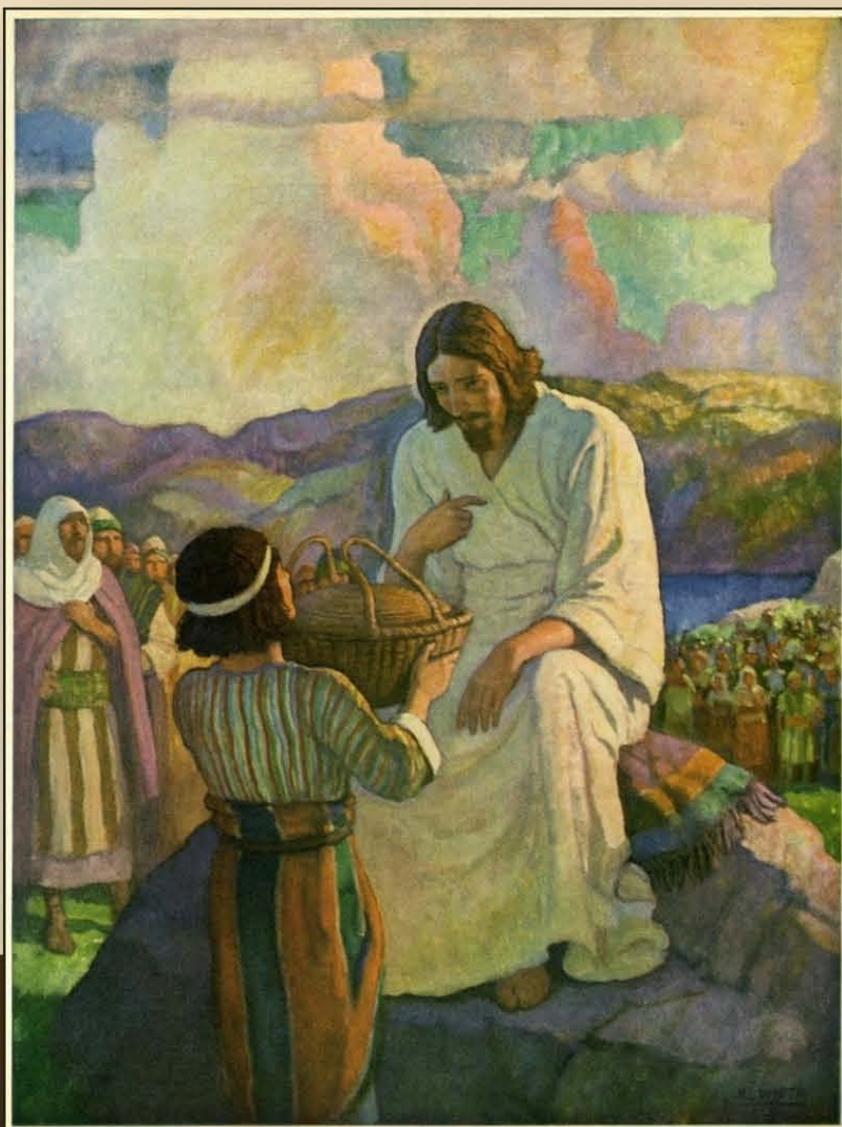


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WITH PRECAUTIONS**



**9th Sunday
after Pentecost**

God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

Greetings! We're delighted you are here, and want for you to be comfortable so you can worship God and enjoy your visit today. We suspect you may have some questions. Everybody you see here was a newcomer at one time, and we've all had questions- probably some of the same you have today.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well. We are worshiping both in-person with appropriate precautions, and live streaming on YouTube. The full-text bulletins for our services can be found on our website, and by email request. We also continue to respond to the needs of the Newark Community through our collaboration with the Newark Empowerment Center and others. Those who would like to support our work may do so by going to our "Giving to St Thomas's" page.

Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them, and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times.

Our weekly services:

Sunday 8am- Rite I, spoken

Sunday 9:30am- Rite II, with music

Wednesday 12:00pm- Intercessory Prayer with Holy Eucharist

Thursday 7pm- evening Compline Prayer live via Zoom

The Christian life is a source of endless fascination. Just when we think we have seen and heard everything it has to offer, something new turns up. Committing to a life of learning and growing in the faith is an excellent way to make sure there is always enough fuel in the spiritual tank.

