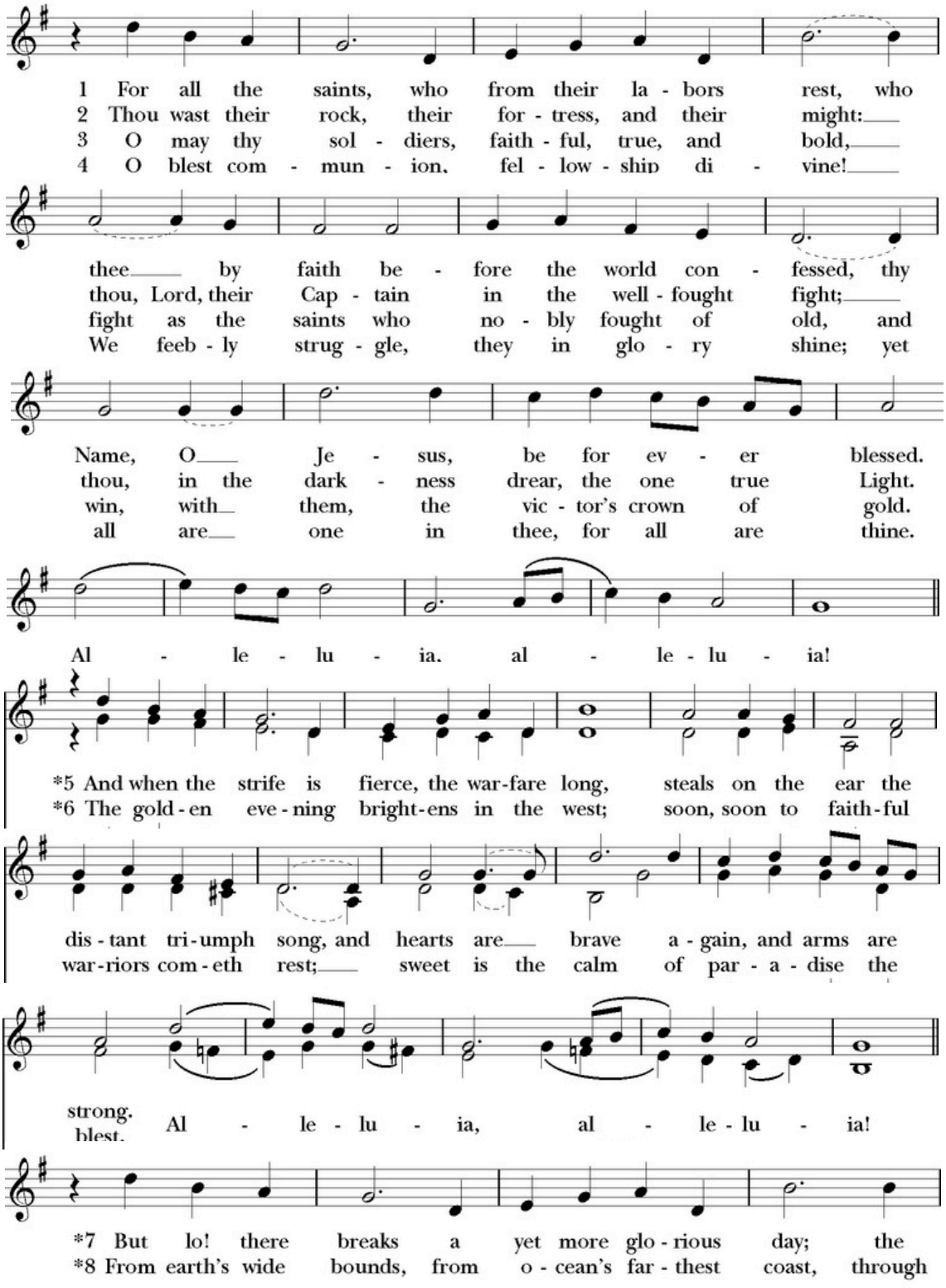
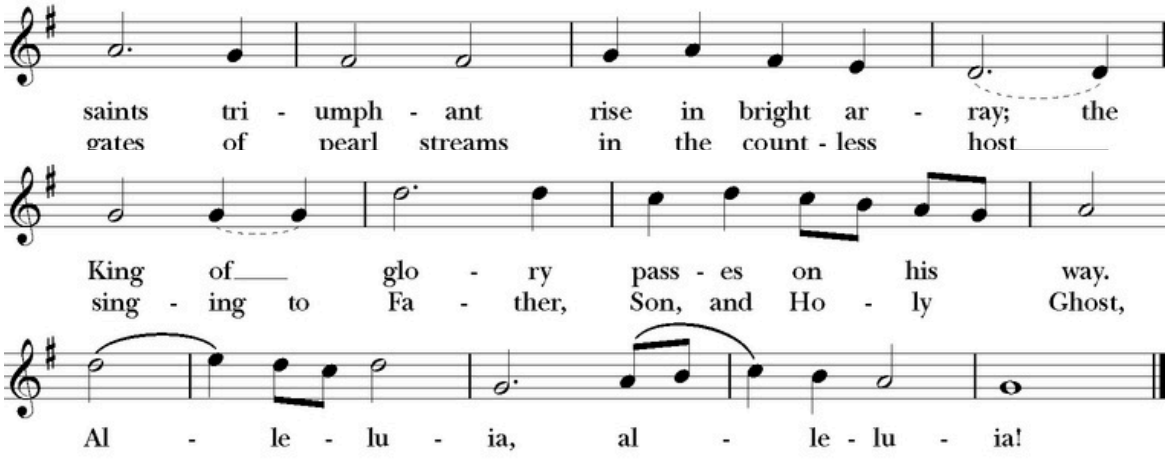
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Holy Eucharist
All Saints' Day
with Baptism
November 1, 2026

