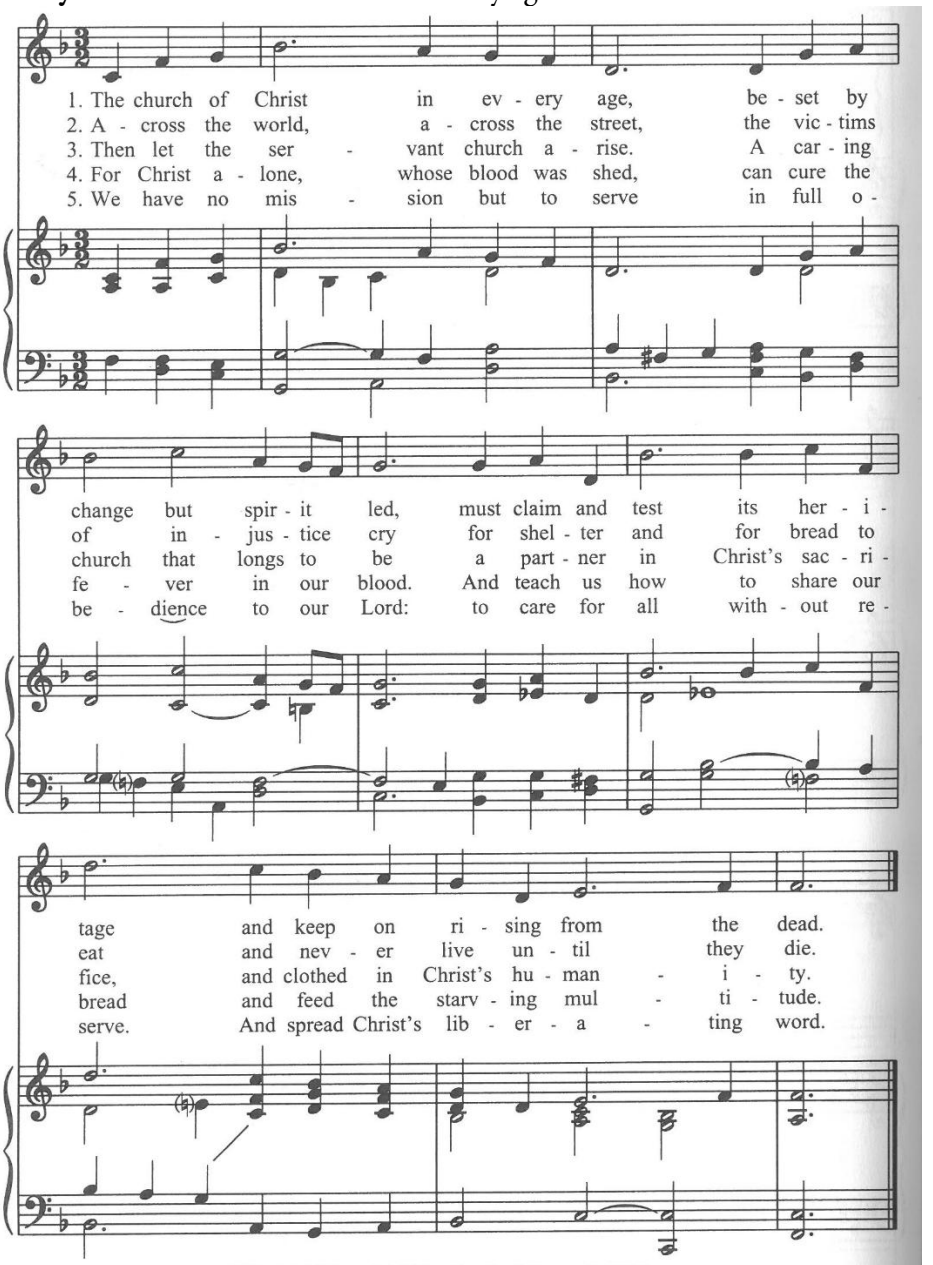
Lector: A Reading from Ephesians

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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn: The Church of Christ in every age WLP 779



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The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 25:31-46**

Celebrant: 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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**
Please be seated.

