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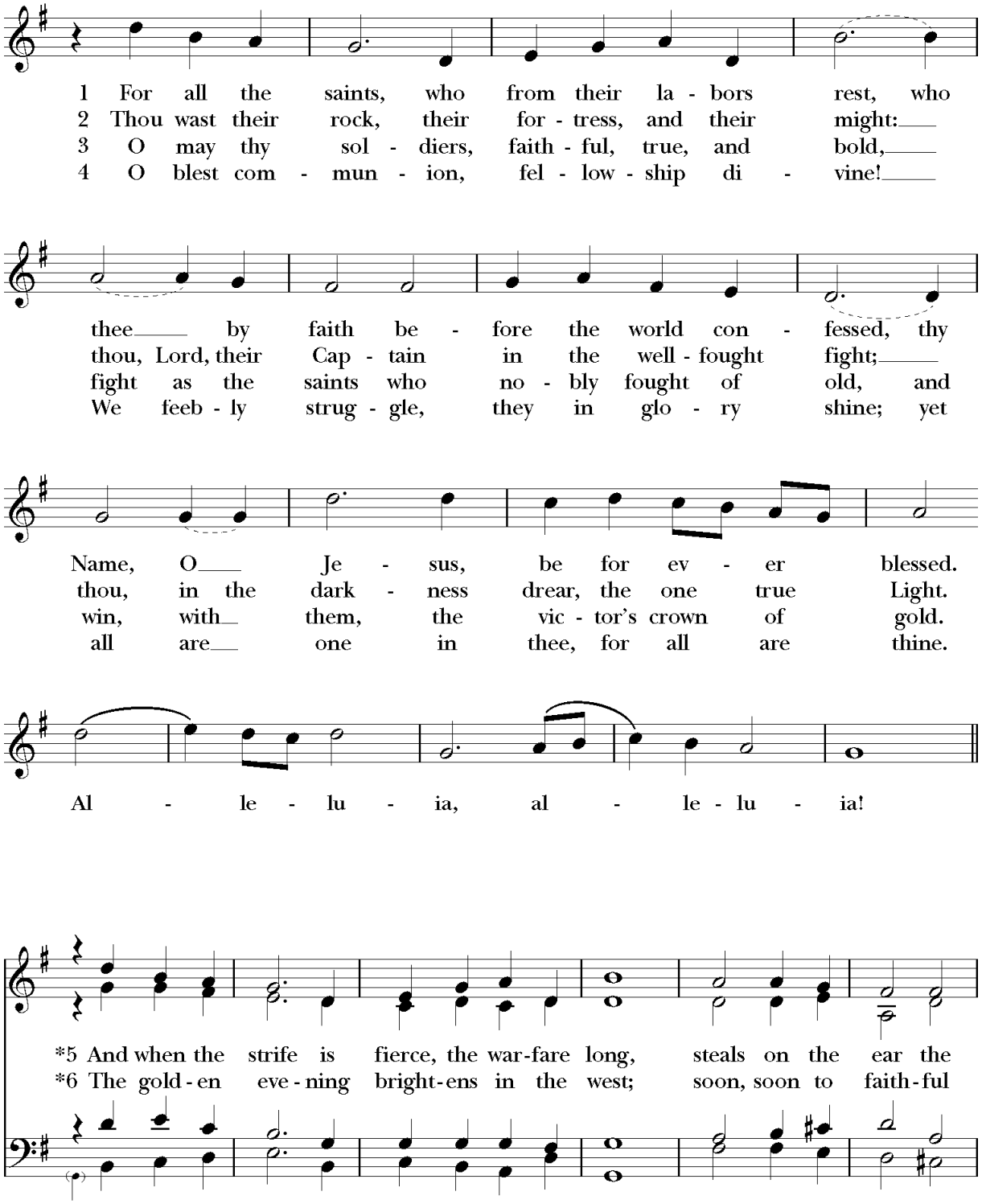
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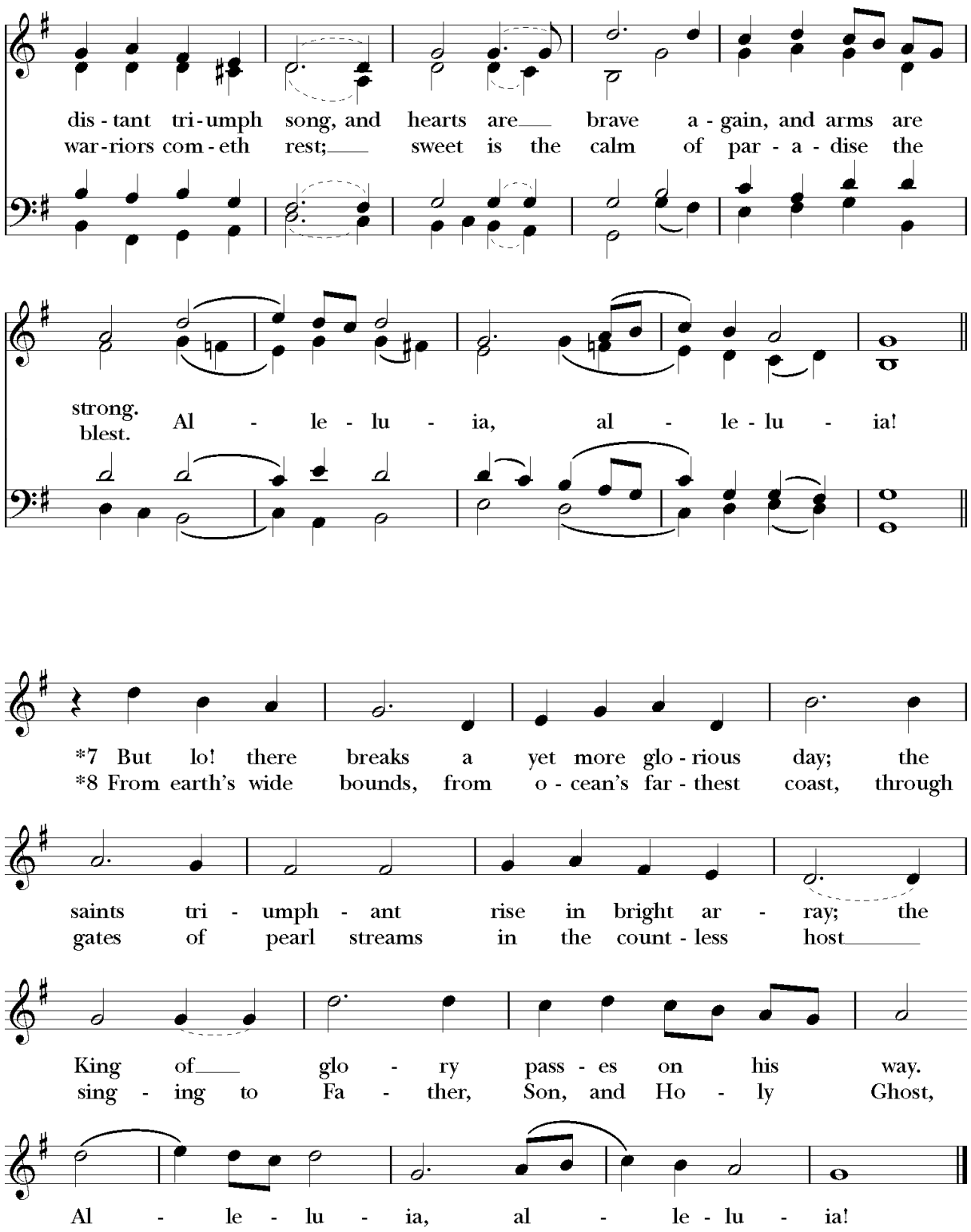
BAPTISM & THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

