

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CAMANO ISLAND, WASHINGTON

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



October 12, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to St Aidan's! Thank you for sharing your worship with us. We pray you will experience God's presence in our worship and hope you join us again. If this is your first time with us, relax and simply follow along with those around you. Please fill out a guest information card located on the chair shelf, or sign the guest register on your way out. A few tips...

- **We all use Name Tags** to help us not only get to know our visitors more easily, and vice versa, but to refresh our memories about who we are. If you do not have a name tag, please fill one out for yourself and place it on your chest. Name tags supplies may be found in the green satchel on the shelf of the chair in front of you.
- **Children in Church:** We love children in worship. The little noises and sounds they make are music to our ears. They are an indication of life, and God's grace. Teaching children how to worship and pray in church is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child. There are activity packs in the narthex for little ones who need more tactile engagement. If children become especially noisy (screams, yells, cries, etc.) feel free to leave the service and return when things are more calm. We have a nursery space near the main entrance that is quiet and has tables, toys, and things that may help. Coming and going from worship as needed is never a problem.
- **Prayers of the People:** Add names to the Prayers by telling the priest or the ushers, or by contacting the church office, or by adding petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Silence & Sacred Space:** Please observe silence before the service so others may pray and prepare for worship.

SERVICE ASSISTANTS FOR THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. S. Drew Foisie, Vicar

Lector: Rob Gorman

Chalice Bearers: Jackie Humes-Fear & Peter D.

Acolyte: Peter Dunphy

Ushers: Suellen & Marshall Eberhart

Music: St Aidan's Choir

Music Director: Steve Jensen

Organist & Pianist Heather Frakes & Aaron Dull

Altar Guild: Patty V., Freda McK., Donna M.

Flower Arranger: Today: JoAnn Moffett

Next Week: Gayle Thomas

Counters: Kathy Hosley & Julie Vaux

Childcare: Deb Hubenthal & Patty Dunphy

BIRTHDAYS:

Miriam Walter, *October 16*

Don Jarrett, *October 17*

Lynn Kyles, *October 18*

ANNIVERSARIES:

Pam & Bill Sontheimer, *October 14*

*If your birthday or anniversary has been missed, please contact the church office and let the church secretary, Lenore, know.
Thank you!*

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. **Adult Forum:** 9:15—9:45 a.m.

Child Care: 9:00—11:30 **Wednesday Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM, 9:15AM

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves
of Life (by Fr. Richard Rohr)

EPISCOPAL 101

An introduction to the basics of the Anglican /
Episcopal Tradition—sacraments, history, theology.
Sundays at 4:00pm, Oct 5—26, Nov., 5 & 12
Sign up in Dietel Hall.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers add beauty to worship at St Aidan's Episcopal Church.
Please consider donating altar flowers in honor or memory of someone.
Sign up in Dietel Hall.



THE GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP Through the sanctuary doors I saw a man sitting alone. From his suspended overalls I knew it was George, one of our flock whom I normally visited in his 1900s vintage bungalow. We have often sat on his porch swing—an old car seat—and talked of his Mary, long dead, and his two adult sons, both mentally handicapped from birth. "George may I sit with you?" I asked. "Of course, Rev. Jane," he whispered. "Just not there. The Lord is there. He comes and we talk about things." I saw a large brown paper bag on the Communion Table and inquired if it was George's. "It's for the Lord's needs, just for him," he replied. The bag was filled with \$400 of pennies—a copper treasure he earned from his collection of empty bottles along route 46 that ran through our old mining town all the way to New York City. My Scottish frugality flared up. The money could pay George's electric bill and buy food for months. But that was poor and narrow thinking. The angel's vision revealed to George the Lord's need for beauty—something pretty—like fixing that colored glass window. And so his pennies became rainbows of light streaming onto worshipers whose lives saw little beauty. Such a lavish unselfishness echoes the woman at Bethany who broke an alabaster jar, extravagantly pouring out its expensive oils to anoint Jesus' weary body. Sheer waste—it could have been used for the poor, the scornful warned. But Jesus said, "Let her alone... she has performed a good service for me." (Mk 14:6). So be it.