The Children's Homily The Rev. Lou Hays

The Sermon The Rev. Lou Hays

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant ***and People:***
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 III

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

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

We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Kristen our Bishop; for Lou our priest; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially **Becky, Jo, Leanne, Pamela, Oliver, Collin, Danielle, Rob, Connie, Sandy** and for any others we might now name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all who have died, especially our loved ones who have gone before us,
and for any others that we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for all of the blessings of this life, for our family, friends and loved ones,
and for any other thanksgivings we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Margaret's Dayton and the Regional Disciplinary Board.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of England.

Please join me in the Prayer for the Transition.

Gracious and loving God, we give thanks for this sacred time of transition. Open our hearts and minds to your will for us. Guide the Search Committee, the Interim Rector, Vestry and all of us as we celebrate our past, focus on the present and prepare for our future. Give us the strength, courage and patience to sustain us during this season of Trinity Episcopal Church. Amen.

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.***

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The priest says
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.
Amen.

The Peace

All stand.

The Celebrant says to the people
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

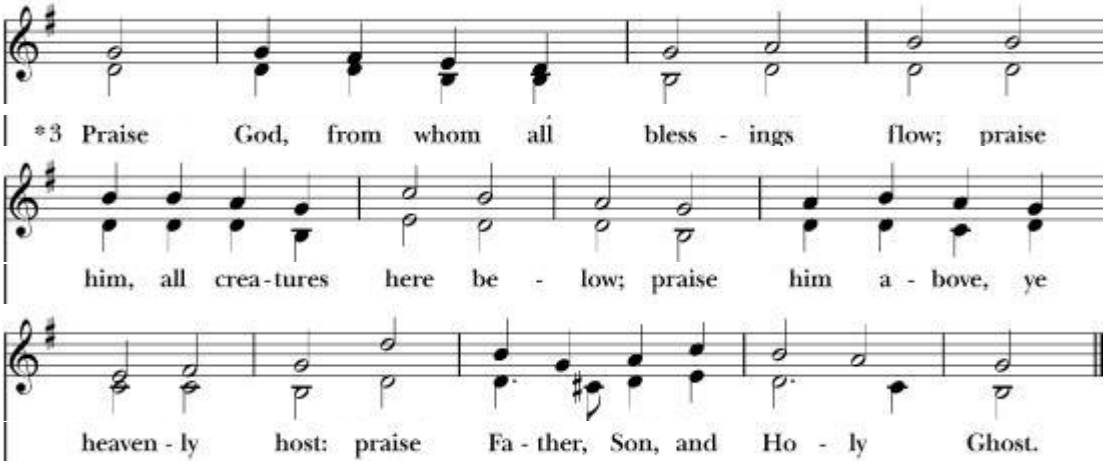
The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Your offering may be given online by using this QR code

Offertory Music: "We Gather Together" – 17th Century Netherlands folk melody
arr. by Hal H. Hopson Trinity Choir; Christina Roberts, Flute