Choral Prelude — Oh, what a beautiful city — LEVAS 10

Hymn 287 — For all the saints — Sine Nomine



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Opening Acclamation Page 299, Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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.**
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day Page 245, Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

During the 10:30 service, children are invited to Children's Chapel. They'll return during the Peace.

A Reading from the Revelation of John Revelation 7:9-17

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 honor
and 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."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 34:1-10,22, Benedicam Dominum Page 627, BCP

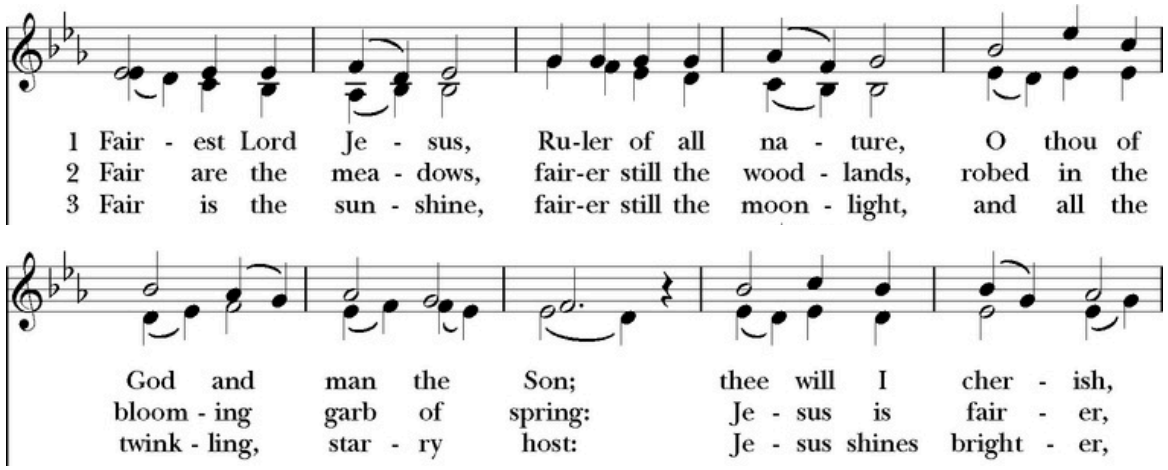
1 I will bless the Lord at all / times; *
his praise shall ever be in my / mouth.
2 I will glory in the / Lord; *
let the humble hear and re/joice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to/gether.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered / me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.
5 Look upon him and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a/shamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / fear him, *
and he will deliver / them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is / good; *
happy are they who trust in / him!
9 Fear the Lord, you that are his / saints, *
for those who fear him lack / nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer / hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is / good.
22 The Lord ransoms the life of his / servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in / him.

