



**With God's help, we will . . .**

Seek Christ in all persons;

Serve others;

and Strive to be a vibrant,

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Episcopal community of faith.

October 24, 2021  
The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



# The Holy Eucharist

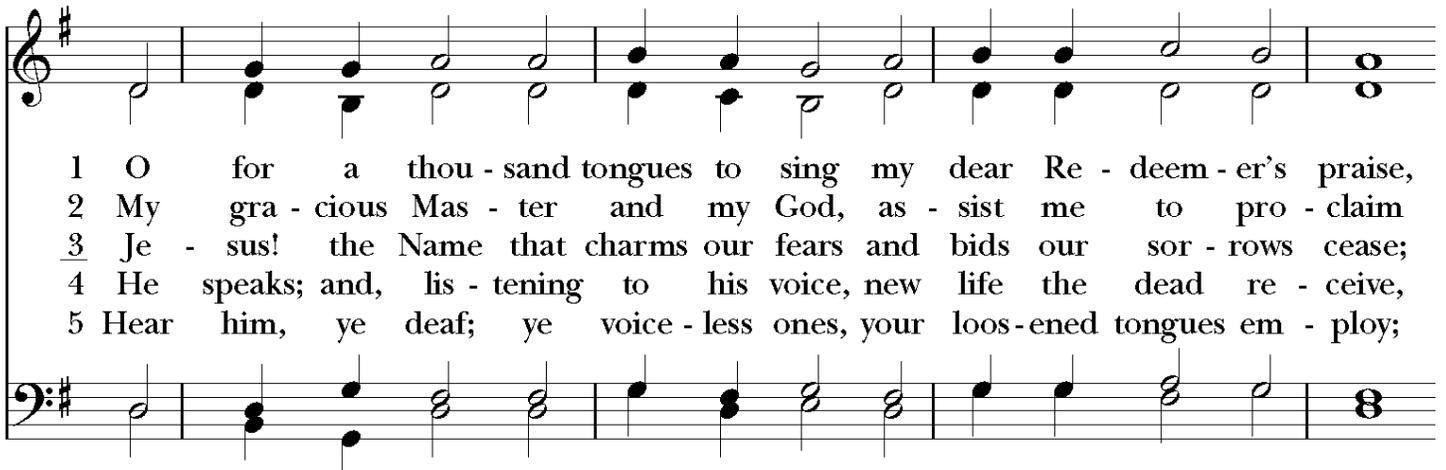
## Prelude

Presider: Welcome!

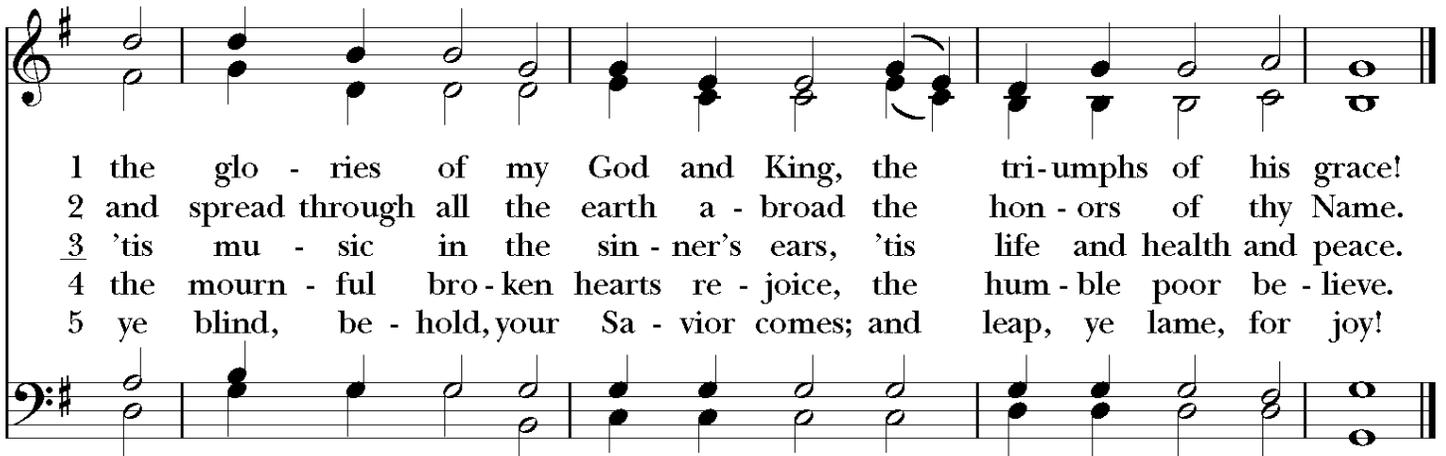
## Processional Hymn

The Hymnal 1982

#493 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



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.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## The Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

