Christ Church Parish est. 1631 Kent Island



Christ the King

Christ the King Sunday

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

November 22, 2026

10:00 a.m.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Welcome to worship at Christ Church! Everything you need for the liturgy is found in this leaflet. The congregations' spoken responses are printed in **bold type.**

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available during the 10:00 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. There is an activity/coloring table for children next to the door leading to the Wiggle Worship Room.

Restrooms and water fountains are in the church narthex. Exit the church through the rear doors and turn right.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service is live streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website www.ccpki.org or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the church narthex after the service.

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy

Lectors: Bob Thompson, Dottie Wilson

Ushers: Ed Aras, John Reckord

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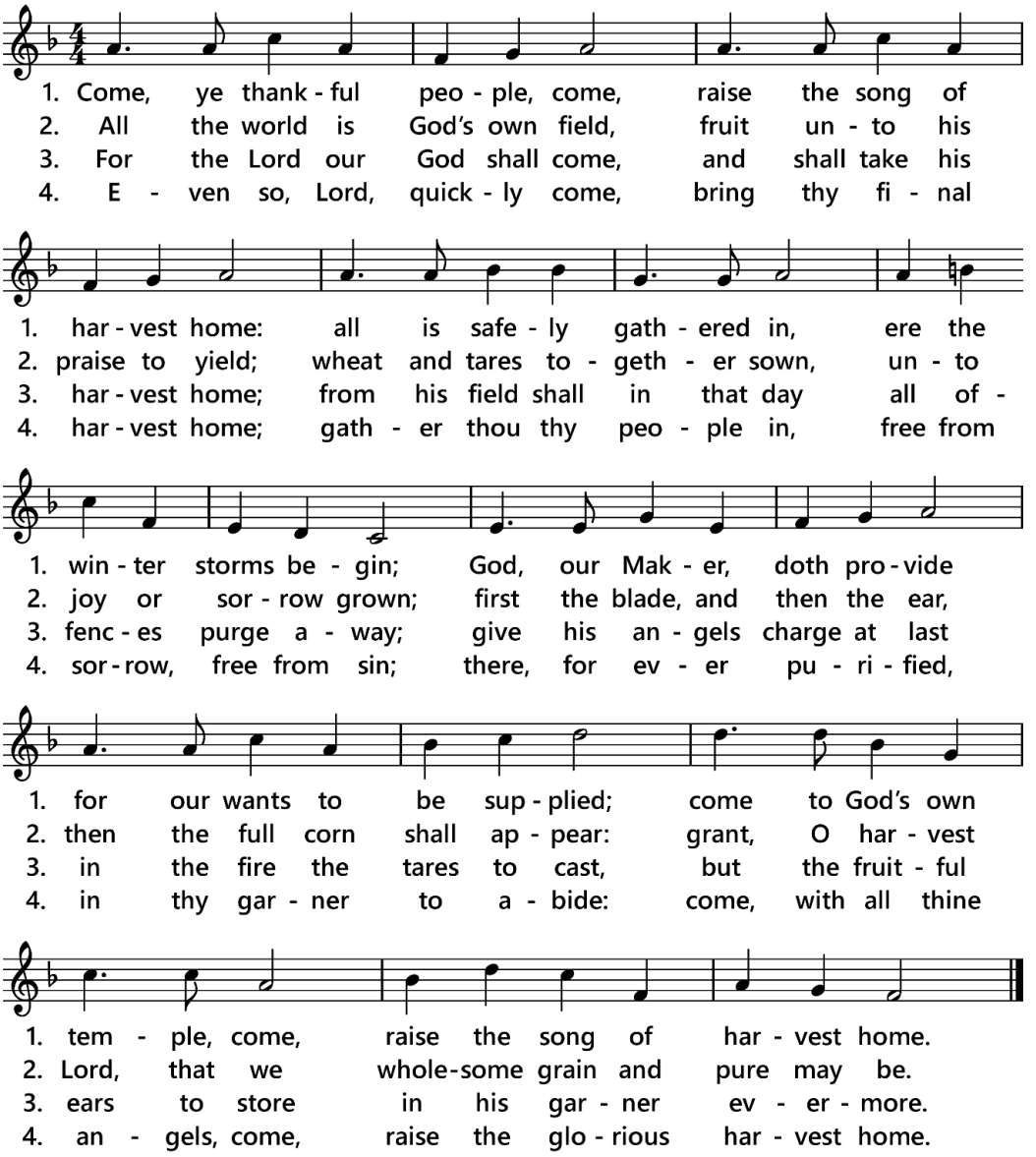
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THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Diademata'" Isele