November 1, 2026 at eleven o'clock A.M.

PRELUDE Méditation *Gabriel Dupont*(1878-1914)

HYMN 287 For all the saints *(All stand to sing the hymn.)*





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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

THE LESSON **Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14** *(Please be seated)* Jason Slibeck

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms and made a name for themselves by their strength; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes—all these were honored in their generations and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were men of compassion whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten. Their offspring will continue forever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation. The assembly declares wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

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

Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicam Dominum* *(To be sung by the choir)* Anglican Chant (*Thalben-Ball*)
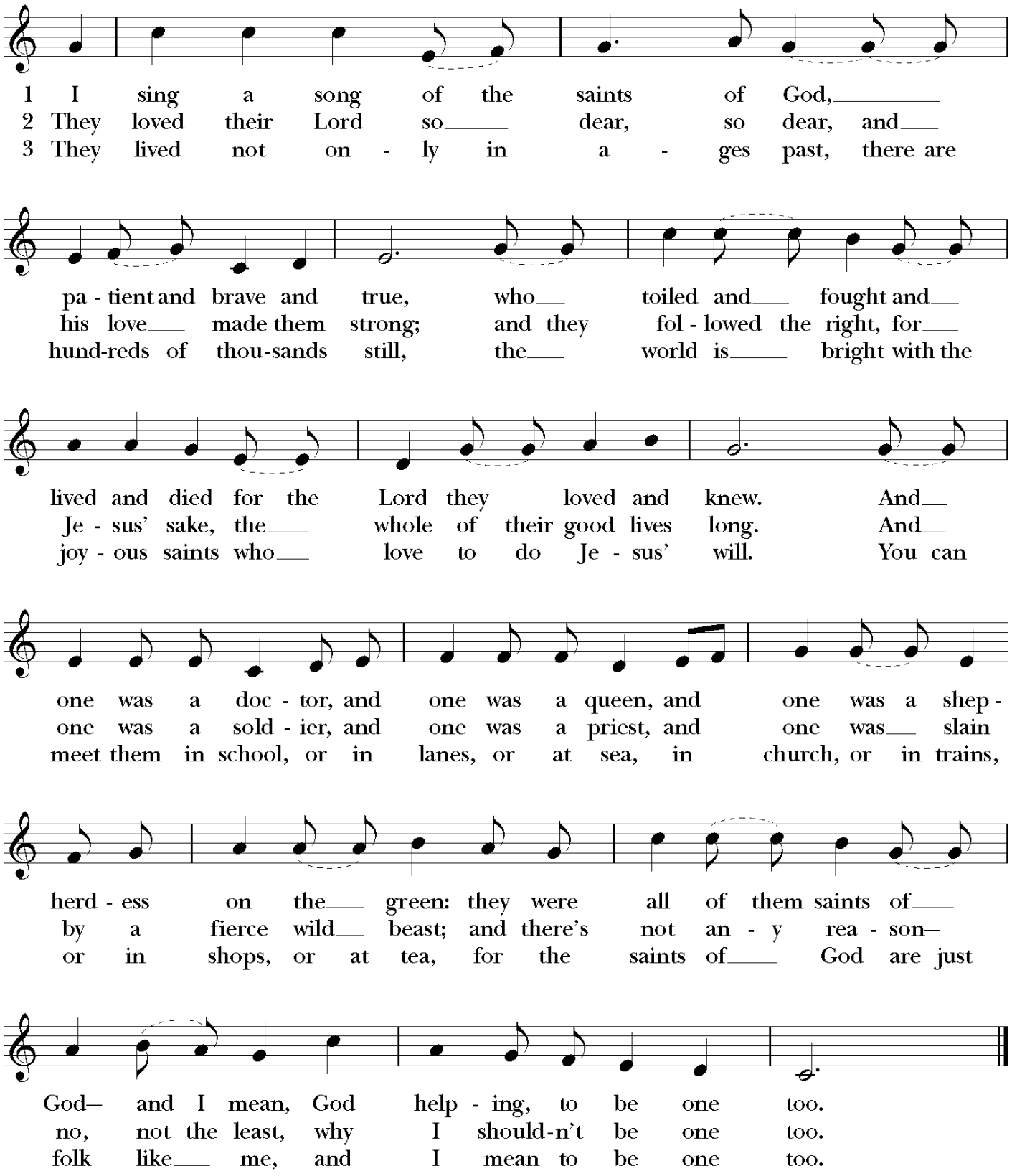
I will alway give thanks unto the Lord;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord;
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O praise the Lord with me,
and let us magnify his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me;
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened;
and their faces were not ashamed.
Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him;
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him,
and delivereth them.
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is:
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

The Epistle Revelation 7:9-17 *(please be seated)* Dana Foote

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honorand power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

HYMN 293 I sing a song of the saints of God *(All stand to sing the hymn.)*



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THE GOSPEL **Matthew 5:1-12**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

