LITURGY OF HOLY EUCHARIST

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

C – Celebrant D - Deacon A - Assistant L – Lector **R** – Response

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

***GATHERING HYMN** *"For All the Saints"* GREEN HYMNAL #174

***INVOCATION**

We make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our Baptism.

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: And also with you.

***PENITENTIAL RITE**

C: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

C: Most merciful God,
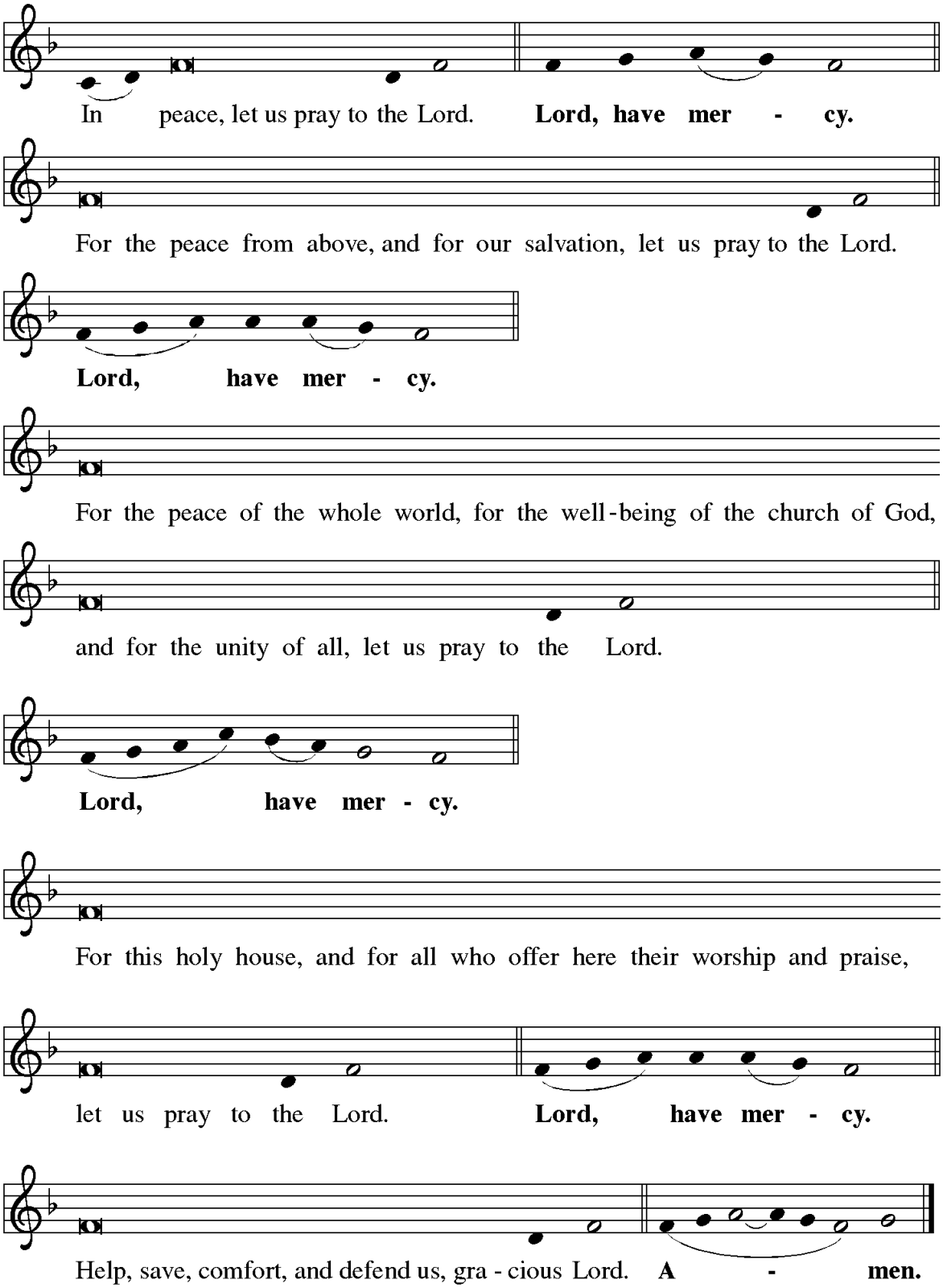
R: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