Presentation Hymn: Doxology H 380 v3



Blessing of the Pledge Cards

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

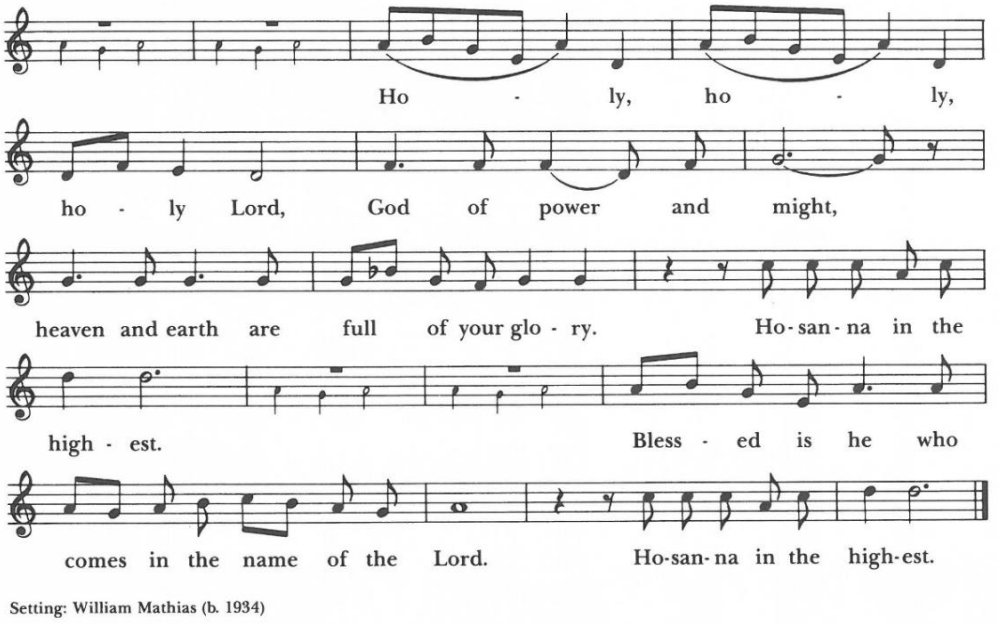
The Celebrant continues:

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:

Celebrant and ***People***

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S 128



Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

The people remain standing and the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and **People: Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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

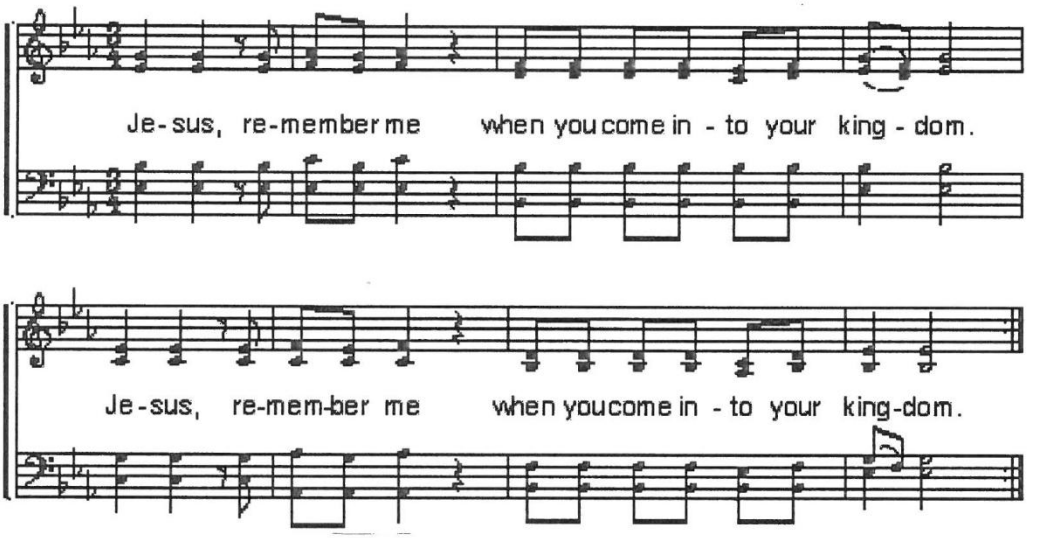
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive the sacrament, regardless of age or denomination. Please come forward to the altar rail when indicated by an usher. Please tell the priest if you need to receive a gluten-free wafer. After receiving the host (bread), please drink from the cup (which is the preferred and most hygienic way), or you may dip the host into the second cup, carefully avoiding touching the wine with your fingers. If you don't want to receive the wine in either manner, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest as the priest comes to you.