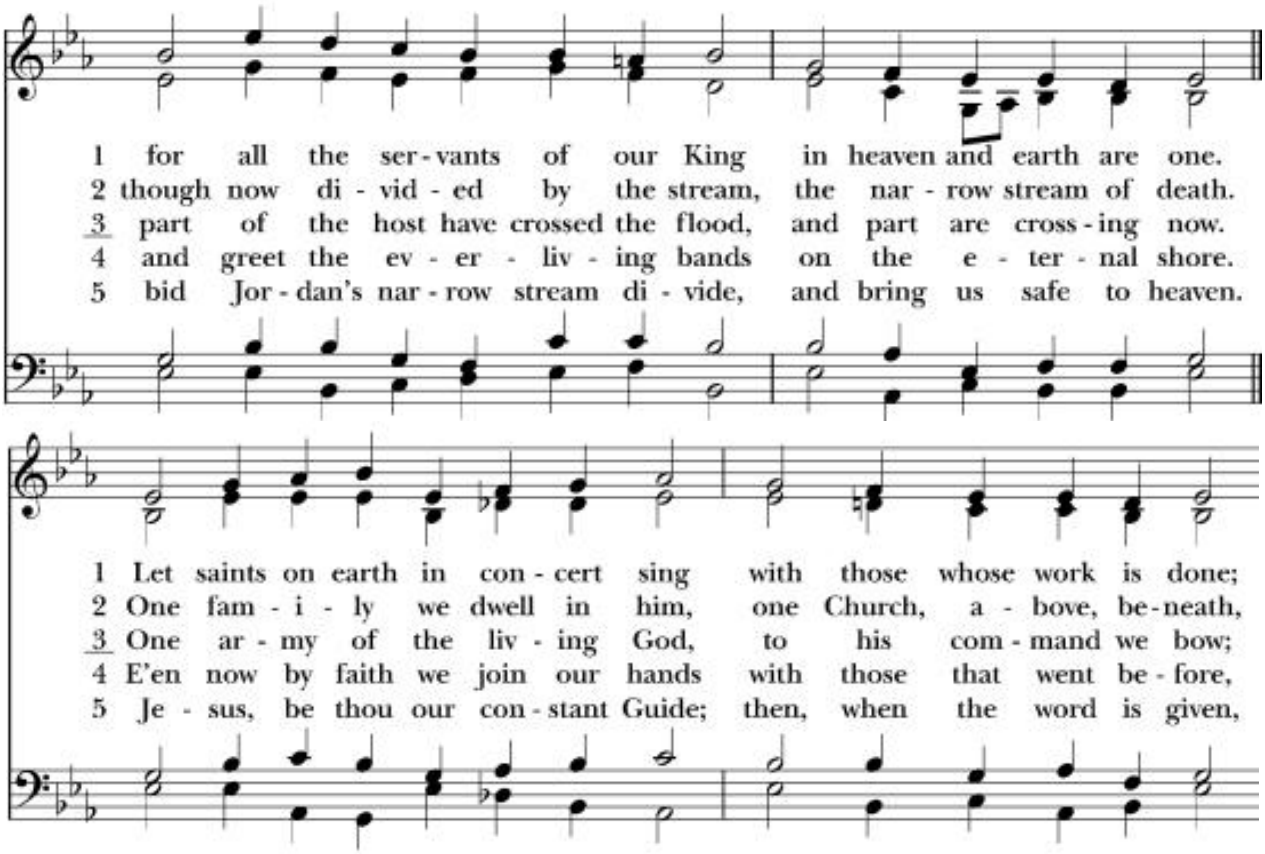
Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON *(Please be seated)* The Reverend J. Donald Waring

HYMN 526 Let saints on earth in concert sing *(All stand to sing the hymn.)*

During the hymn, the parents, godparents, and candidates gather at the font. The service continues in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 301.



HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES *(Please be seated)*

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *(Please stand)*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES *Book of Common Prayer p. 305*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM *(Please be seated)*

THE PEACE *(Please stand)*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Candles are lit as the Anthem is sung.

AT THE OFFERTORY, How lovely is thy dwelling place *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name ever more.

Psalm 84: 1, 2, 4

DOXOLOGY *(To be sung by all, standing)* OLD 100th

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

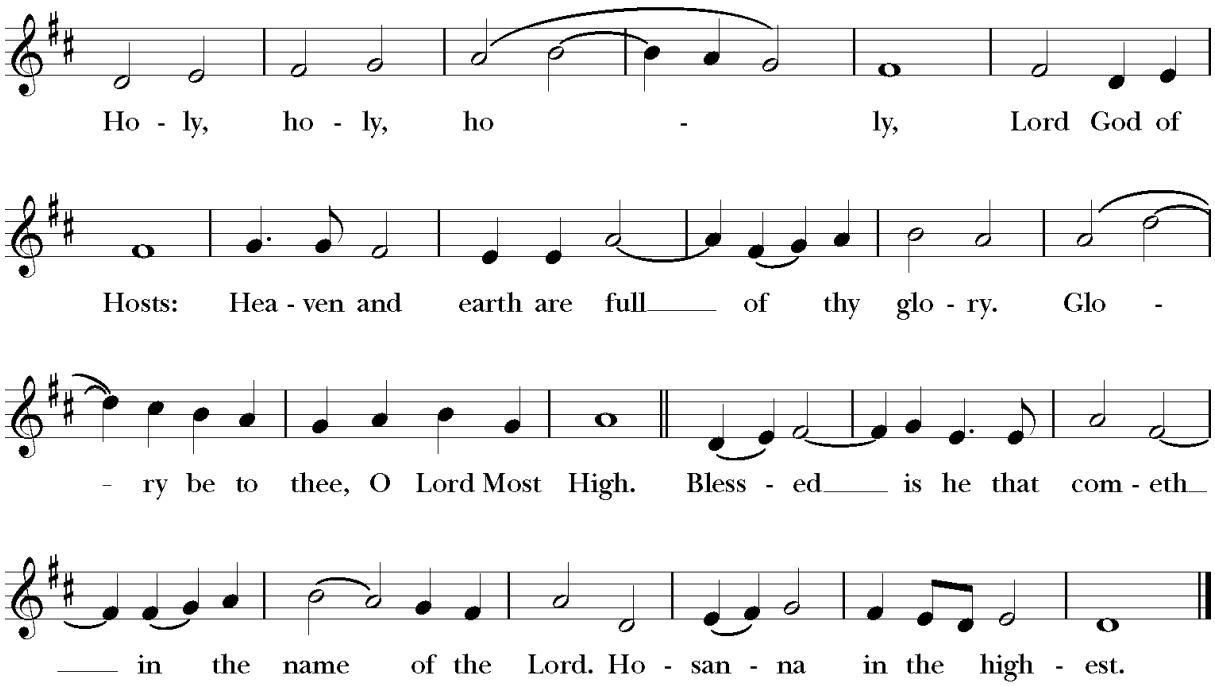
Online worshippers may use the Virtual Offering Plate to make their gifts.
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Remain standing)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS, HYMNAL S-114 *(To be sung by all)* *Healey Willan* (1880-1968)



All may kneel after singing the Sanctus.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again .