C: God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.
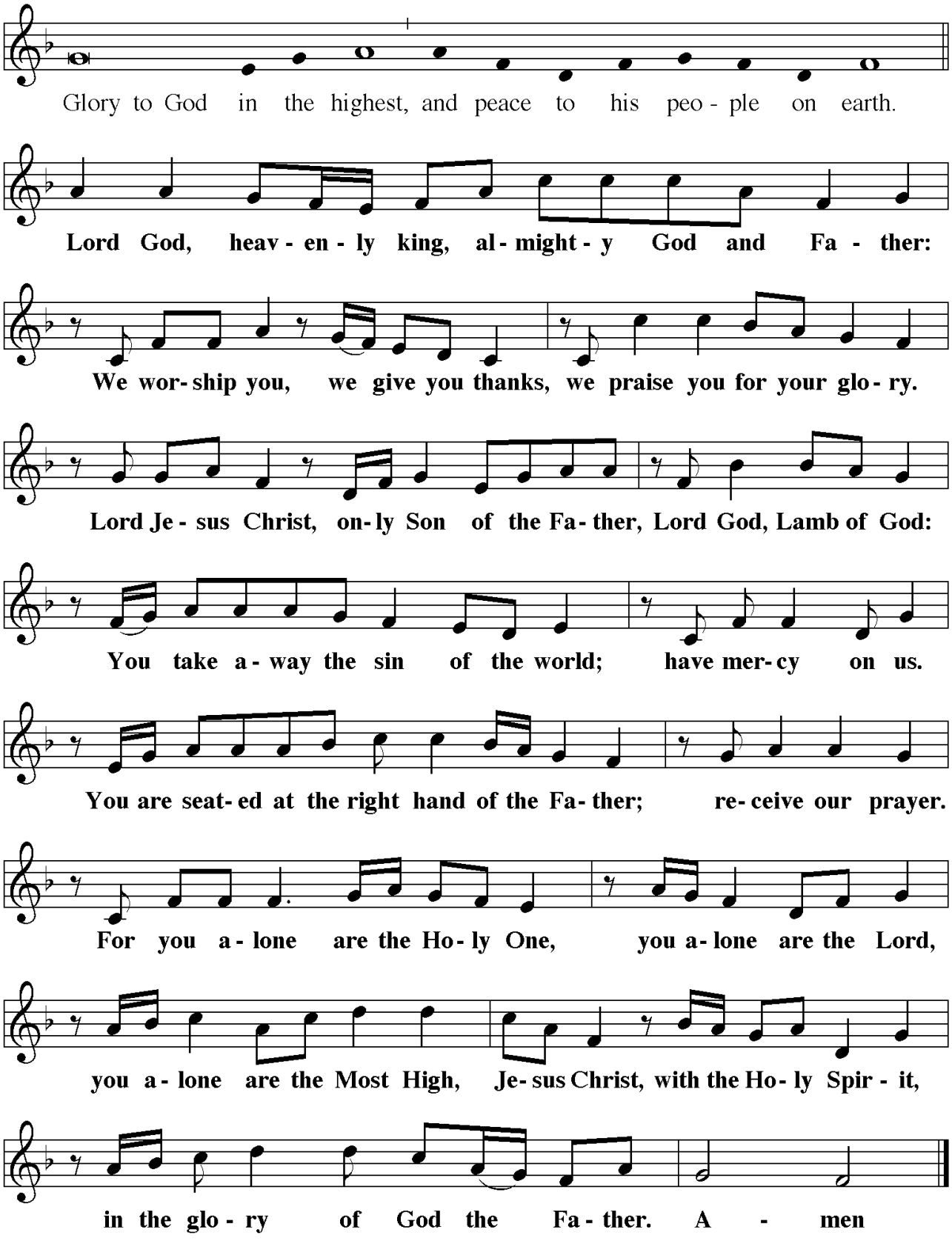
We make the sign of the cross as God forgives us this day.

R: Amen.

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**



***GLORY TO GOD**


Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - 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 Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

C: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

R: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING **Revelation 7:9-17**

L: A reading from Revelation.

After this I 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 who 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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22 *(sung responsively)*

I will bless the LORD | at all times;*
his praise shall ever be | in my mouth.
I will glory | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;*
let us exalt his | name together.
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me out of | all my terror.
Look upon him | and be radiant,*
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me*
and saved me from | all my troubles.
The angel of the LORD encompasses | those who fear him,*
and he will de- | liver them.
Taste and see that the | LORD is good;*
happy are they who | trust in him!
Fear the LORD, you that | are his saints,*
for those who fear | him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and | suffer hunger,*
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.
The LORD ransoms the life | of his servants,*
and none will be punished who | trust in him.

SECOND READING **1 John 3:1-3**

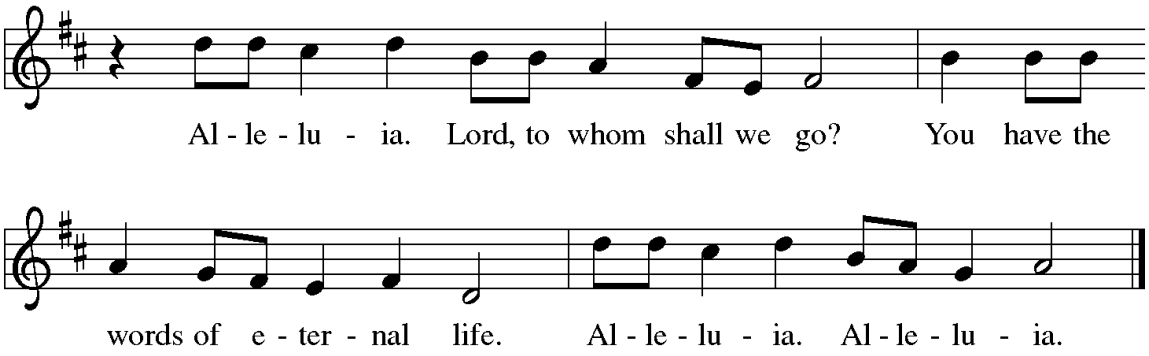
L: A reading from First John.