Communion Hymn: Jesus, remember me taize



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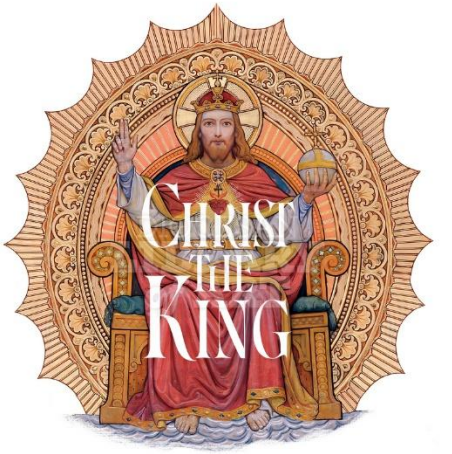
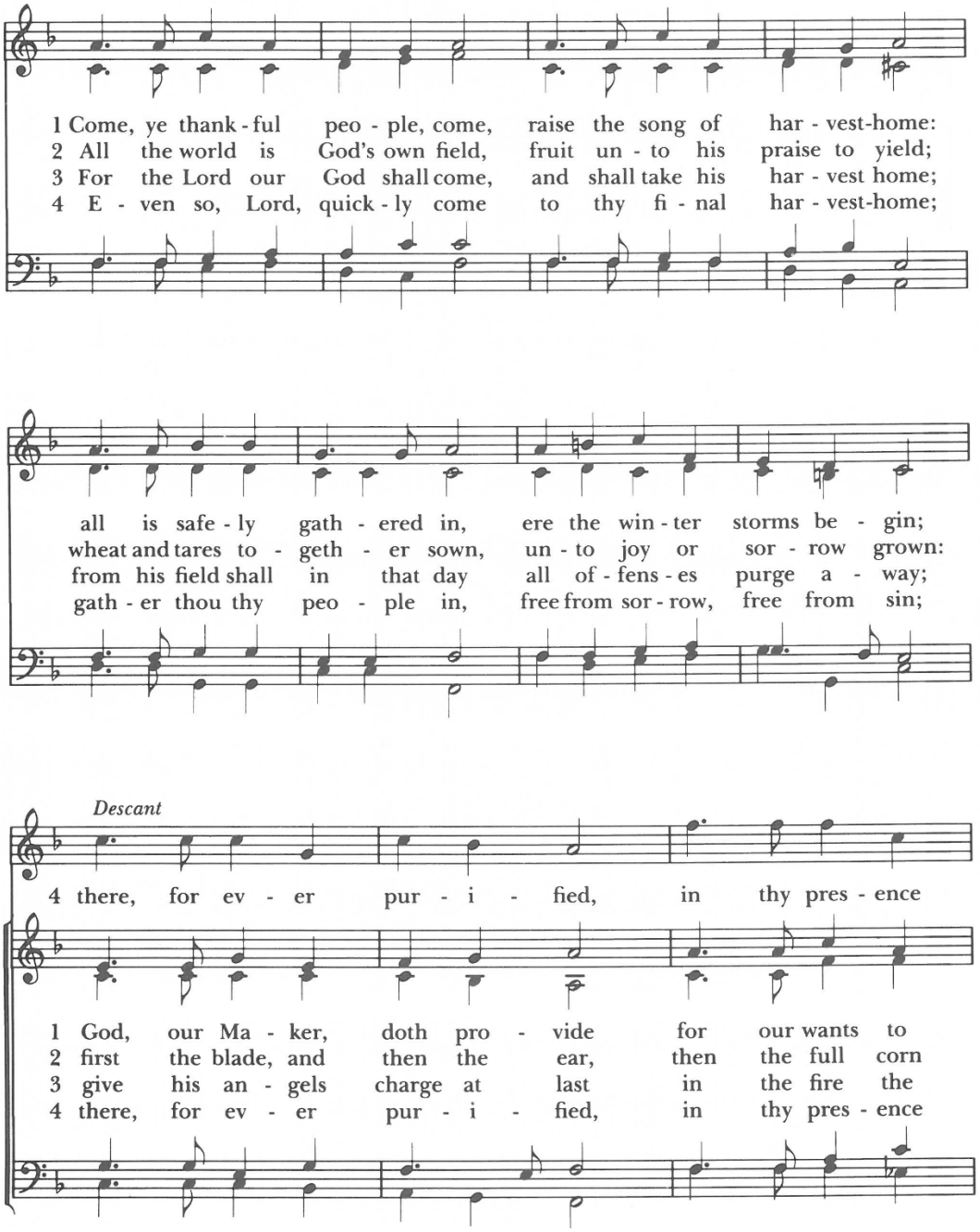
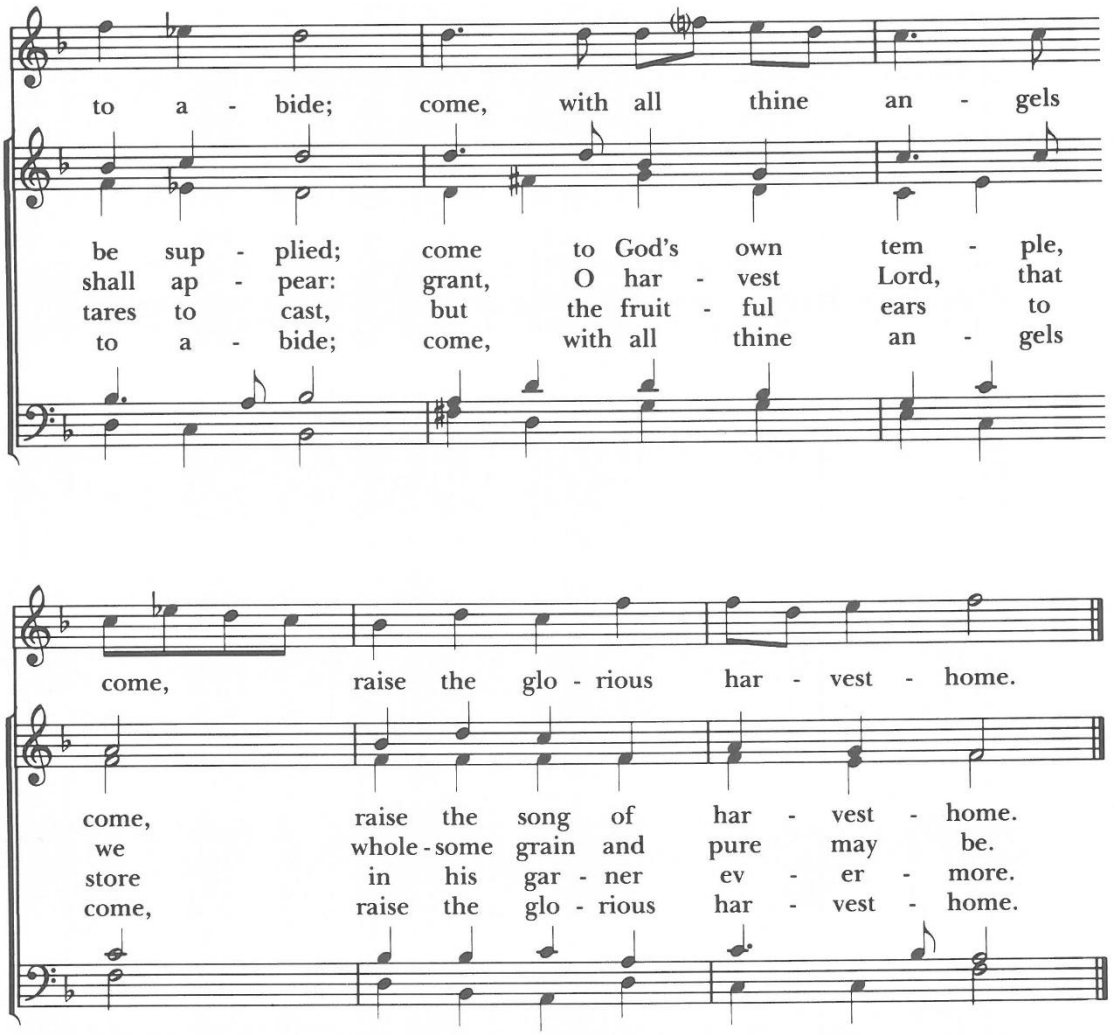