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.
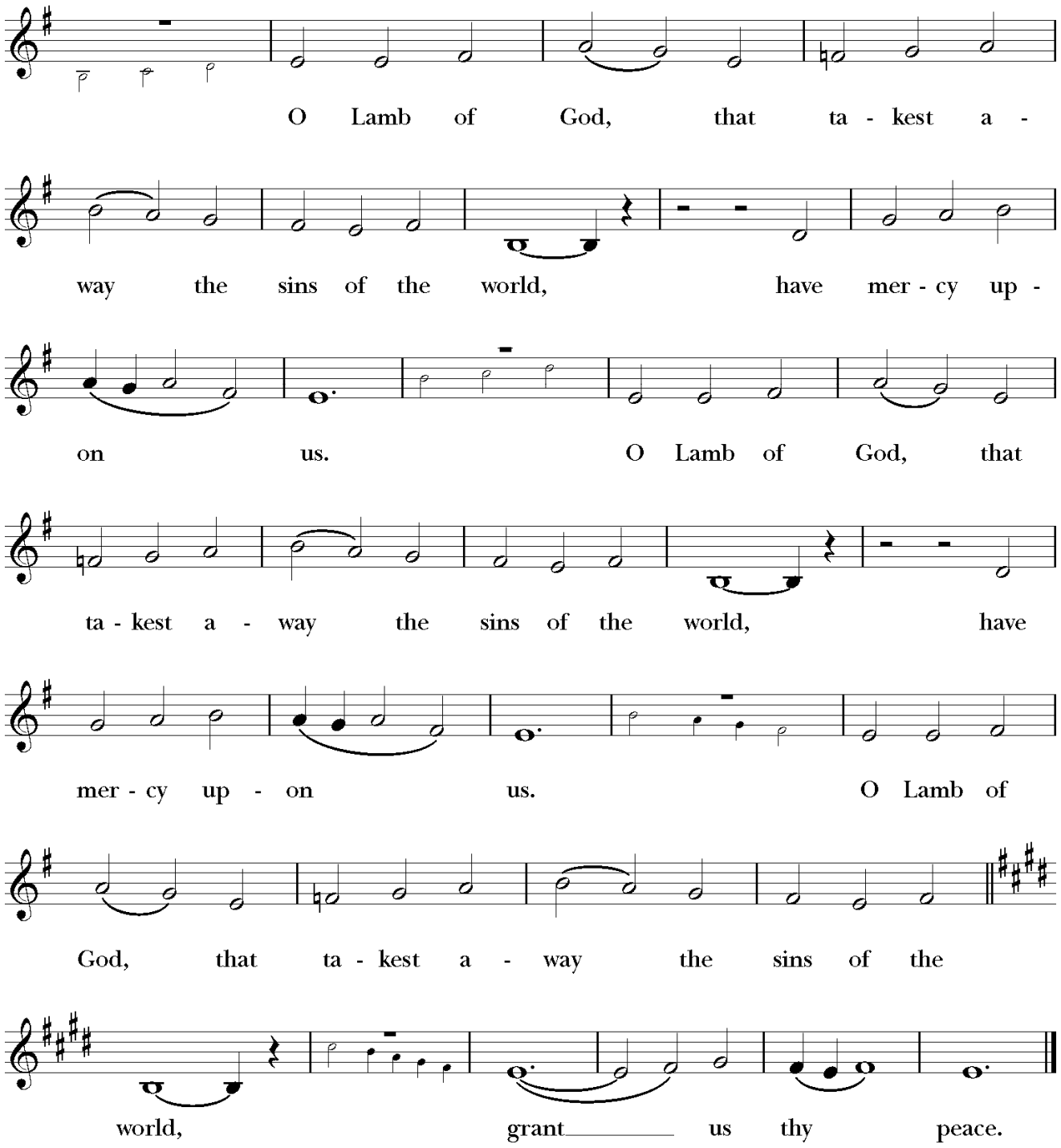
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he; may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;
By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

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

People and Celebrant
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.

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

AGNUS DEI, HYMNAL S-158 *(To be sung by all)* *Healey Willan*
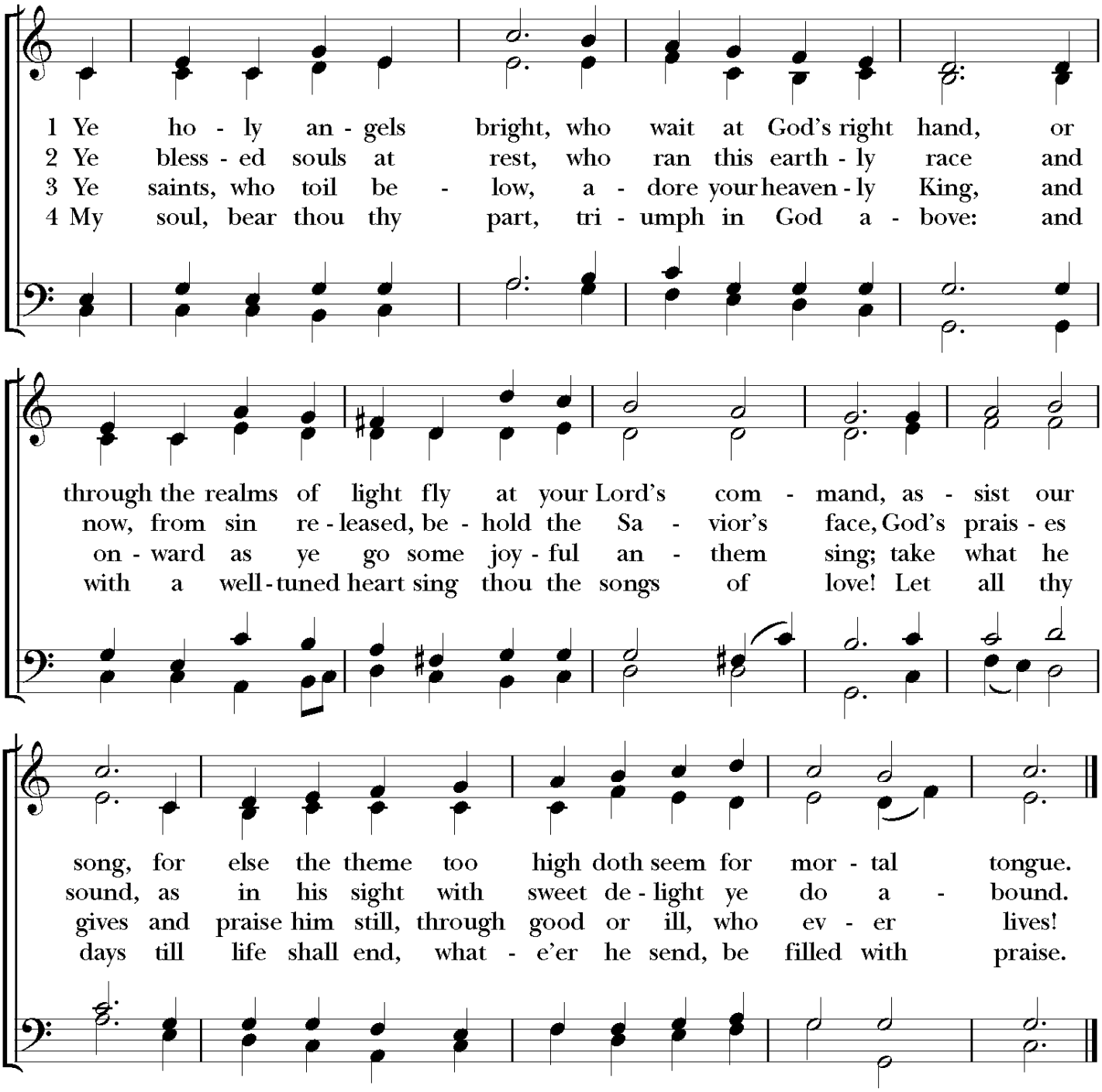


Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation
The gifts of God for the People of God. Take and eat them in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE ADMINISTRATION

The bread of the Eucharist is administered from two standing stations at the chancel steps.wait for an usher to release your pew.the altar from the center aisle in two lines. Return to your pew using the side aisle to your right or left.

COMMUNION HYMN 625 Ye holy angels bright *(All stand to sing the hymn)*



Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862) Music: *Darwall's 148th,* melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) Copyright © by permission of Hymns Ancient & Modern Limited. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

AT THE COMMUNION, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me *Edward Elgar* (1857-1934)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor: he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind;

To preach the acceptable year of the Lord;

To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth
the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

from Isaiah 61
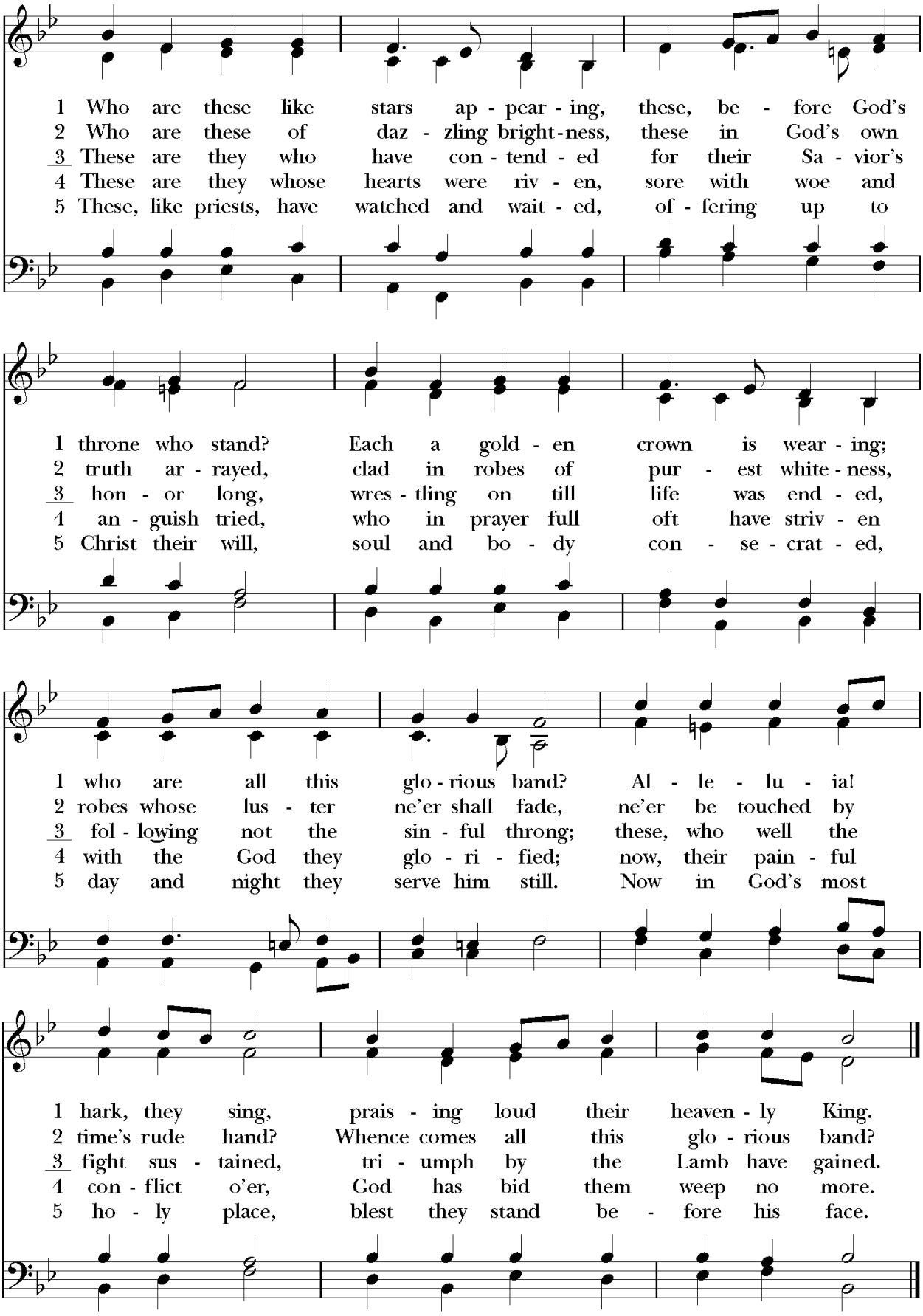
The Celebrant and People say together:

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please kneel)*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in, through Jesus Christ our Lord to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 286 Who are these like stars appearing *(All stand to sing the hymn)*



Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.
Music: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich,* melody from *Geistreiches Gesang-buch,* 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

DISMISSAL ***The people respond:*** **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Fuge in Es-Dur, BWV 552 *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)

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The Combined Choirs
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Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

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TODAY

All Saints' Sunday – During the services we will light candles and remember all those connected with Grace Church who have died but remain on the hearts and minds of their loved ones.