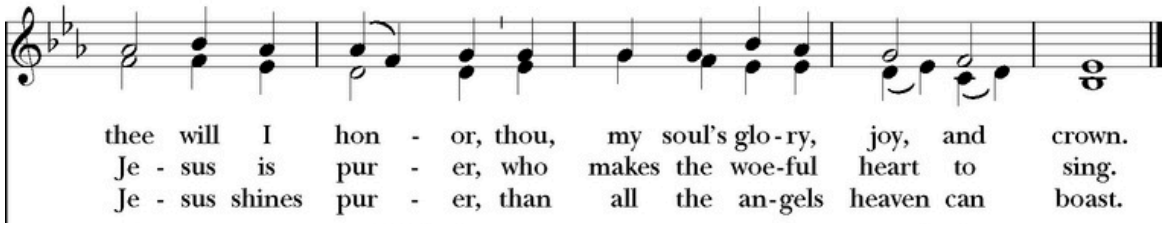
A Reading from the First letter of John 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 383 Fairest Lord Jesus St. Elizabeth





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The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon The Rev. Alan D. Bentrup

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates Page 301, BCP

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the candidate

Do you desire to be baptize?
Candidate I do.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

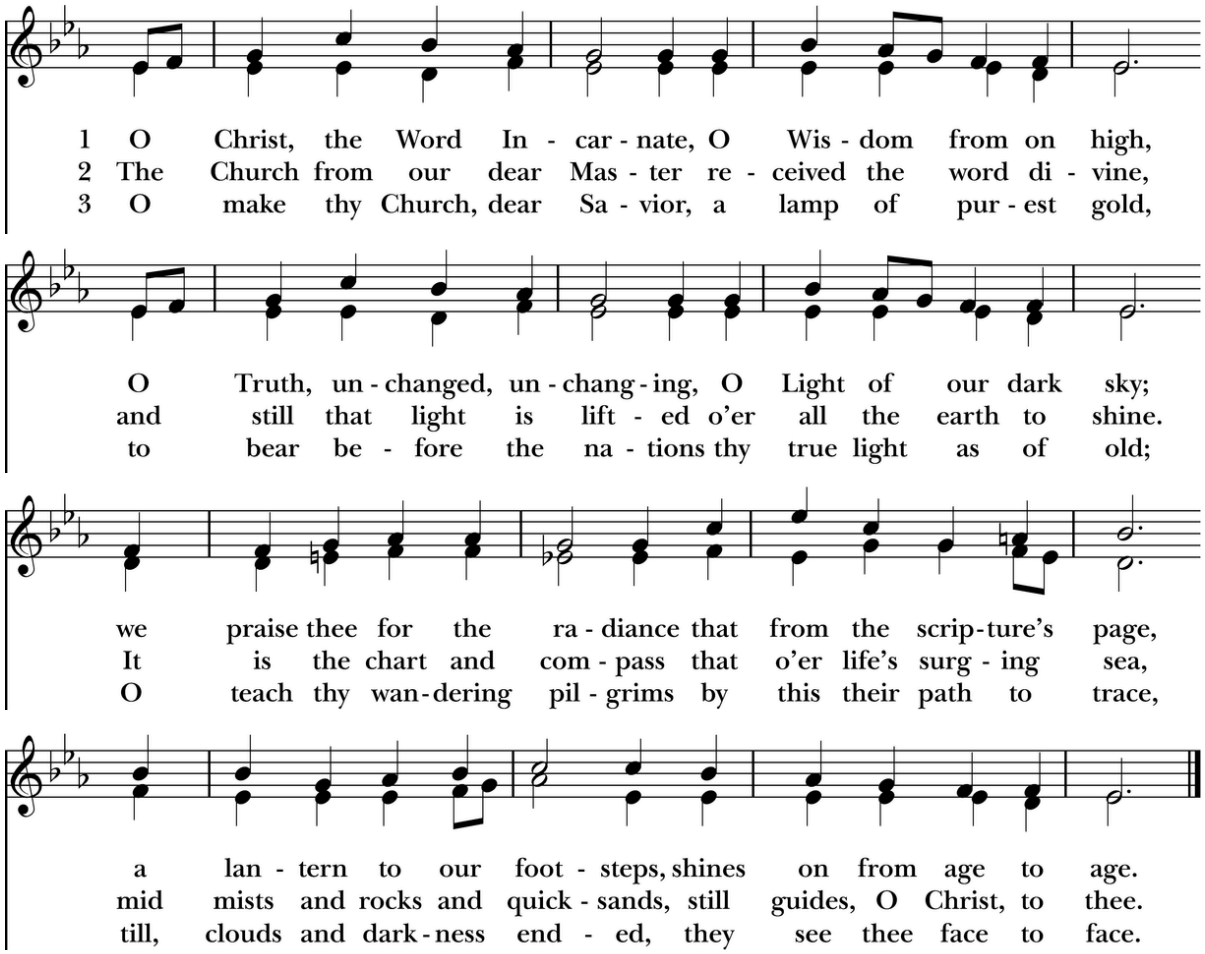
The Peace

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

Offertory On the 3rd Sundays, loose offerings are designated for the Clergy benevolence fund.

Please take a few moments to offer yourself - your time, your talents, your gifts, and your service to God with a prayer that your offering may be pleasing in God's sight, spread God's love, and make a difference in God's world. You may text 817-270-6880 with an amount + GENERAL or PLEDGE to give or you may scan this QR code to give online.