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

## The Collect for Purity

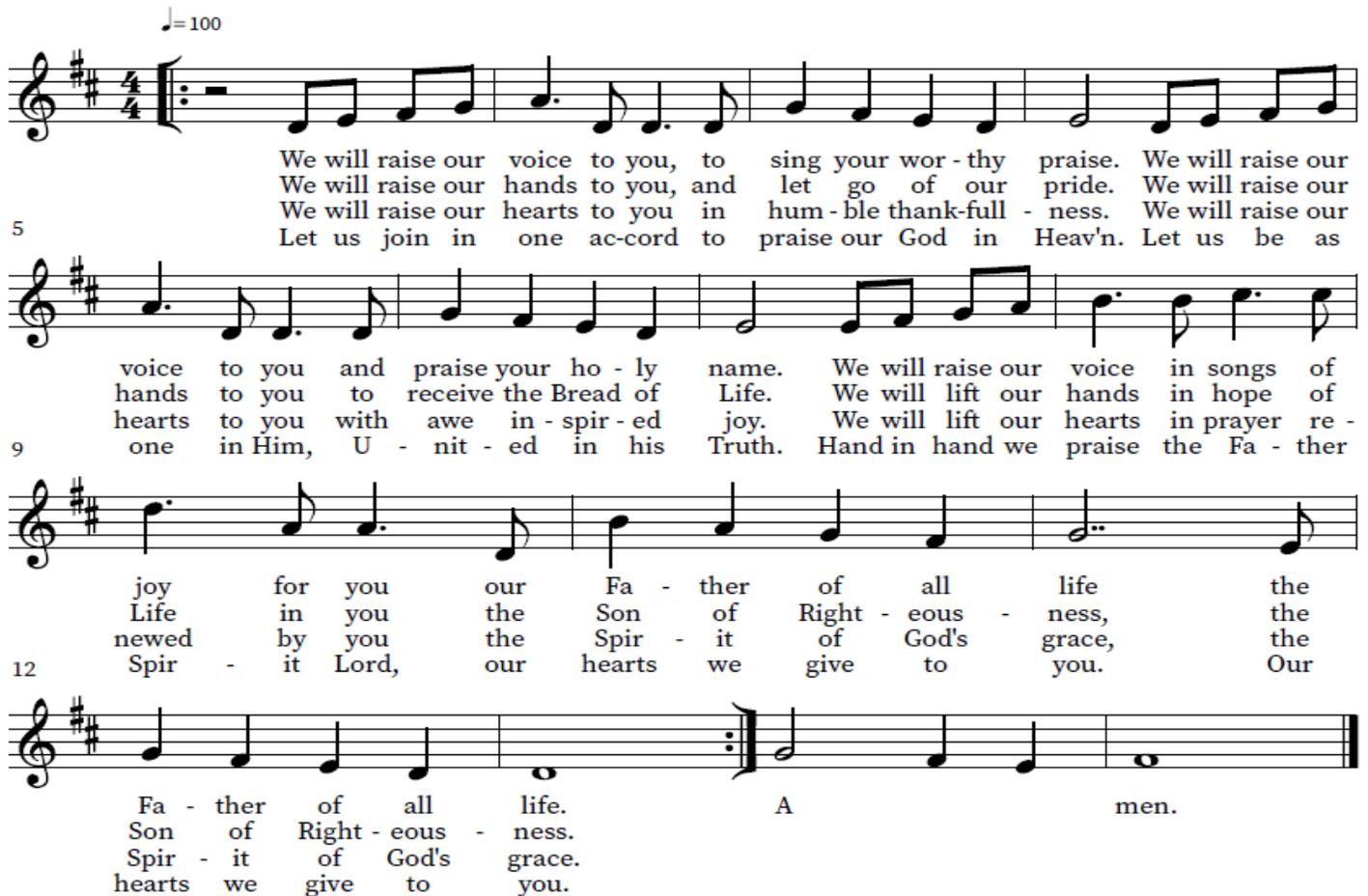
Presider: Let us pray. Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## David's Song