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN



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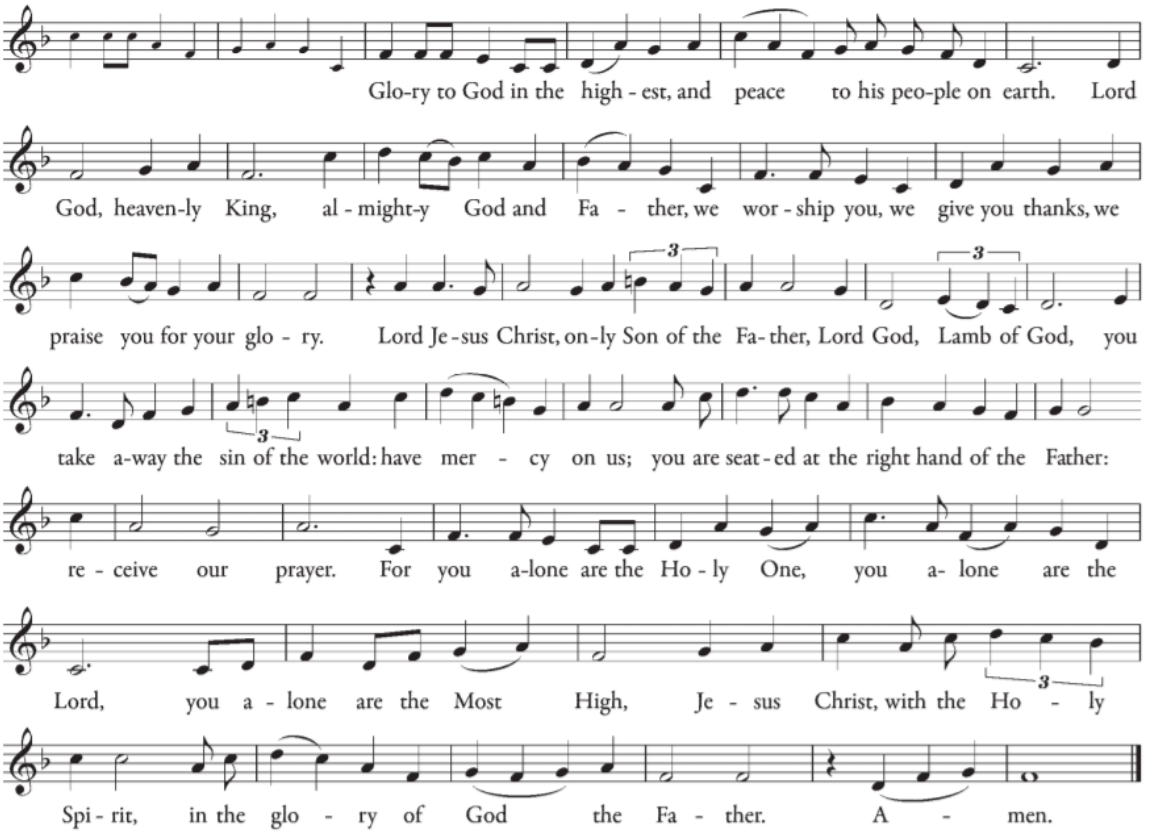
+OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

+COLLECT FOR PURITY

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



+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM Psalm 100

Read responsively by verse.