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.

This is the Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able in honor of the Gospel.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



D: The Lord be with you.
R: And also with you.
D: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.
R: Glory to you, O Lord.

We make the sign of the cross with our right thumb on our forehead, lips, and heart to symbolize the gospel being present in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: [3] "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 the sake of righteousness, 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
R: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please remain standing as the Deacon brings the Gospel Book to the Bishop who, standing at his chair, makes the sign of the cross over the congregation with the Gospel Book. All may make the sign of the cross at this time.

HOMILY

Please stand as you are able.

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"* GREEN HYMNAL #252

***NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven
We bow our heads in honor of the mystery of the Incarnation.
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary and was made man;
Our heads are raised.
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

C: As God's People on earth, let us unite our prayers with all the saints in heaven for the needs of men and women everywhere.

A brief silence.

A: That the Church, the joyful mother of a great company of saints, may bring all her children to the Kingdom of God, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those engaged in the Catechumenate Process here at Shells – Douglass, Anna, Lauren, Lucas, Lexi, Emma, Evelyn, Julia and Abigail, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For our law enforcement officers, first responders, and service women and men, especially Matt, Nikolas, Sam, Dominic, Blake, Keegan, Michael, Stephen, Chris, Ryan, John S., and John T., let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For the nations and places where Christ is not known, that the Holy Spirit may bring them to trust the Good News of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for our missionaries: Richard, Emily, Ben & Courtney, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That all people of goodwill may receive true life and abiding peace through the redeeming Blood of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That those who suffer persecution in the cause of right may continue steadfastly in the way the saints walked before them, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That in receiving the Eucharist we may respond to God's universal call to holiness, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That all who have gone before us in faith may be brought speedily to behold God forever, especially – *Bryce Blair, Henery Spangler, Arlene Spangler, Carol Spangler, Ann Buck, John Buck, Joseph Budd Jr., Frances Mummert, George Davis, Janet Davis, George Schoen, Mary Ann Schoen, Bradley Schoen, Kimberly Ottinger, Jean Rogers, Ronald Ditty, Alvin Huber, Shane Gordon, Randy Gotshall, Tom Whitcom, Norman Gotshall, Mary Gotshall, Robert Bostdorf, Sara Bostdorf, Robert Bostdorf, Jr., John Rhoads, Mary Alcie Rhoads, Cecil Rhoads, Al Shade, Ronnie Ditty, Brad Deiter, Charlie Reddinger, Fred Zmitrovich, Moses Jackson, Sharon Rodemaker, Dorothy Espenshade, Melvin Espenshade, William Elliott, Martha Elliott, Lori Farro, Faye Johnson, Pat Nettling, Rick Hossman, Janet Shultz, Barry Sheaffer, June Rohrback, Marilyn Archibald, Margaret Koons, Barbara Lauver, James Shoop, Debra Held, Judy Blandy, Edward Blandy, Rocky Iachini, Pauline Shaffer, Roseanna Espenshade and Robert E. Espenshade,* let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

C: Father of holiness and grace, we offer our petitions with the prayers of blessed Mary and all the Saints, confident in your mercy revealed in their heroic lives. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

Please be seated while the bread and wine are brought forward for consecration and the offering is collected for the ministry of Christ's Church.

MEAL

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Please stand as you are able.

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* GREEN HYMNAL #409

***OFFERING PRAYER**

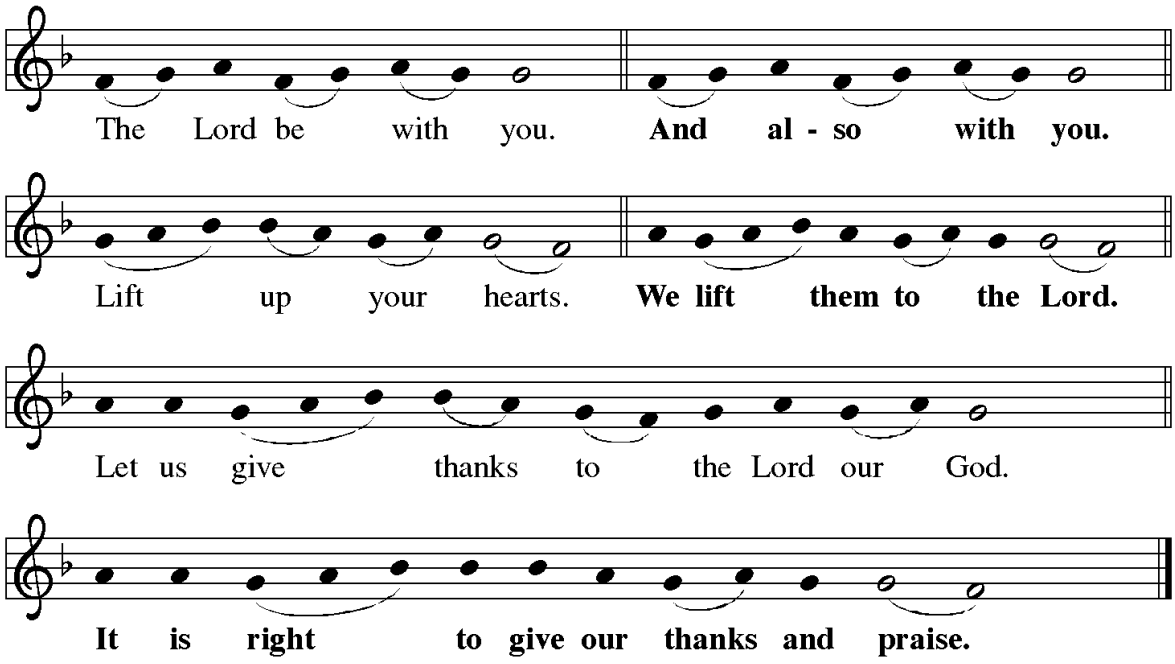
C: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice of praise and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept our sacrifice of praise for the glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