2027 Annual Pledge Campaign: "The Bread of Life" – Today, All Saints' Day, we begin receiving financial commitments for supporting the work of the Lord through Grace Church in 2027. All parishioners and friends of the parish are asked to support the ministry of Grace Church by making an annual pledge. In this way we not only support the church, but give thanks to God for all the blessings of life. To make your pledge, please fill out the pledge envelope (in the pews and in your mailbox at home), place it in the offering plate today, or return it to the parish office as soon as you can. You may also make your pledge online at https://gracechurchnyc.org/donate/annual-campaign/2027-pledge-form/. You have all of 2027 to make your payments!

Questions about Pledging? - Contact Travis Kennedy at tkennedy@gracechurchnyc.org or 212-254-2005. If your employer offers a program that matches your charitable giving, please contact Travis to learn about how you can amplify your giving by pledging to Saving Grace NYC.

The Parish Choir – If you are an adult or teen who likes to sing with others, you can join the Parish Choir for the 9 am service. All you have to do is meet Dr. Allen at the chancel steps at 8:30 am and he will ready the group for the service. You will be backed up by a quartet of professional singers, so there is no fear factor if you don't always hit the right note. The Parish Choir typically sings on the first Sunday of every month. Give it a try!

The Sunday Forum – Biblical Scenes in Brilliant Color: Stained Glass in the South Aisle – As the south aisle project is finally finished (short of a few items on the punchlist), revealing the newly restored stained-glass windows for the first time in over two years. Jean Phifer is a renowned stained-glass conservationist who has managed the window aspect of the project. She will be with us at the Forum to show before-after slides and talk about the challenges. After the 11 am service, she will lead a tour of the church highlighting recent work completed as well as the work that still remains. 10 am in the reception room for the Forum, 12:45 in the church for the tour. Please meet us in the south aisle.

Coffee hour and fellowship take place in Tuttle Hall following the 9 and 11 am services.

Children's Chapel – Children ages 5 and up are invited to start church with their parents in the pews, before joining a member of the clergy in the chantry for a time of singing, stories, and prayer. Younger children are welcome to attend with an adult. Children return during the announcements. Please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez for more information.

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré will be offered as part of Choral Evensong by The Adult and Parish Choirs at 4 pm in the church.

Did Somebody Say Chicken and Waffles? – Join us for a parish-wide dinner to celebrate the saints and the launch of our annual campaign. 5 pm in Tuttle Hall, immediately following Evensong and before the 6 pm service. Yes, chicken and waffles is the main course! Bring your completed pledge card. RSVP to Travis Kennedy.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Christmas Pageant. All children ages 5 and above are warmly invited to be a part of this beloved (and fun!) Grace Church tradition. Please email the Rev. Eva Suarez for more information, rehearsal dates, and to sign your child up to participate.

Giveaway! The Flower Guild is giving away some of the beautiful vases that adorn our altar, and we would love them to go to Grace Church households. Stop into the reception room and Tuttle Hall during coffee hour to see what's on offer and bring home anything you like.

Canterbury Downtown – Canterbury Downtown is an open and inclusive Episcopal campus ministry for students of Manhattan colleges. Students of all religious and cultural backgrounds are invited to share in a faith-based community, connect with one another, and grow together in Christ. During the academic year, students gather for worship, conversation, and a complimentary meal with Canterbury Downtown Chaplain, the Rev. Megan E. Sanders, following the Sunday 6 pm service in the chantry. All college students are welcome.

Post-Halloween Candy Drive – After Halloween we collect individually wrapped candy for the Seamen's Church Institute (SCI) Christmas at Sea project, which distributes gift bags to seafarers working in maritime commerce far from home at the holidays. This is an opportunity to clear your home of excess Halloween candy, as well as to take advantage of half-price sales following the holiday! Please leave it in the food collection baskets near the door of the church or chantry.

The Guild Room is temporarily reorganized as we make a major, ongoing plumbing repair. Thank you for your understanding.

COMING SOON

Nov 3 – Interviews for Christmas Pageant Solos, Duets, Trios – Interviews for this year's Christmas Pageant will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 3. Children only need to interview with the directors if they would like to sing a solo, duet, or trio. Please email the Rev. Eva Suarez for more information. All children must have registered for the pageant by the November 1 deadline.

Nov 7–8 – Grace Christmas Fair – Saturday, Nov 7 from 11 am–6 pm. Sunday, Nov 8 from 10 am–4 pm. Enter through the church on Broadway. Art and Crafts / Treasures / Homemade food and baked goods for purchase at Catharine's Cafe! Wine & Cheese Reception on Saturday from 4–6 pm. Bring your Christmas gift list! Sponsored by the GCW. If you are able to volunteer, bake for the cafe, or donate treasures, contact Elana or Kristin.

Nov 9 – Grace Church Legacy Society Dinner – Have you remembered Grace Church in your estate planning? If so, you are invited to the inaugural gourmet dinner for those who have made arrangements for Grace Church to thrive in generations to come. The GCLS is a new ministry that is chaired by Douglas Evans and Jack Browning. If you would like to attend the dinner and learn more, please email Travis Kennedy for details.

Nov 15 – **The Sunday Forum – Episcopal Church Building in New York City: An Architectural Overview –** This Sunday Forum invites participants on a journey through the rich architectural heritage of the Episcopal Church on the island of Manhattan. From humble colonial-era chapels to majestic Gothic Revival landmarks, both finished and unfinished, Episcopal architecture has left an indelible mark on New York's urban fabric. Led by Cole Wagner, this talk will highlight notable buildings that have shaped the city's cultural and religious landscape and that embody the spiritual imagination of their time.

Nov 15 – Newcomer Gathering – New to the Grace Church community and looking to learn more? We'll be having a brief info session between our two morning services, a wonderful chance to meet other new parishioners, ask any questions you might have, and learn a little more about what it means to "join" the church. We'll have plenty of coffee and donuts on hand. Please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez to learn more!

Nov 15 and 22 – Learning to Pray | Sunday Evening Adult Formation – George Herbert once described prayer as "the church's banquet" and that's exactly what prayer should be, a varied feast that will never fail to fill us. Meeting a total of two evenings, this course explores a wide range of prayer practices and offers resources for those who want to pray more. Led by the Rev. James Morton, we will meet in the chantry on Sunday nights immediately following the 6 pm service. No advance reading is necessary to participate. Refreshments served.