Offertory Hymn 632 O Christ, the Word Incarnate Munich



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Hymn at the Presentation 380 st. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A Page 361 Book of Common Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our 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.

The Celebrant continues with the 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 Hymn S 129 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Powell

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.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Fraction Anthem S 154 — Christ our passover — Hurd

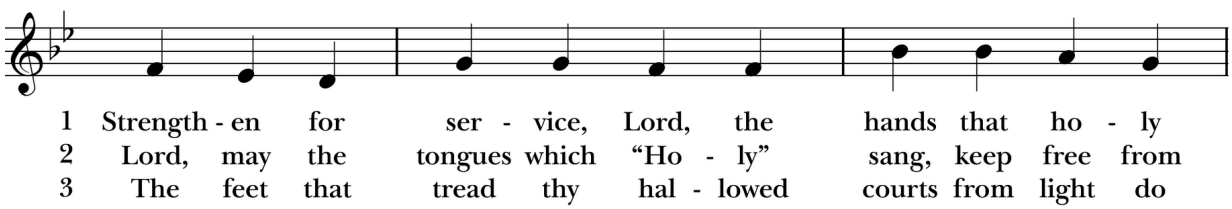
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

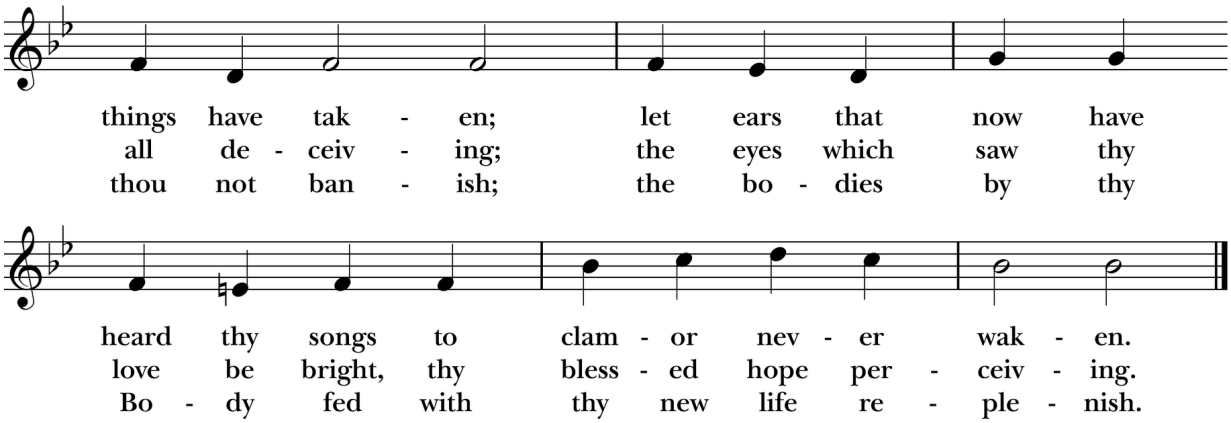
The Holy Communion

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion, regardless of denomination. If you are not baptized, we invite and encourage you to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing. If you're interested in baptism, please talk to the clergy after the service!