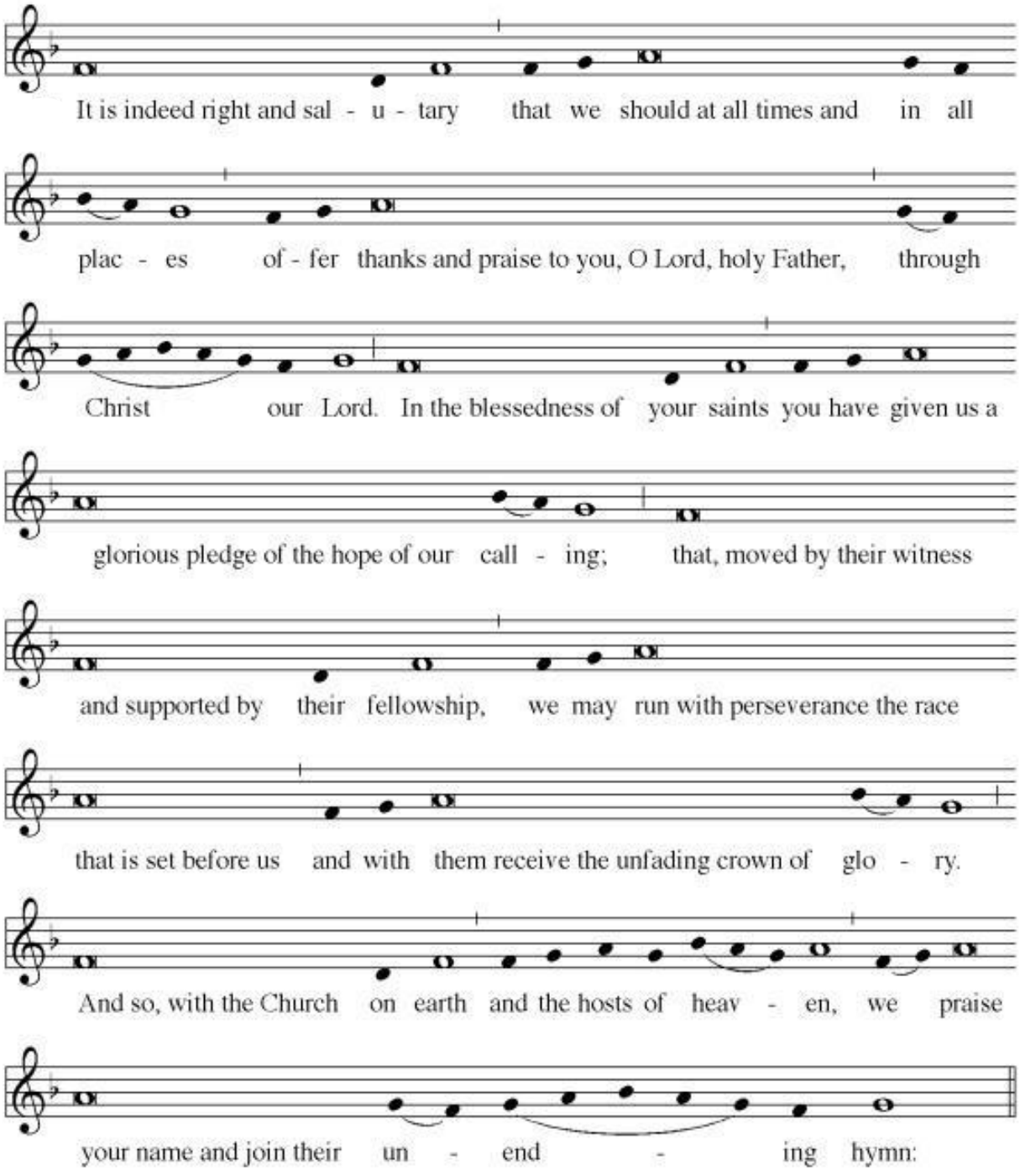
C: Lord, receive our gifts in honor of the holy men and women who live with you in glory. May we always be aware of your will to gather all people into your eternal kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