Post Communion Hymn: Come ye thankful people, come H 290





Thanksgiving Day.

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Music: *St. George's, Windsor,* George Job Elvey (1816-1893); desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971) 77. 77. D

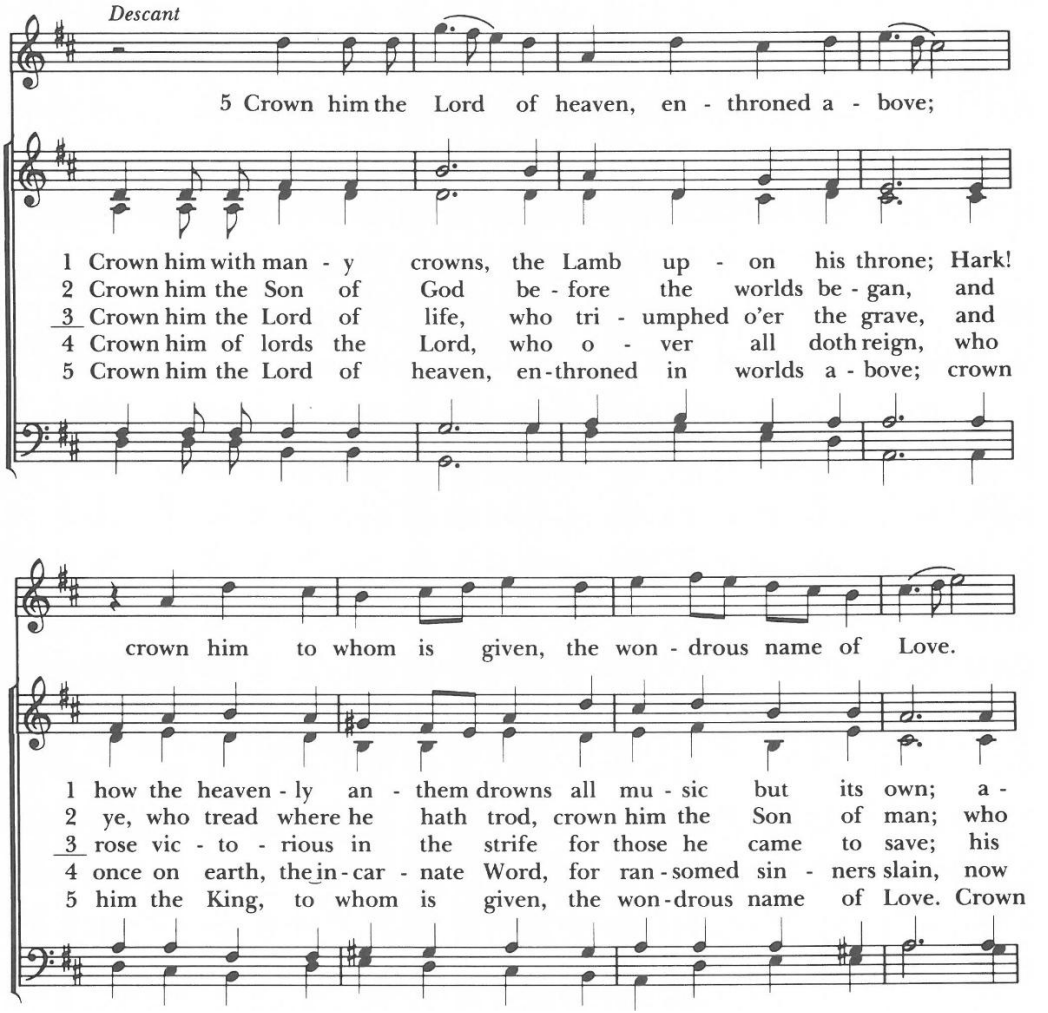
Post Communion Prayer

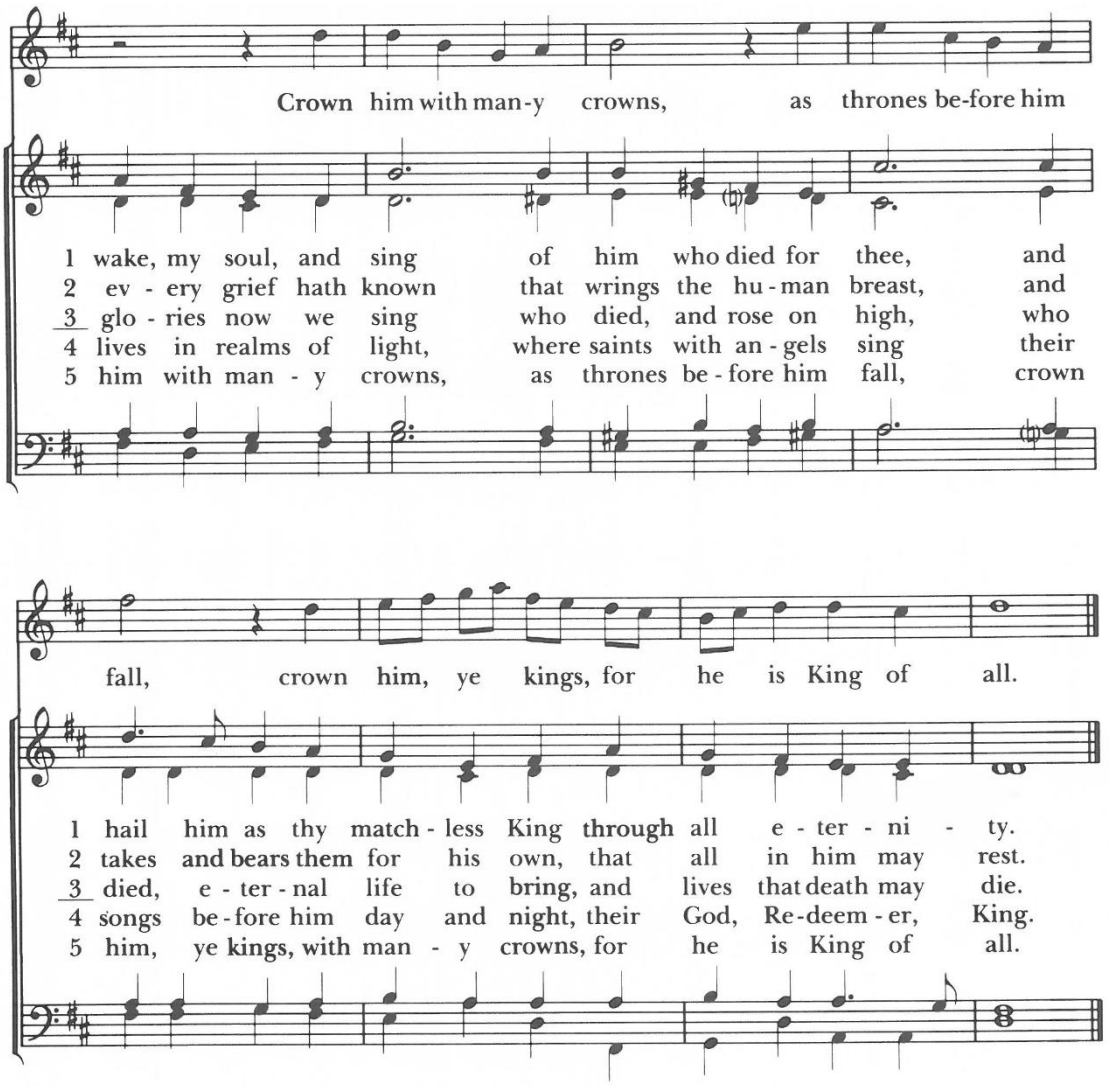
Let us pray.