Communion Hymn 312 — Strengthen for service, Lord — Malabar





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Choir Anthem Blessed are they Dengler

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Prayers for birthdays & anniversaries

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

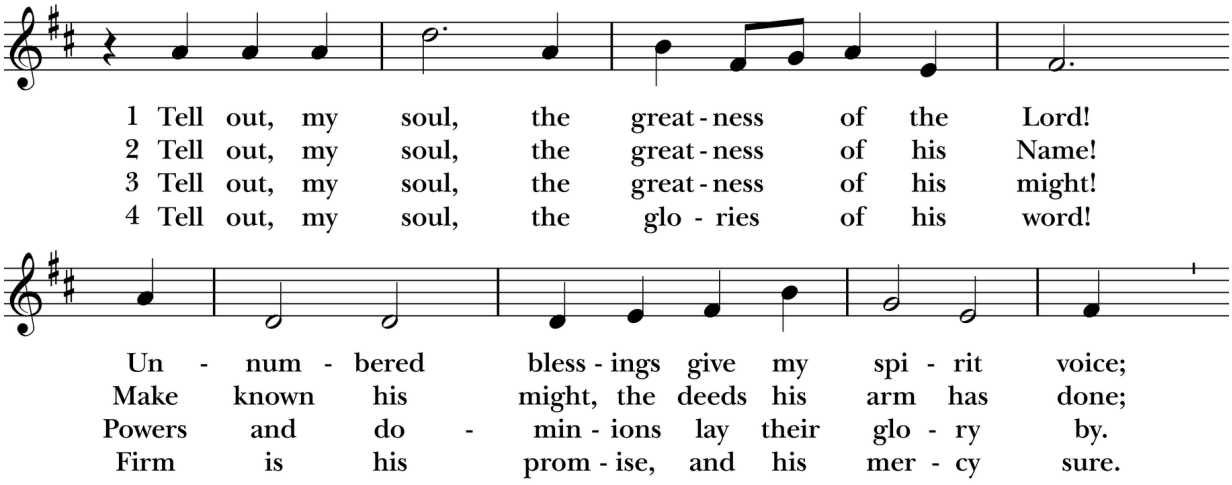
We thank you, most gracious God, for consecrating the covenant of marriage in Christ's Name and presence. Send your blessing on [these your servants]. Lead them further in companionship with each other and with you. May they grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

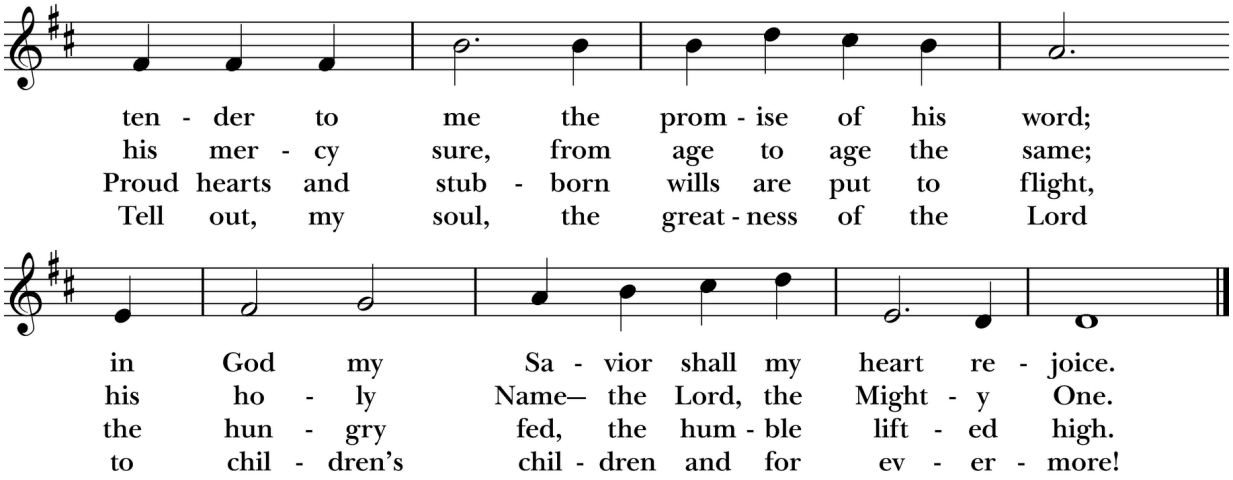
The Post Communion Prayer Page 365 Book of Common Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 438 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Woodlands