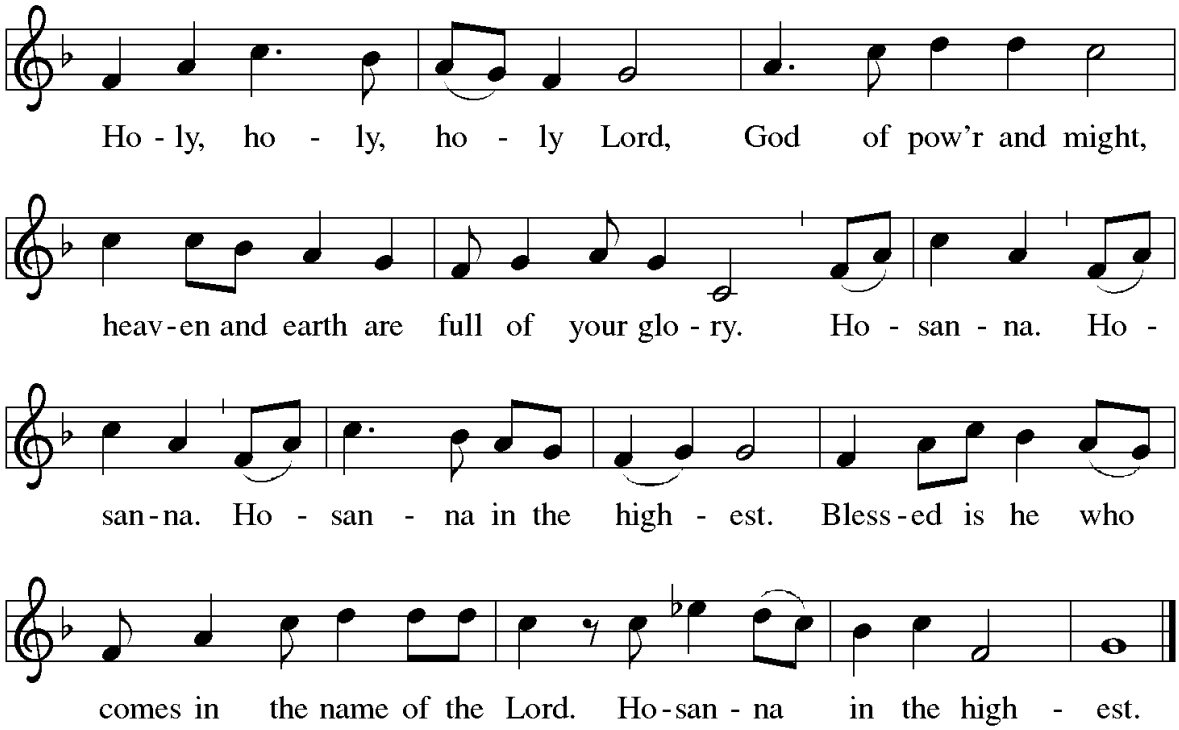
***DIALOGUE**



***PREFACE**


It is indeed right and sal - u - tary that we should at all times and in all
plac - es of - fer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through
Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a
glorious pledge of the hope of our call - ing; that, moved by their witness
and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race
that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glo - ry.
And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heav - en, we praise
your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**
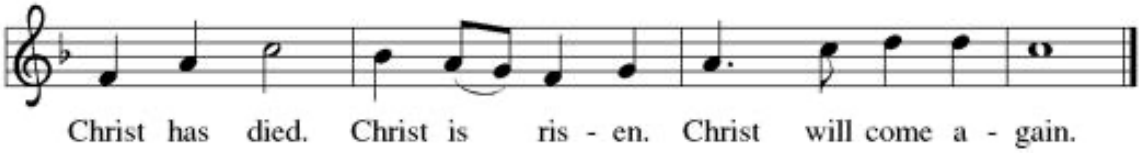
C: Father, you are holy indeed,
and all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
by the working of the Holy Spirit.
From age to age you gather a people to yourself,
so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made
to the glory of your name.

And so, Father, we bring you these gifts.
We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit.
that they may become the body and blood
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
at whose command we celebrate this eucharist.

On the night he was betrayed,
he took bread and gave you thanks and praise.
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



C: Father, calling to mind the death your Son
endured for our salvation,
his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven,
and ready to greet him when he comes again,
we offer you in thanksgiving our sacrifice of praise.

Look with favor on your Church,
and see the Victim whose death has reconciled us to yourself.
Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood,
may be filled with his Holy Spirit,
and become one body, one spirit in Christ.
May he make us an everlasting gift to you
and enable us to share in the inheritance of your saints,
with Mary the virgin Mother of God;
with the apostles, the martyrs, and all your saints.
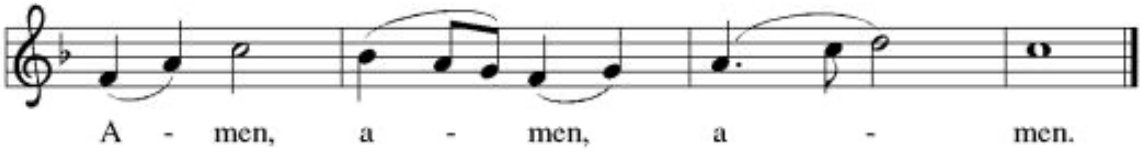
Strengthen in faith and love your pilgrim Church on earth;
your servant Yehiel our Presiding Bishop,
me you unworthy servant, and all the bishops,
with the clergy and the entire people
your Son has gained for you.