arr. by  
Tom Wolff, Justin Davis,  
Sandra Davis

Words and Music by  
David Ottsen

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We will raise our voice to you, to sing your wor - thy praise. We will raise our  
5 We will raise our hands to you, and let go of our pride. We will raise our  
We will raise our hearts to you in hum - ble thank - full - ness. We will raise our  
Let us join in one ac - cord to praise our God in Heav'n. Let us be as  
voice to you and praise your ho - ly name. We will raise our voice in songs of  
hands to you to receive the Bread of Life. We will lift our hands in hope of  
9 hearts to you with awe in - spir - ed joy. We will lift our hearts in prayer re -  
one in Him, U - nit - ed in his Truth. Hand in hand we praise the Fa - ther  
joy for you our Fa - ther of all life the  
Life in you the Son of Right - eous - ness, the  
12 newed by you the Spir - it of God's grace, the  
Spir - it Lord, our hearts we give to you. Our  
Fa - ther of all life. A men.  
Son of Right - eous - ness.  
Spir - it of God's grace.  
hearts we give to you.

## Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, **as you offer us healing and grace, so we offer you our love and trust; continue to send us the Spirit with your Word, that our hearts might burn with the fire of hope, as we follow on the Way to eternal life. Amen.**

## Service of the Word

*(Please be seated for the lessons and the Psalm.)*

### A Reading from Jeremiah (31:7-9)

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O Lord, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;

a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
**then were we like those who dream.**

<sup>2</sup> Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

<sup>3</sup> Then they said among the nations, \*  
**"The LORD has done great things for them."**

<sup>4</sup> The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
**and we are glad indeed.**

<sup>5</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
**like the watercourses of the Negev.**

<sup>6</sup> Those who sowed with tears \*  
**will reap with songs of joy.**

<sup>7</sup> Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
**will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

## A Reading from Hebrews (7:23-28)

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## The Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982

#679 Surely it is God Who Saves Me



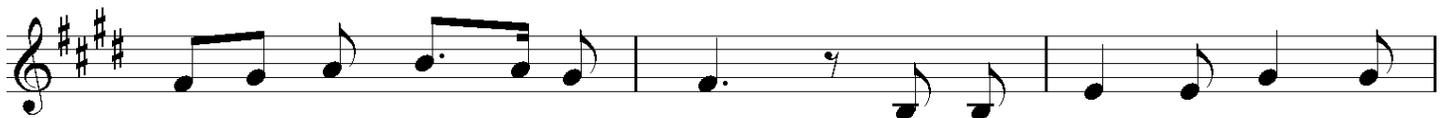
1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



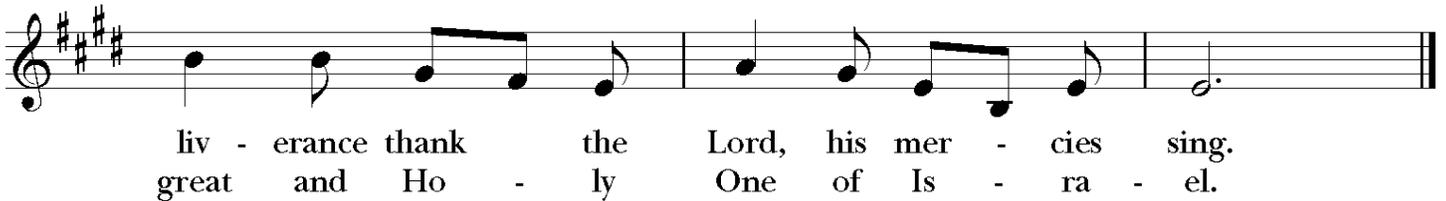
fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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## The Gospel

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:46-52)  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## The Homily

the Rev. Mike Wernick

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## 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.**