- The Rev. Jane R. Bearden, STM, Hon. rt, Baltimore, MD

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

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1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing:
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

THE GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord

God, heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you

thanks, we praise you for_ your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly

Son of the Fa-ther Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin

of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho--ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

A READING FROM SECOND KINGS 5:1-3, 7-15C

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.”

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.” But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord
with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are
faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the
beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good
understanding; his praise endures for ever.

THE EPISTLE

A READING FROM PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL HYMN

O Christ, the healer

WLP 772



1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for
2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies
3. How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, how weak our
4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og -
5. Grant that we all, made in one faith, in your com -

health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
know - ledge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those
nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -

be re - stored, when reached by love that nev - er ends?
would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
heal - ing truths un - con - scious pride re - sists our selves.
clares our ills: is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Drew Foisie

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially, **Crystal** Colombo, **Elaine** Breckenridge, **Carri** Williams, **Jessica** Larsen, **Bob** Stevens, **Colin** Kyles, **Arra** Morrison, **Kristi** Giles, **Rodger** Larsen, **Michelle** Swain, **Bill** Vermilye, **Tony** Conner, **Gino** Conner, **Sandra** Barnhill Harris, **Patty** Paddock, **Jerry** Sheehan, **Thomas** Hinrichs, **Wendy** Campbell, **Patty** Both, **and Robby** Both; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:"
Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that
heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

All: 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.

Celebrant adds these words of absolution

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, TRAVELERS' PRAYERS.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

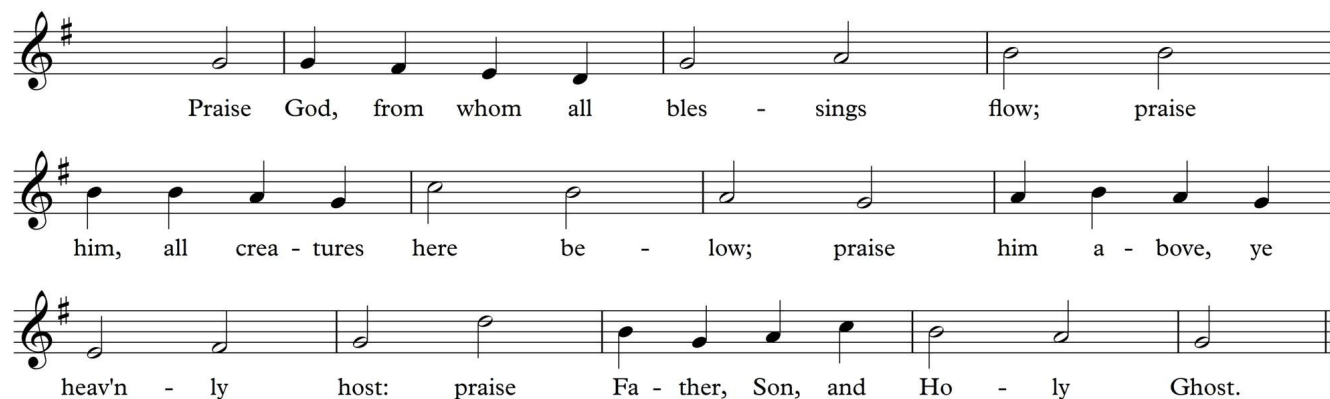
THE OFFERTORY

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gratitude (Lake)

St Aidan's Choir

THE DOXOLOGY *The people stand at the singing of the doxology for the presentation of the people's offering.*