Father, hear the prayers of the family you have
gathered here before you.
In mercy and love unite all your children wherever they may be.

Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters,
and all who have left this world in your friendship,
especially – *Sara, Samue, Curtis, John, Oscar, Gayle, and Alex.*

We hope to enjoy forever the vision of your glory,
through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, forever and ever.



***LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

***PEACE**

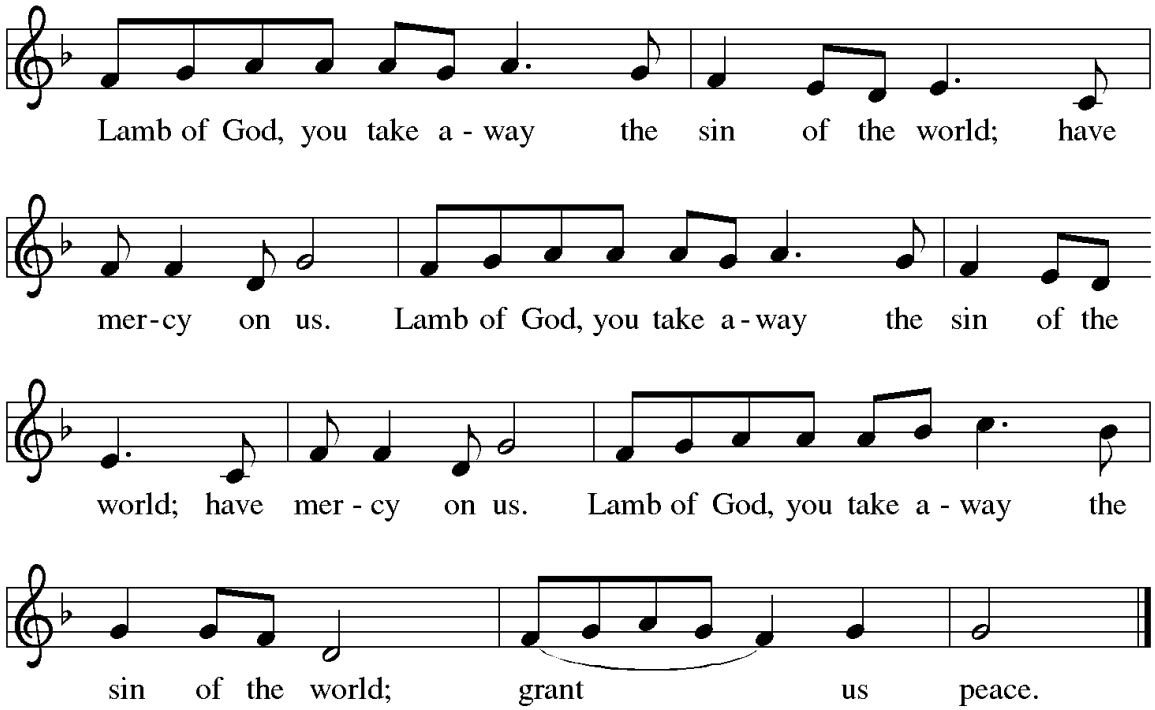
C: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And also with you.

D: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Please greet those who are seated near you with
the sign of peace using the words, "Peace be with you."

***LAMB OF GOD**



***INVITATION**

C: This the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

R: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Please be seated.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *(for those viewing via live-stream)*

A: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

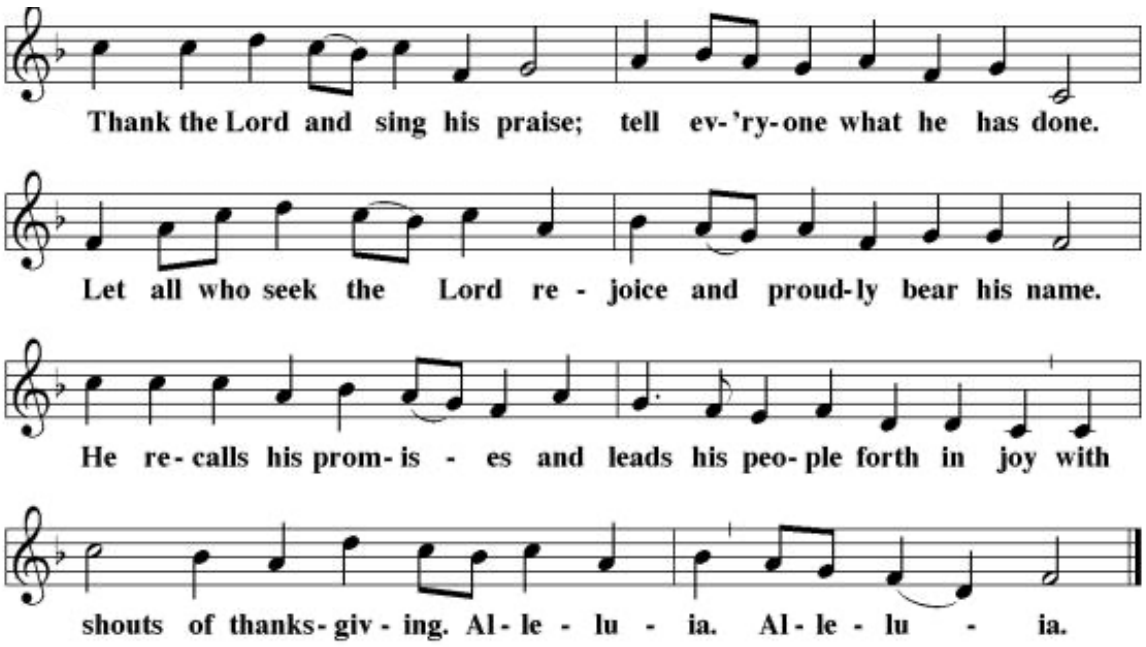
All baptized Christians who acknowledge the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Bread and Wine are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you would prefer a blessing come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Beginning with the front pews, form one line and make your way down the center aisle. Please pick up a communion glass from the tray on your right. Receive our Lord Jesus' Body from the Celebrant and, according to where you are seated, receive his Precious Blood from the Assistant and consume both elements. Low-Gluten Hosts are available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform the Celebrant. Mustum (sacramental non-alcoholic wine that was not left to ferment) is available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform one of the Assistants distributing the chalice. Upon receiving our Lord's Body and Blood, respond ***Amen****. Please place your used communion glass in the tray on the table and return to your seat by the side aisle. Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