Nov 16 – Annual Campaign Party – Join us for a festive gathering of hors d'oeuvres and beverages at the home of Ravi Chanmugam and Christina Lucas. Our purpose will be to enjoy the delightful fare and thank the generous givers who support the ministry of Grace Church. We are most grateful to Ravi and Christina for hosting the event in their beautiful home while the rectory is out of commission. More details to come. For now, make plans to support the 2027 Annual Campaign.

Nov 18 – Episcopal Charities Tribute Dinner – Every year the Diocese gathers for a gala dinner at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to support Episcopal Charities, our collective outreach ministry funding parish-based programs in under-resourced communities. To learn more about Episcopal Charities and the dinner, visit their website at https://www.episcopalcharities-newyork.org/.

Nov 21 – Volunteer Day at The Red Door Place – Help us prepare a meal for our neighbors at The Red Door Place at The Church of the Village, our food ministry partner. There are two available shifts, 8:30–11:45 am and 11:30 am–2:30 pm. Email the Rev. James Morton if you would like to attend.

Nov 22 - Grace Church School Sunday is the day we celebrate the common history and mission of Grace Church and Grace Church School. This year, the guest preacher at 11 am will be the Very Rev. Dr. Patrick Malloy, who is the Dean Emeritus of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and Professor of Liturgics at the General Theological Seminary. The Music at 11 am will be offered by the Alumni of the Choirs with The Choir of Men and Boys and The Girls' Choir. A festive reception in Tuttle Hall follows the 11 am service.

Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Service - Join us at 6 pm in the chantry for Holy Communion, sermon, and favorite Thanksgiving hymns. The preacher will be the Rev. Eva Suarez. Note: there is no Thanksgiving Day service.

Nov 29 – Advent begins – Come and Make a Wreath! Celebrating with an Advent wreath during the weeks prior to Christmas is a great way to keep our thoughts focused on the coming of Christ, and to start a faithful at-home tradition with children during the hustle and bustle of the season. On the first Sunday of Advent, after the 9 am and 11 am services, we'll have all the materials ready for you in Tuttle Hall. All are welcome! Experienced wreath-makers are encouraged to help others! Sign up as a volunteer by contacting The Rev. Eva Suarez. (Suggested donation per wreath: $25.)

Nov 29, Dec 6, 13 & 20 – The Annual Advent Collections for local charities will begin on Sunday, Nov 29, with a collection of travel size toiletries for the Seamen's Church Institute Christmas at Sea project. On Sunday, Dec 6, we will collect hats and gloves for the Church of the Ascension Food Pantry. On Sunday, Dec 13, we'll collect new men's underwear (sizes M and L) for the Bowery Mission (no t-shirts or socks, please). On Sunday, Dec 20, we'll collect toddler toys and clothing through Room to Grow's Amazon Wish List (link to come). NOTE: Donations will be collected in the baskets at the back of the church at all services for the first three Sundays, but donations for Room to Grow should be made through their Amazon Wish List ONLY. Please give generously this Advent!

Dec 1 – 20s & 30s Pub Theology – The next 20s & 30s Pub Theology will take place at 6:45 pm in the reception room of the parish house. We'll explore intersections of the divine and our everyday lives. No advance reading is necessary! Pizza, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Email the Rev. James Morton to RSVP.

Dec 4 – Visit to The Morgan Library – Everyone is invited to explore The Morgan Library's new exhibit, Ragtime: Cakewalk in Pianoland, with the GCW! The group will meet at The Morgan (36th Street & Madison Avenue) at 1:30 pm, view the exhibit, then enjoy dinner afterwards at a nearby restaurant. RSVP to Elana.

EVERY SUNDAY

Worship with us at 9 and 11 am in the church and 6 pm in the chantry. The 11 am service is livestreamed at https://gracechurchnyc.org/worship/live/.

The Sunday Forum is a weekly opportunity to gather with others at 10 am in the reception room and delve into topics of Christian concern, including theology, history, Scripture, and politics. Coffee and breakfast treats are served.

Coffee hour and fellowship take place in Tuttle Hall following the 9 and 11 am services.

Nursery Care – The nursery is open from 8:30 am–12:30 pm (during and between both morning services). The room is located in the Sunday School wing just off Tuttle Hall and is professionally staffed according to Safe Church guidelines. Adults can sign children ages 0–4 in and out at their convenience. Please be sure to collect your children by 12:30 pm. Please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez for more information.

Children's Chapel – A weekly offering for younger children during the 11am service, please see more under "Today", above, and contact the Rev. Eva Suarez for more information.

Activity Corner for Children – In the north aisle of the church, you will find coloring supplies and books for children to use during the service. Please return all materials before you leave and help us keep the area clean for future families.

Hymns from Grace – Hymns from Grace features favorite hymns, anthems, and voluntaries on The Bicentennial Organ from 4–4:45 pm during the program year. All are invited to attend in person, and you can tune in to the livestream and enjoy recordings of previous offerings via Vimeo: https://vimeo.com/gracechurchnyc.

Canterbury Downtown – Canterbury Downtown is an open and inclusive Episcopal campus ministry for students of Manhattan colleges. Students of all religious and cultural backgrounds are invited to share in a faith-based community, connect with one another, and grow together in Christ. During the academic year, students gather for worship, conversation, and a complimentary meal with Canterbury Downtown Chaplain, the Rev. Megan E. Sanders, following the Sunday 6 pm service in the chantry. All college students are welcome.

EVERY WEEK

Enter, Rest, Pray (Open Door Hours) Sunday: 8:30 am–5 pm, Monday–Saturday: 12–5 pm. Wednesday and Sunday 6 pm services are in the chantry.

Monday – Centering Prayer is offered from 12:14–12:45 pm, both in person and on Zoom. This Christian silent prayer practice prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence and is led by Currie Estreich, MA, Spiritual Direction, the General Theological Seminary. To practice in person, please come to the southeast corner of the church, just to the right of the organ and behind the pulpit. If you come down the center or north aisle and turn right, you will see the spot set up.

Tuesday–Friday – Bach at Noon is offered by our Organist and Master of Choristers, Dr. Patrick Allen, from 12:20–12:50 pm on The Bicentennial Organ. Stop into the church at any time during this 30-minute meditation to enjoy a diverse selection from the works of J.S. Bach. You can also tune in to the livestream and enjoy recordings of previous offerings via Vimeo: https://vimeo.com/gracechurchnyc.