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

Closing Hymn: Crown him with many crowns H 494





Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)
Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816-1893); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937) SMD

The Dismissal:

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

Postlude: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" by George J. Elvey, arr. by Brant Adams
Christina Roberts, Flute

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service
for a time of coffee and fellowship

Those Serving Today:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Lou Hays
Organist:	Joel Hootman
Flutist:	Christina Roberts
Acolytes:	Ryan and Charlie Gibbemeyer
Lectors:	Bill Ryan and Leslie Schwartz
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Dave Cobb
Altar Guild:	Jenny Anticoli, Pat Marchal and Carole Van Osdol
Children's Homily	The Rev. Lou Hays

Upcoming events at Trinity:

Mondays	Nov.	6:30pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	Dec. 2	6:15pm	Search Committee meeting

Anyone who would like to participate in Sunday services as either a Lector or Lay Eucharistic Minister…
please speak with Rev. Lou! ***Training and preparation will be provided!***

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Bri, Katlynn & Warren Grise, George & Joanie Gutermuth, Joel, Becky & Jesse Hootman** and **Cheryl Jackson.** Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on all your servants **Doug Jones** and **Leslie Schwartz** as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially **Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Eean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Healing

Merciful God, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for **Becky Daffner, Jo Stull, Leanne Jones, Pamela Tompkins, Oliver Bookner, Collin Claywell, Danielle Denman, Rob & Connie Gwisdala, Sandy** and all those on our prayer list. We pray that your healing light be with them. Arise, shine; for your light has come.

Gratefully Giving to Bless Our Bright Future Update …

Good news! We have now received 32 pledges totaling $113,768, putting us *VERY* close to our goal of $115,00.

Thank you so much to all those who have pledged so far. We hope to receive all pledges prior to this Sunday – when the pledges will be blessed at the altar. If you have misplaced your pledge packet, or never received it – please pick one up next to the bulletins in the narthex.

With everyone's help, we can achieve our goal!

Partners in Hope ❖ Christmas Shop 2026

Partners in Hope have delivered their blue barrels to the church…

There is a barrel near the front entrance of the church

There is a barrel in the Parish Hall.

Please place toiletries, gift cards and unwrapped toys in the blue barrels…***Thank you!***

Partners in Hope will pick up the barrels December 8th

Giving Tree



Our church received a small grant from Thrivent this year to purchase coats for children in need in our community.

Six coats were distributed...
six kids will be warm this winter!

Please help with project Winter Warmth...

You can help by giving hats, gloves or mitten, scarves, sweatshirts, and $10 Wal-Mart gift cards

Please take one or more ornaments from the Giving Tree in the foyer and return it with your unwrapped donation by:

Sunday, December 13th

Thank you for your support!

How to contact or meet with the Interim Rector...

Lou will be serving us on less than a full time basis. Based on our Letter of Agreement with Lou, he will normally be with us on Sunday, one weekday, and other days will be working remotely from home. There are several ways you can arrange to speak or meet with Lou. Of course he welcomes informal interactions Sunday morning or when he is on site during the week. However, if you would like to meet with Lou, it would be best to schedule an appointment by emailing him at LouisBHays@gmail.com. (please note that his email address is not case-sensitive) You may also call the office and leave a message for Lou. **In the event of a true pastoral emergency, such as serious illness, injury or hospitalization, you may call Lou on his cellphone, which is 412-841-1722**

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