*(Please remain standing as you are able; or kneel or sit.)*

### **Prayers of the People**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*  
*(the Leader and People pray responsively.)*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

### **A Prayer for the Dioceses**

Blessed God, who makes all things new: Grant that our two dioceses, as communities of Word and Sacrament, may be leaven for the world's bread, and wine of delight for hearts in need; a gathering strong for service and glad in praise; and a people listening

and responding to your presence in our midst; through Jesus our redeemer and steadfast companion. **Amen.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and for the election of our Bishop Provisional; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in God's Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*(the People may add their own petitions.)*

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*(the People may add their own thanksgivings.)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

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

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*(the People may add their own petitions.)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

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

*(Silence may be kept.)*

*Leader and 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.**

Presider: 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.**

*(Please stand as you are able and remain in place to share a spoken-only Peace.)*

## **The Peace**

Presider: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## **Celebrations and Thanksgivings**

### **Birthdays this week**

Grayson Gallagher 10/24

Cullen Chapple 10/25

Brad Allard 10/25

Mary Kozera 10/27

## Anniversaries

none

## Flowers

none

## Birthday Prayer

Watch over your child(ren), **O Lord, as her/his/their days increase; bless and guide her/him/them wherever she/he/they may be. Strengthen her/him/them when she/he/they stand(s); comfort her/him/them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her/him/them up when she/he/they fall(s) and in her/his/their heart(s) may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her/his/their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Anniversary Prayer

Almighty God, **Giver of life and love, bless \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ whom you have joined in Holy Matrimony. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their life together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. And so knit their wills together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may show forth your love and abide in your peace all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Offertory Hymn

The Hymnal 1982

#495 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er  
\*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,  
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art  
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us  
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradanseu*, 1710; harm. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935) Copyright ©1984, Roy F. Kehl. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

*(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

## Service of the Table

### Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider: God be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Presider: Let us open our hearts.  
 People: **We open them to Mystery.**  
 Presider: Let us give thanks to God, Holy, and One  
 People: **It is right to lift up thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good, and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord; In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Please stand or kneel as you are able.)*

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:

**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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Spiritual Communion**

*For those remaining at home, a Spiritual Communion is offered. This is a personal devotion that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances prevent them from receiving the elements.*

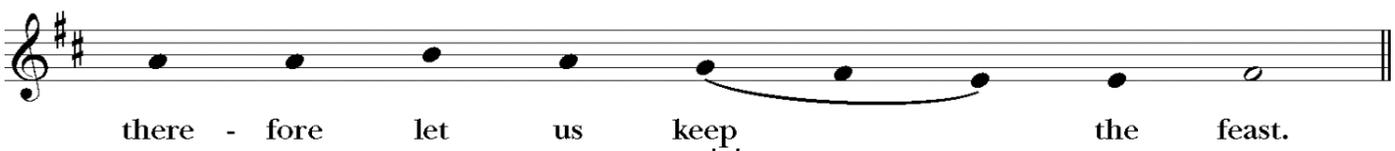
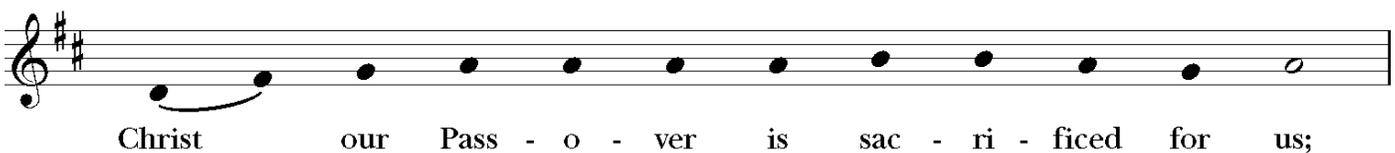
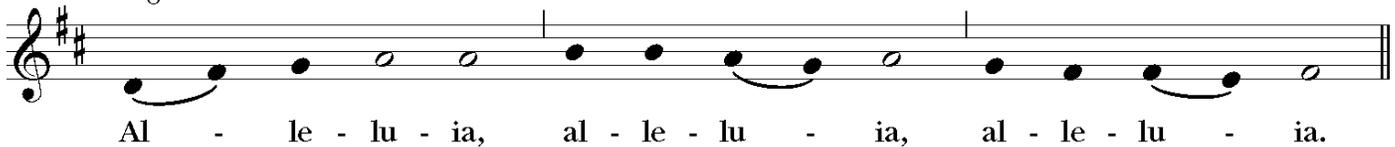
Presider: For those worshipping with us from home, we pray together with you:

**Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Though we cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you that we have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we embody your grace and be renewed for your service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Hymnal 1982

#S154 Christ Our Passover

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Presider: The gifts of God, for you; the people of God.