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The Dismissal

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Organ Postlude Giga Corelli

Dedicate Flowers

Prayers of the People - Parish Prayer List

We pray for all Bishops and other ministers especially Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Jeff, Kai, Brian, and Hector, our bishops; Alan, Ellen, Mark, Ayo, Judy, Diana, and Nick, our clergy; William, our seminarian, and Liza our Family Minister, that they may both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments.

In our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for the Dadaab Parish, Kenya, and Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

In our Diocesan & Local Cycles of Prayer we pray for Good Shepherd Indian in Stafford, Holy Comforter in Angleton, Holy Cross in Sugar Land, and Resurrection Church in Keller.

We pray for the students, teachers and staff of: Seattle Christian, Seymour Elementary, Shady Grove Elementary, Shawnee Mission East High, and Spanish Schoolhouse.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week: Amy, Seraphina, Teresa, Kathy, Paula, Jeannie, Elizabeth & Zac, Kerry & Rex, Grace & Bob.

We pray for those on the parish prayer list for healing or support: Suzette, Richard, Judy, Patty, Doug, Brooke, Mark, Pepe, Nancy, Donna, Karen, Jim, Renee, Daniel, Brady, Melissa, Kevin, Sally, Marianna, Sue Ellen, Rebecca, Ginger, Suzie, Barbara, Patrick, Bill, Walter, Roger, Flo, Titus, Joan, Kevin, Emerson, Natalia, Joe, Gwen, Morgan, Billy, Bob, Diane, Peter, Jerry, Nora, Lonn, Leah, Susan, Brandon, Wayne, Brenda, Jan, Lizz, Mac, Millie, Gregory, Renee, Mason, Brady, Garrett, Chris, Mary, Stuart, Carter

We pray for those who are traveling:

We pray for those in the military: Ethan, Devin, Jonathan, Colin, Rachel, Mark, Jeremy, Patrick, Meagan, Stephen, Sheena, James, Edward, Brandon, Scott, Jim, Paul, Dylan, Dustin, John, Deion, Tanner, Timian, Will, John, James, Alex, Christian, Tucker, Brazos, Audrey, Andrea, Robin, Marco, Ryan, Aiden, Diego, Jordan, Hunter, MJ, RJ and all military personnel and civilians in harm's way.

We pray for those with employment concerns: Peter, Denice

We pray for those who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom:

You can request prayers or become a prayer warrior by sending an email to
prayers@stmartininthefields.org

Drop us a Line

If you are new to St. Martin's, we would love to connect and share more about our community. Scan this code for our online form, or fill out the welcome card in the pew back in front of you.

Subscribe to our Weekly Emails!

Want to get all the news of our upcoming events?
Subscribe today - and look for our weekly emails every Friday!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 8: Unique Boutique Holiday Market
It's time to stock up on gifts for the holidays while supporting local makers and crafters! Stop by the parish hall from 9 am - 2 pm to browse our wonderful shops! We have knitted and crocheted items, soaps, bracelets, beads & trinkets, pottery, books, painted gift bags, baked goods and pastas, floral creations, wreaths, T-shirts, ornaments, art, mosaics, and more!

Help us spread the word by sharing our link on your socials! Thank you!

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