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

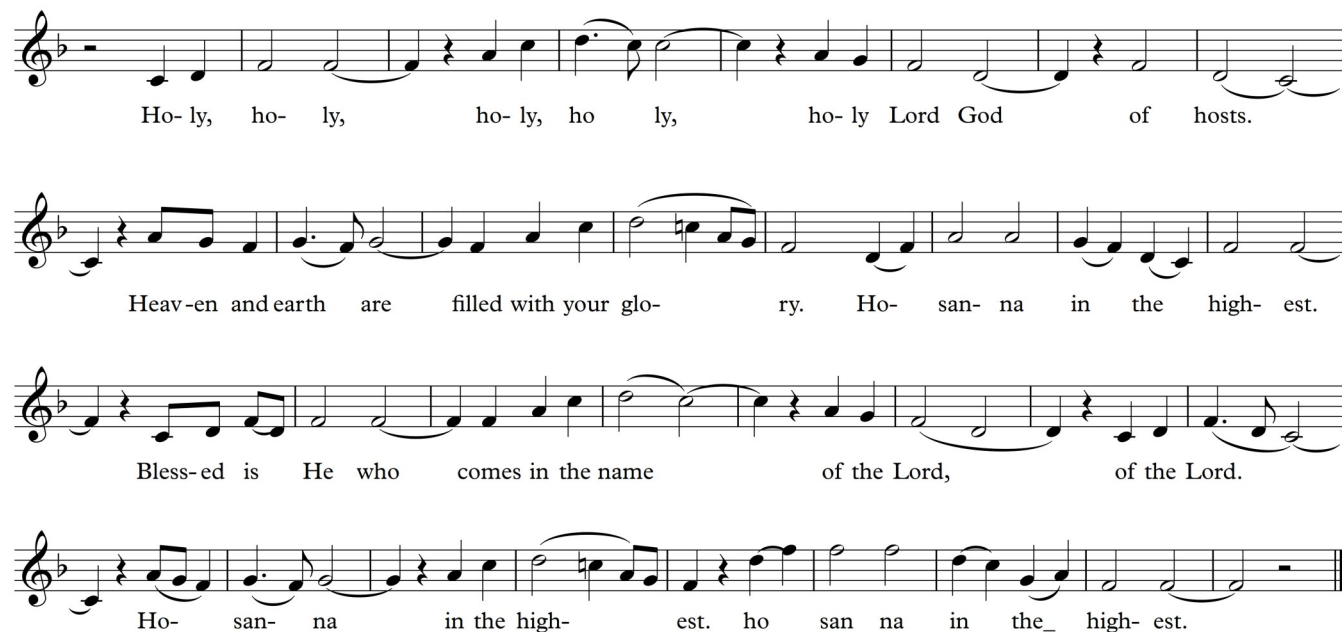
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ. 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:



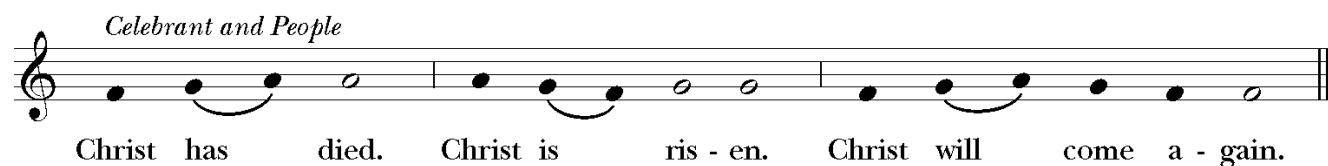
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and

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:



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.

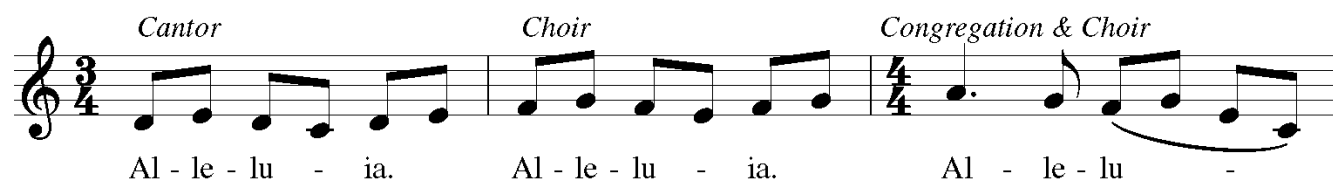
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM





Facing the people, the Celebrant says:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All who desire a deeper walk with Christ are welcome at the altar for Holy Communion.

- *Wine may be received by sipping or intinction (dipping the bread in the wine before eating it).*
Please be mindful to not let fingers touch the wine when intincting the bread.
- *If you wish to receive the bread only and not the wine cross arms over your chest as the chalice is presented to you.*
- *If you need gluten-free bread, please inform the priest at the altar rail.*
- *If you do not wish to receive Communion but rather desire a blessing, cross arms over chest at the altar rail.*
- *If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time you may choose to remain in your seat for prayer.*
- *If you are not baptized but want to explore becoming baptized, please let someone, like an usher, know.*

A priest will be delighted to work with you and walk with you through the next steps.