There are many opportunities for Christian growth within our parish. During this time of social distancing, many of our meetings are happening online. Our groups include:

- Children's Ministries, age 18mo-6th grade
- Youth CREW, 7th-12th grades
- Youth Confirmation, grades 7 and 8
- ECM, college age students
- The Parlor Class, adult ed
- Novel Theology, all ages
- Lectionary Bible Study, all ages

In addition to these groups, we also welcome the occasional guest speaker or activity during coffee hour, as well as special 6-week lecture series. For more information about any of our educational offerings, please visit our website: StThomasNewarkDe.church

In the Episcopal Church, everybody doesn't always do things the same way. But, **when you're worshipping God, you can't get it wrong!** If you need help, ask your question in the Live Chat, or contact Fr Howie directly. We are friendly, helpful people here at St Thomas. Please bear in mind, regardless of what anybody else is doing, do what makes you comfortable.

Thank you for joining us today, and we hope to see you again soon!

PSB: Praying Shapes Believing

Whether it is your first time, or your thousandth, reading, reciting, and praying the traditional Rite II worship, it is worthwhile to ask why. In this section of the leaflet, we will examine some of our prayers and collects to help us find more meaning and connection in the ritual.

Communion

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

What is it?

All baptized persons who desire to receive Communion share in the consecrated bread and wine (or in some cases only the bread for health or safety reasons).

Why do we do it?

Communion, as something shared by all of Jesus' followers, begins in the Gospel stories of the Last Supper (Mark 14:22-25, Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:17-20). By following this command of Jesus – to take and share what he offers – we show our unity with Christians past, present, and future.

What it says about God

God's self-sharing in our lives is concrete, something we can touch and taste.

God offers the same blessing to every one of God's children.

Messages for how we live

Our equality before God is the lens through which we should see one another.

Having been fed by God, we are called to feed one another.

For more – The next time you have a meal with family or friends, think about what you are sharing in addition to food and drink.

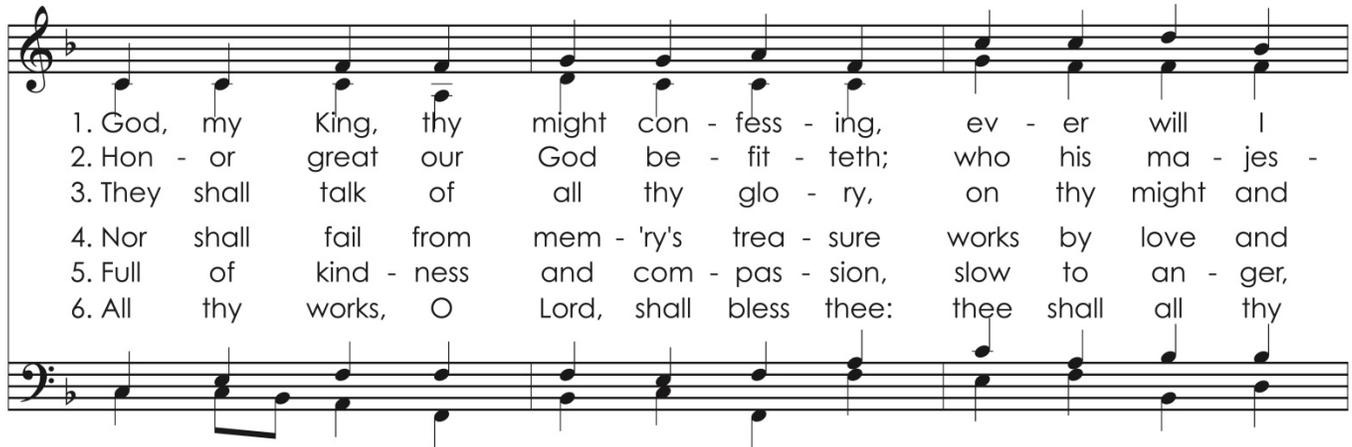
Prelude

This morning we welcome to the organ bench Joanne R. Hench. She recently retired from the position of Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church in Newark, after a career in church music that spanned 6 decades. She holds degrees in Music and Divinity and is a well respected and admired musician in Delaware. Welcome, Joanne!