COMMUNION HYMNS

"*Shall We Gather at the River"*	Hymn #423
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"	Hymn #628
"*Eat This Bread"*	Hymn #472

Please stand as you are able at the direction of the Celebrant.

*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

C: Let us pray. Father, holy one, we praise your glory reflected in the saints. May we who share at this table be filled with your love and prepared for the joy of your kingdom, where Jesus is Lord forever and ever.

R: Amen.

SENDING

***SOLEMN BLESSING**

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

D: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

A brief silence.

C: In his great love, the God of all consolation gave humanity the gift of life. May he bless you with faith in the resurrection of his Son, and with the hope of rising to new life.

R: Amen.

C: To us who are alive may he grant forgiveness and to all who have died a place of light and peace.

R: Amen.

C: As you believe that Jesus rose from the dead, so may you live with him forever in joy.

R: Amen.

We make the sign of the cross as God blesses us this day.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, ☩ and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit ☩.

R: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"* Hymn #873

***DISMISSAL**

D: The Worship is ended, go in peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist	Bishop Stephen Herr
Deacon	Vicar Kurt Nielsen
Assistant	Karlene Jaggan
Lector	Abigail Blair
Acolyte	Mary Shellenberger (+), Julia O'Brien, Anna Iachini
Chaplain to the Bishop	Douglass Howard
Greeters/Ushers	Diana Budd & Audrey Neiswender
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Master of Ceremonies	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, *STS*
Altar Guild	Raelene Smith & Janet Klos

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, *STS*
Assistant	Raelene Smith
Lector	Nancy Iachini
Acolyte	Ellie Frye
Greeters/Ushers	Tom & Sandy Mader
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Louise Murphy, Karen Gussler & Bobbie Boyer

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING *(September 30, 2026)*
2026 Approved Budget $306,815

General Fund Income: $265,330.63
General Fund Expenses: $215,325.73

Special Funds YTD Contributions
Grantville Food Pantry: $3,635.06
Capital Improvement Fund: $24,315
Downtown Daily Bread: $1,590
ELCA Good Gifts: $120
Love of Family: $43,038
Lutheran World Relief: $1,930.76
Adult Forum: $105
ELCA World Hunger: $90
Abiding Memorial Fund: $125
Central Penn Food Bank: $1,000
Sarker/Lingle Missionaries: $2,790
VBS - Kid 2 Kid: $900
Lutheran Disaster Response: $330
CROP Walk: $405

The cub scout pack is going to be holding a Baked Potato lunch after church on Sunday 11/8. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan on attending.

Our Annual Congregation Meeting and Potluck will be held on December 6. A sign-up sheet for the meal is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jack & Beverly Ulsh in loving memory of Oscar & Frances Lingle.

This month's special offering will go to benefit the Grantville Food Pantry. Please pick up an envelope in the narthex.

With thanksgiving, we remember the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith. This month we remember *Sara Rhoads Bostdorf, Samuel Garrison, Curtis Gussler, John Lingle & Oscar Lingle, Gayle Shifflett, and Alex Suhr. .* To have a name added to this list please fill out one of the remembrance cards in the narthex and place it in the offering plate. Names are typically remembered around the loved one's birth date, death date, or baptismal anniversary.

Prayers for healing of body, mind, or spirit: *Linda Blair, Mildred Bower, Linda DeMario, Sam Dupler, Edward Elliott, Betty Espenshade, Crist Espenshade, Cristin Espenshade, Nadine Espenshade, Mim Fake, Ed Fake, Herb Fisher, The Rev. Peter Helmers, Shirley Huber, Nancy Iachini, Keira K, Tregan Layton, Blaine Moreland, Lucas Smith, Larry Suhr, Bev Ulsh, Jack Ulsh, Don Whitehaus and Gen Whitehaus.* To have a name added or removed to this Sunday Prayer List please contact the Church Office.