**Distribution**

*Please come forward via the center aisle from the front of the nave. Please maintain social distancing from those who do not live in your household; and stop about three feet from the priest who will place the communion wafer (the Body of Christ) in your outstretched hands. Return to your seat via the side aisles and consume the wafer at your seat.*

**Communion Hymn**

The Hymnal 1982

#302 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -  
 2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,  
 in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy  
 guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -

Son to us im-parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea-sure,  
formed un-to thy will. As grain, once scat-tered on the hill-sides,

didst give us food for all our days, giv-ing in Christ the  
was in this bro-ken bread made one, so from all lands thy

Bread e-ter-nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.  
Church be gath-ered in-to thy king-dom by thy Son.

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Music: *Rendez à Dieu*, melody and harm. att. Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## The Post Communion Prayer

Presider 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

## Announcements

## Closing Hymn

The Hymnal 1982

#671 Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 \*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.*

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## **The Dismissal**

Presider: Our worship is over. Our service begins.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## **Postlude**

## Lay Ministry Schedule

Date	Old Testament / Epistle/Psalm	Prayers of the People	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Greeters
<b>10/24/21</b>	Scott Morton	Lynda Adams		Barb S. & Linda	Becky Wells and Scott Morton
<b>10/31/21</b>	Volunteer Needed	Lynda Adams		Becky and Lorie D.	Nancy and Bill Atwell
<b>11/7/21</b>	Volunteer Needed	Lynda Adams			Barb and Keith Kuzins

### ***Readings for Next Sunday are...***

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm 119:1-8

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

Taken from [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

## Announcements



**To our Clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers:** All clergy and licensed lay ministers in the Dioceses will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, effective November 28th. Members of the clergy and lay ministers are asked to fill [an online form](#), uploading a scanned copy, or photo of your completed vaccination card or a note from a doctor attesting to your inability to receive a vaccine for medical reasons. These documents will be added to your private personnel file in your diocesan office. Email or call the office if you need assistance getting the online form.



**Rev. Mike's Office Days:** Rev. Mike will be working out of either his home office or one of the church offices as needed and according to this schedule:

Mondays and Wednesdays: Two Churches (Holy Cross Episcopal and Ascension Lutheran)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Holy Trinity Episcopal.

His days off (on paper at least) will be Friday and Saturday (except for pastoral emergencies). Please contact him as needed at [rector@htwmi.org](mailto:rector@htwmi.org) or 616-780-8489.

### **Parish Staff**

The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan  
currently under the ecclesiastical authority of  
The Diocesan Standing Committee

The Reverend Mike Wernick, Rector  
Ms. Maggie Gonzalez, Parish Administrator  
Mr. Reed Bretz, Director of Music  
Mr. Kevin Wells, Parish Musician  
Mrs. Debbie Kochin, Parish Sexton

### **The Vestry**

Mr. Kevin Murphy, Senior Warden  
Mrs. Genia LaNore, Junior Warden  
Mrs. Brenda Amato, Parish Treasurer  
Mrs. Becky Wells, Clerk (non-voting)  
Mr. Keith Kuzins  
Ms. Nan Campau  
Mr. Troy Nelson  
Ms. Linda Kitsch  
Amanda Lustey  
Ron Stuitje

### **Office Hours:**

***Tuesdays and Thursday 9am-2pm***

### ***OUR MISSION:***

***We seek to be . . .***

- ***a melting pot of believers in Jesus Christ whose hearts are open to embrace the world around us;***
- ***a place of healing, comfort and safety for all God's children;***
- ***a house of worship faithful to the traditions of the Episcopal Church and open to the joyful action of the Holy Spirit***

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