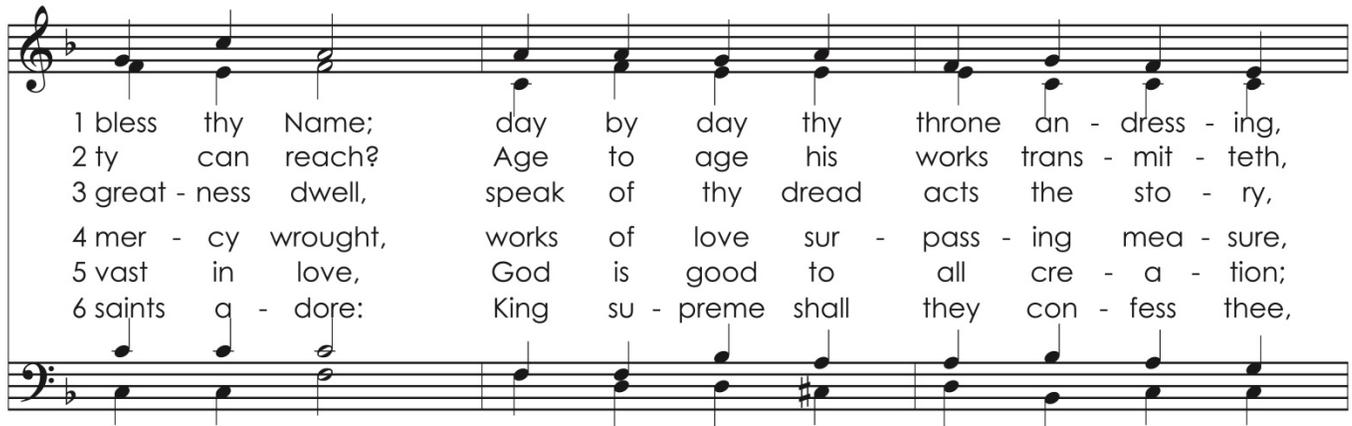
Procession

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

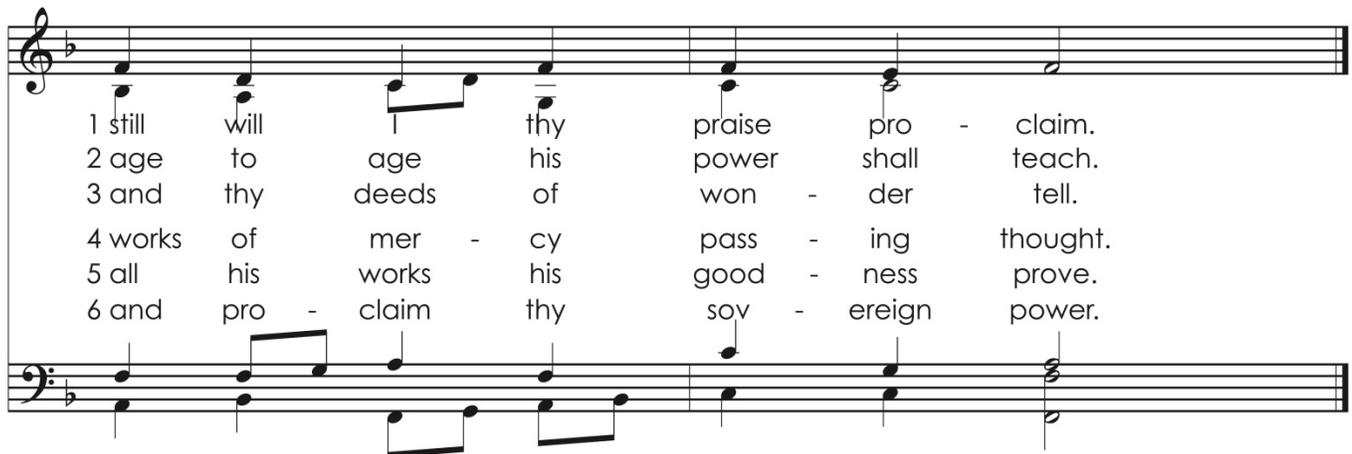
Hymnal 414



1. God, my King, thy might con - fess - ing, ev - er will I
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his ma - jes -
3. They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and
4. Nor shall fail from mem - 'ry's trea - sure works by love and
5. Full of kind - ness and com - pas - sion, slow to an - ger,
6. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee: thee shall all thy



1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne an - dress - ing,
2 ty can reach? Age to age his works trans - mit - teth,
3 great - ness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the sto - ry,
4 mer - cy wrought, works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure,
5 vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;
6 saints a - dore: King su - preme shall they con - fess thee,



1 still will thy praise pro - claim.
2 age to age his power shall teach.
3 and thy deeds of won - der tell.
4 works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.
5 all his works his good - ness prove.
6 and pro - claim thy soy - ereign power.

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Gloria in excelsis

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y 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.

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Most mighty and merciful God, in this time of great sickness, we flee to you for comfort. Deliver us, we pray, from our peril; give strength and skill to all who minister to the sick; prosper our efforts to protect and heal; and grant that, being aware of the frailty and uncertainty of our life, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Lesson

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-19

Exaltabo te, Deus

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand

The Gospel

John 6:1-21

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they

began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

Fr Sasser

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.