Race Track Project: As of September 13th, this is what is needed for our toiletry bags: shampoo 41, toothpaste 27, toothbrushes 66, razors 138 (we give them 2 each), deodorant 67 (for both men and women), shave cream 72 (for both men and women), Chapstick 41, combs 75 and tissues 75 (the 4 x 4 cubes). Thank you for your donations and support.

We are collecting new and gently used coats and blankets to be donated to Bethesda Mission and Downton Daily Bread. A grey bin is in the Narthex for your donations. Thanks for your continued support of this annual event. – Sherry Ulsh

November 3, 2026, Tuesday: Annual Election Day Soup & Rummage Sale At Zion UD. 7am to 2:30pm Come shop our various sales tables. Have some lunch and enjoy our baked goods. Contact Joan Bonawitz 717-460-6220

In-Gathering and "Quiet" Offering will be November 8th. This year we have a generous member of our congregation who will match up to $550.00 for a "Quiet Offering". I'm sure we all are up for the challenge. November 8th will be the date of the Quiet Offering. We will again make our donation to our neighbors at the Grantville Food Pantry. Shelf stable items that could be put toward a Thanksgiving meal are greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping our neighbors the Grantville Food Pantry. Any questions please see Connie or Sheryl

Shells Church Family Fun Event to Hershey Bear Game. Sunday, January 3, 2027 @ 3 pm. $14 per ticket per person with $15 parking pass per car. (If you have a Hershey Park Pass, you won't need a parking pass for this date). Seats will probably be in Section 216. The Church is paying for a $5.99 snack voucher for each person. You **must** be able to walk several flights of stairs to sit in our assigned seats. We do have a few handicapped seats available, but they may not be directly above our regular seats. **Please sign up and pay by Sunday 12/13/2026. (cash or check to Shells Lutheran Church). Tickets are non-refundable. Signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex.** Any questions, please see Kathy Espenshade or call 717-991-3212

The 2026 Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic (LARC) Day of Dialogue in Pennsylvania will take place on November 11, 2026, hosted at the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. This year's topic is Christian Nationalism viewed through the lens of the America 250 observance and the Reign of Christ with ELCA Bishop Matthew Riegel presenting along with speakers from the Episcopal and Roman Catholic traditions.

Anna Holler is taking orders for Christmas wreaths from Stauffers for Girl Scouts. There is an order form in the Narthex till Sun., Nov. 15. Checks may be made to Troop 14017. Any questions contact Patty Harmon (717-304-7084)

VBS Reunion at Urban Air Adventure Park, 11/7/2026. We're excited to announce a VBS Rainforest Falls Reunion! We're taking our Rainforest Falls adventures on the road to Urban Air Adventure Park, Harrisburg, on Saturday, **November 7, 2026**, from **10:30 - 12:30pm**. Join your VBS friends, youth crew leaders and Shells youth for an awesome, fun adventure at Urban Air! Don't worry if you missed VBS this year, you're still welcome to attend this event! There is **no charge** for this event. Admission includes unlimited play, Urban Air socks and pizza for our participants. (One water bottle per person (any type) is allowed to be brought in; refill stations are available.) Parents are encouraged to stay. Families may stay longer at the play park, with no additional charge, after our event ends. **Please sign up by 11/4/26. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex or email scdbjd@aol.com**. All participants and spectators must have a completed waiver before entering the park. Please use the link below to complete the waiver online: https://booking.urbanairparks.com/waiver?confirmation=1484498-eq58wryb
Any questions, please call or text Barb Dupler at 717-991-8862

…Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

As we tend to our daily schedules, we are more than aware that costs for basic needs have increased. We hear it on the news. We see the signs flashing dollars per gallon at the pumps. We taste the difference in the purchase of a less expensive cut of meat or chicken instead of beef. We smell the cost differences as we buy cheaper detergents. And, we feel these costs as it's necessary to adjust our spending to accommodate our needs with our income.

No one is excluded from the rising costs. However, some of us are able to absorb these changes with few differences in our daily lives. We at Shells are aware that today's economy is taking a toll on many families: families with whom we worship, families in our community.

The Love of Family Fund is a way to recognize needs and serve them. Please consider sharing what God has provided for you. If perhaps you feel that it seems like a mystery, please know that confidences are necessary for delicate situations. If you know of a need or have general questions direct them to Father Barnes.

SAVE THE DATES:

November 7 – VBS Reunion

November 11 at 7pm - Feast of St. Martin of Tours *(Blessing of Veterans)*

This week at Shells:

November 1 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

All Saints Day

Children in Worship
Food and Fellowship after Worship
10:30am Hand Chime Choir
10:45am Adult Forum with Bishop Herr
Lunch at Manada Hill Diner
6pm – Boy Scouts

November 2 at 2pm – Bible Study @ Shells
November 3 at 6pm – Cub Scouts

November 4 at 12pm – Midday Prayer at Zion UD

November 4 at 6pm – Girl Scouts
November 5 at 6pm – Cub Scouts
November 5 at 7pm – Choir Rehearsal
November 7 from 10:30am to 12:30pm – VBS Reunion

November 8 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ingathering/Quiet Offering
9am Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation
Food and Fellowship after Worship
10:45am Adult Forum
Lunch at Manada Hill Diner
6pm – Boy Scouts

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