Thank you, Lord, Thank you,

Lord; Thank you, Lord

I just want to thank you, Lord.

THE THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

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.

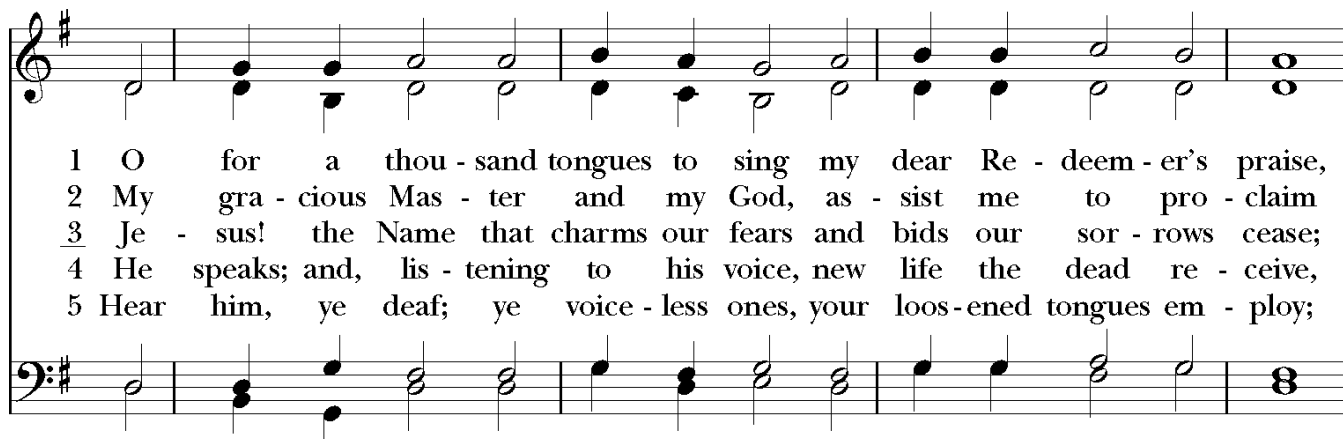
THE BLESSING

The Wisdom of God, the love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

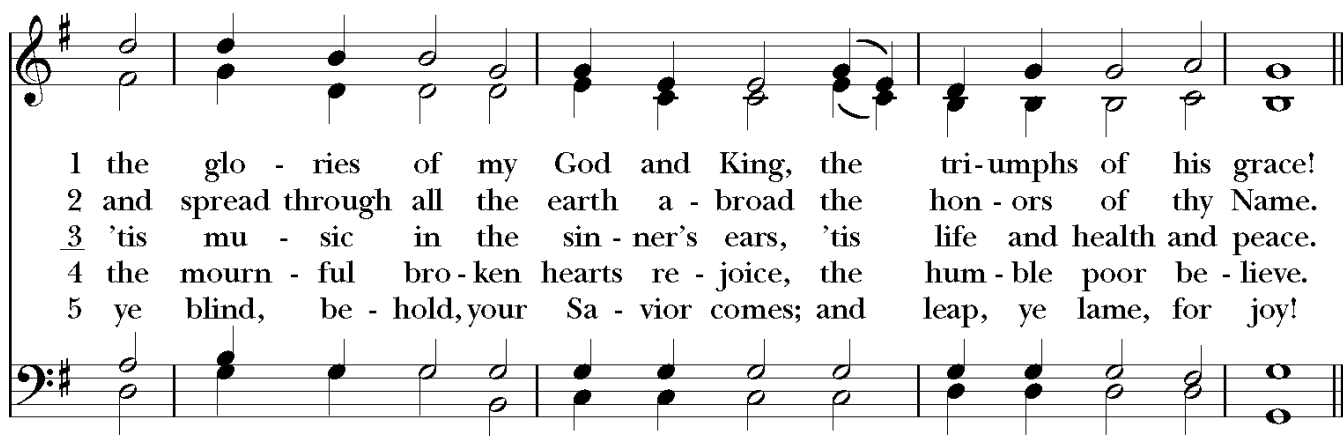
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

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1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heayen.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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