Prayers of the People

We pray for all who worship the God of truth and love. We pray especially for Christians who are persecuted for their faith, those who must worship in secret, and those who risk their own safety to minister to others.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of Christian communities around the world. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the others who lead the Anglican Communion, and those who lead our own Church: Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kevin, our Bishop, Howell and Juan, our priests, and Cecily, our deacon.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who lead the nations of the world, and for all countries and people. We pray especially for those who have been victims of violence, and for those who work for peace and reconciliation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the needs of our own community, for our neighbors, and for those who live among us, but whom we fail to see.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military, in embassies, and in non-governmental organizations, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that their missions may bring justice and healing.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who work for the health and safety of others, that they may act with wisdom and patience, and may be surrounded by all the holy angels of God.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our partners in mission, especially The Scottish Episcopal Church and St David's Church, Wilmington.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all the many blessings we continue to receive.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, and we give thanks for all the saints and good souls who have gone before us.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

If Thou But Trust in God

Hymnal 635

1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
2. Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
thou yet shalt fine it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Presentation of the Offerings

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 him 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. [Proper Preface] Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and
 earth__ are full__ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -
 san-na in the high-est. Blest is the One who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Richard Proulx

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the

forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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

**All 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.

Fraction Anthem

My Flesh is Food Indeed

S-169

Cantor or Choir first

1. *All*
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord. My

2. *Cantor or Choir*
Lord. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in

All
me, and I in them. My flesh is food in -

deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord. Ray W. Irwin

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world;
Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

***O Lord, I am not worthy that you should
come under my roof,
but speak the word only,
and my soul shall be healed.***

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

Announcements

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

At the Procession

O Love of God

Hymnal 455



1. O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2. O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous Love, we read thee
3. We read thee best in him who came to bear for
4. We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the



and yet ev - er - new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
us the cross of - shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion



bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
high, our life to live, our death to die.
light we read the full - ness of thy might.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

A Prayer for the Parish's Strategic Planning Group

Holy God, you raise up laborers for your harvest, sending them out as sowers of your good news, workers of healing, and caretakers of new life: Bless those engaged in the tending and renewing of your Church; equip them for service, enliven them with your joy, and help them remember and trust that it is you who will bring in the harvest; through Jesus Christ, the Savior of souls. Amen.

Parish Prayer List

Alan L	Delores	Linda Alexis	Reid
Alma	Donna E and family	Lisa	Rick R
Amber Richardson	Doug H	Liz & Family	Rob
Andre	Elmer	Luke	Roberta Bennett
Archer Family	Erin L & babies	Lynn Dunham	Roman
Arline	Fred & Lori	Lynsey & Marcia	Roxanna
Alana Davies	Freda Reynolds	Marge Cann	Ruth
Ayla H	Geoff Coons	Maria	Samuel
Beverly and Larry	Giorgio & Family	Marian & Family	Sandy
Becky	Greg	Marie	Sandy Sorenson
Beryl	Hale	Mary & Family	Shirley
Bill & Sandy	Hailu He	Michael	Sondra & Jeff
Blackman Family	HarrisonFamily	Mike & Angie	Sophia & Family
Bob T	Ina	Mike Reynolds	South Family
Bosco Family	Jane & Family	Morgan & Family	Susan & family
Brian Smith	Jean & Richard	Nan	Stacy L
Cathy	Pawl	Nate	Stanley
Carol	Jim	Nathalie & Maya	Steven
Carol Mullinix	Jim T	Nelson	Stover
Carolyn Bowman	Johanna and Philip	Nicholas & Family	Sue James
Charles Baxter	Jon Tyler	Nicole	Terrie W
Chaun	Josh Moyer	Nikki & Family	Thadine
Chris & Ginger	Joyce Kee	Noah	Tom
Christine & Erich	Jude	Norman H	Thomas
Christine & Francis	Jule & Family	Olivia	Tim & Family
Christopher Corbin	June	Pat & Dan	Vicki
Chuck	Justin Hartshorn	Pat & Emmett	Vivian
Cindy	Kelly & family	Perry Family	Wanda
Colin	Ken & Family	Peter & Mike	Wayne
Dale & Family	Ken Gavron	Phil & Terri	WeaverFamily
Dana Schewe	Kevin	Phyllis	William McClements
Darnell	Kizis family	Rashida	WilsonFamily
Darrell	LaneFamily	Ray Cook	
Dawn & DW	Larry	Reginald	
Deacon Cecily	Laurie J		

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military, in embassies, and in non-governmental organizations, especially...

Adam	James	Marvin
Annie	Joe	Matthew
Ben	Josh	Nate
Bob	Kagen	Nicholas
Bradley	Kate	Stuart
Brett	Kathy	Tina
Brian	Kevin	Tyler
Christie	Luke	Victoria

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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