Wednesday – Women's Bible Study meets weekly via Zoom on Wednesdays at 11am. This is an opportunity for learning, camaraderie, and lively discussion—no advance preparation required. The zoom room opens 30 minutes early for anyone who'd like the chance to catch up with one another before the class begins. All those who identify as women are welcome. Please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez to receive the link.

Wednesday – 6 pm Holy Eucharist in the Chantry – Holy Eucharist, sermon, and lively hymn singing accompanied by our Steinway grand piano. The first Wednesday of every month includes prayers for healing and anointing with oil.

Wednesday – Adult Formation – We offer classes each Wednesday evening after the Eucharist. Come for worship and stay for the discussion, or just come to class! We begin at 6:45 in the reception room, and light refreshments are served. Please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez for more information.

Saturday – Weekend Organ Meditations – Weekend Organ Meditations feature the diverse repertoire of the pipe organ from 4–4:45 pm on Saturdays during the program year. All are invited to attend in person, and you can tune in to the livestream and enjoy recordings of previous offerings via Vimeo: https://vimeo.com/gracechurchnyc.

OUTREACH

Food Donations for The Red Door Place – Our food ministry partner, The Red Door Place at The Church of the Village, is a vital pantry/soup kitchen serving those in need, supporting the social safety net in our neighborhood. Donations are desperately needed. Non-perishable food items may be dropped off in the collection baskets in the narthex when you visit Grace Church during open hours. Clothing donations are not needed for this ministry.

Fresh Direct Bags Needed – The Red Door Place is also seeking donations of Fresh Direct bags to support its ministries. Please note that they only accept Fresh Direct bags. Other reusable bags are not needed. If you would like to donate bags, please place them in the collection baskets in the narthex with the food items.

PARISH LIFE

Baptism and Confirmation at Grace Church – Are you interested in learning more about the sacrament of Baptism for you or a family member? Were you baptized as an infant, and not sure what that means now that you're returning to church as an adult? Grace Church is a place where everyone is welcome to deepen their life of faith. Please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez to learn more about Baptism, Confirmation, and other Rites of Initiation here at Grace.

Join the Choir! – Do you have a child in grades two through twelve? The Choirs are always recruiting and, with creative scheduling, all young people are eligible to participate, not just those who attend Grace Church School. It's fun, y'all come! Contact Patrick Allen via email at pallen@gracechurchnyc.org to work out the details. Please visit the choirs page at https://gracechurchnyc.org/music/choirs/ for more information about the choirs.

Grace Christmas Fair: Call for Treasures/Donations – Do you have unique, versatile, decorative, vintage, or collectible items at home that you no longer need? The GCW Christmas Fair Committee invites everyone to look around at home for treasures donations and hold onto them for the Grace Christmas Fair. If small, they can be brought to Elana, Kristin, or Susan at the 11 am service on Sundays.

Grace Christmas Fair: Call for Baking Contributions – Catherine's Café is always a big hit at the fair and we are hoping you can help to make it a sweet success once again! Please let Rachel Kuhns know if you are willing to bake an item for the fair. Thank you in advance for your delicious donations and for helping to make the Café a holiday delight!

Altar Flowers – Donations of flowers beautify our sanctuary every week, a steady reminder of the love God shows us in creation. Flowers can be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a milestone, or just in general thanksgiving; both donors and their commemorations will be listed in that Sunday's bulletin. The cost to sponsor our usual Sunday display is $400. To learn more, please email our Parish Office Administrator, Mickey Hawley.

Become a Worship Leader – Readers, ushers, and altar guild members play vital roles in all of our services here at Grace Church. If you feel called to help us lead worship and are interested in learning more about any of these opportunities, email the Rev. James Morton and he can help you connect to a ministry that suits you.

Is hospitality your forte? Would you like to help put on parish events? If so, the Hospitality Guild wants your help! Throughout the year, Grace Church puts on many special events and opportunities for table fellowship. At parish dinners, summer cookouts, and other festive receptions, the Hospitality Guild helps set the table, lay the buffet, and extend the church's hospitality to members and newcomers alike. If you would like to be on the list of people we reach out to when we need hospitality volunteers, please contact a member of the clergy.

Nametags can be found on the boards in Tuttle Hall. Newcomers are encouraged to visit our welcome table during coffee hour to create their own nametags. If you are a pledging member and do not see your nametag on the boards in Tuttle Hall, please email Travis Kennedy so he can make you one.

20s & 30s at Grace Church – We have a very active group of parishioners in their twenties and thirties here at Grace who meet regularly for Pub Theology and other seasonal events. If you are interested in connecting with us, please email the Rev. James Morton and he will add you to our email list.

Grace Cares – Would you like a visit at home, or at the hospital? Do you need assistance in getting to church or an appointment? Are you struggling and in need of a friendly phone call? Would you like the Sunday lessons read to you or the service bulletin brought to you? Would you like to receive communion in your home? Grace has a pastoral care team that provides these services and more. Contact the Rev. James Morton.

Assistive Listening System – During Sunday morning worship services, Grace Church provides an assistive listening system (ALS) for visitors with hearing loss. Please bring a small, handheld FM radio to the church to access this system. Once at the church, tune in to frequency 87.6 mHZ on your FM dial to listen. Please visit https://gracechurchnyc.org/assistive-listening/ for more information.

Nut-Free Fare – To ensure the safety of all our parishioners, every precaution is taken to provide food that is nut-free at coffee hours and other receptions. If you are bringing treats for others to enjoy, please make sure they are nut-free.

Safe Church – Grace Church is committed to providing its members, staff, and visitors with a place that is free of abuse and harassment. If you have observed, or personally experienced sexual or other forms of harassment, or other concerning behavior while attending activities, classes, or events held at Grace Church, or on our shared campus with Grace Church School, we encourage you to notify us. Please visit https://gracechurchnyc.org/safeguarding-our-community/ to find a direct means of providing feedback.

Please refrain from eating and drinking in the church to help keep the church a clean and peaceful space for all.

Restrooms are available on the first floor of the parish house, through the north aisle door near the baptismal font.

Give Via Venmo – If you don't have cash on you, but still want to give to Grace Church, you can make a donation via Venmo at https://venmo.com/u/GraceChurchNYC. Use the "What's it for?" line to tell us the specific project or program you want to support.

Do you have an announcement for the bulletin? Please contact a member of the clergy by 12 pm on Wednesday to request to add an announcement to the Sunday bulletin.

Photos and videos taken at services display the vibrancy and joy of Grace Church in print and online materials. As a participant in Grace Church events, you have a right to opt out of photos and videos. To do so, please contact Michelle Henderson at mhenderson@gracechurchnyc.org.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.