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

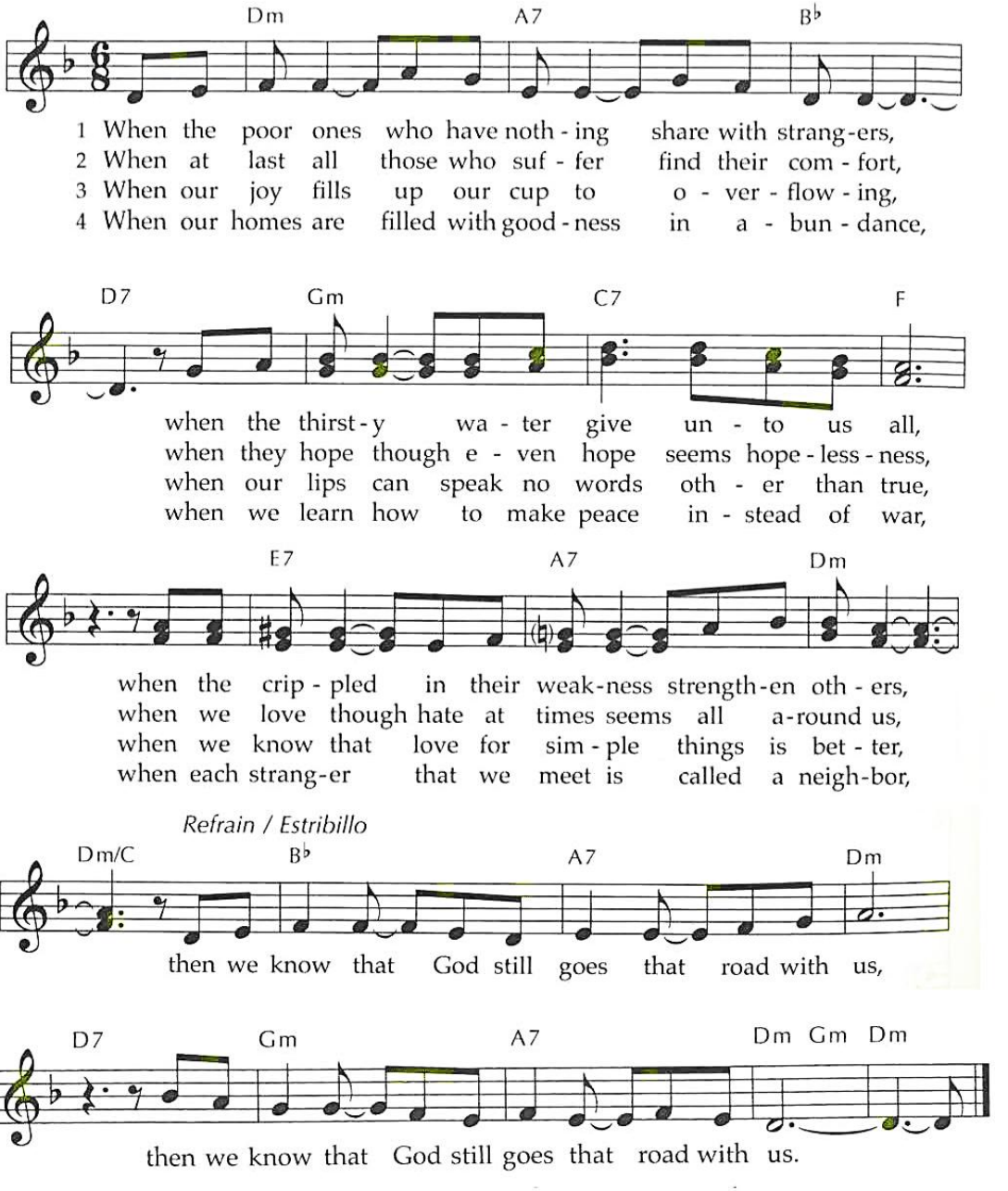
THE EPISTLE Ephesians 1:15-23

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

+SEQUENCE HYMN



+THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

Please stand and face the Celebrant

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

+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.

+THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM SIX

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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

For an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Iran, Yemen and the Horn of Africa; for all refugees; for peace in 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 will be born today and all who will die today; for all who live out of doors by no choice of their own, for those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; 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.

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Bud* our Bishop, *Frank* our Priest, *Melody* our Deacon, *Lois* and *John,* our Church Wardens; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

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.

Silence

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.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence may be kept.

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.

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

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

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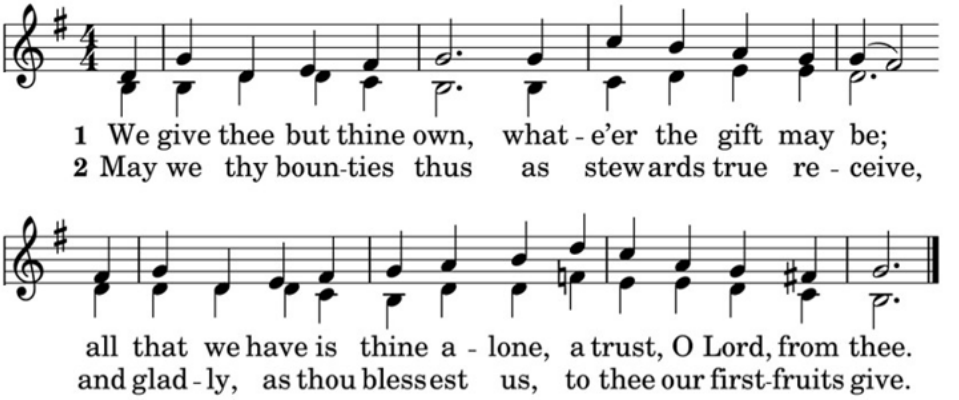
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "King of Glory, King of Peace" Kaiser

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
and, that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou has granted my request, thou has heard me;
thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me,
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee:
e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.
(George Herbert)

+OFFERTORY RESPONSE

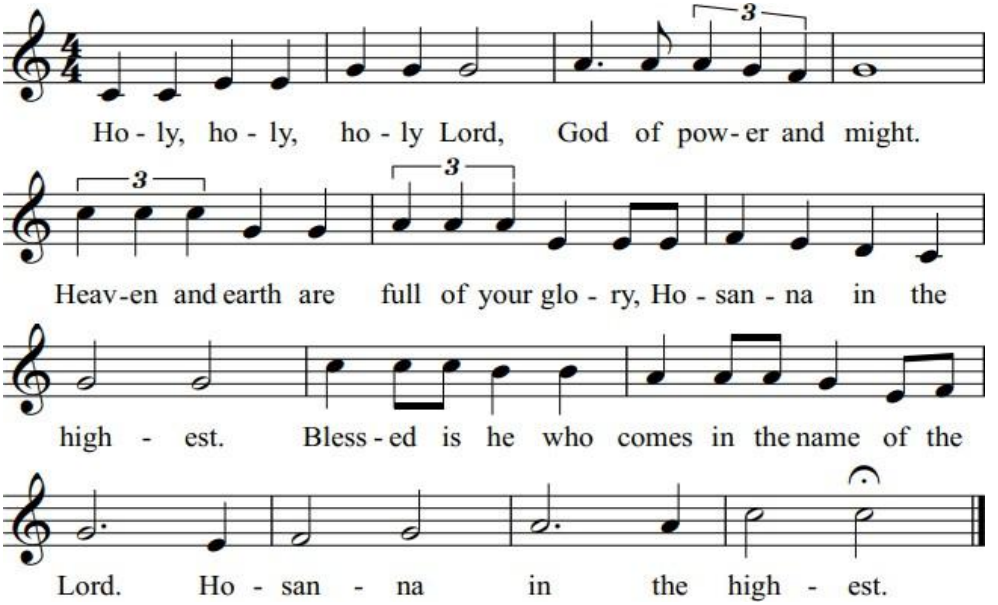


The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you.

Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.
When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.
[Remember (*NN.* and) all who minister in your Church.]
[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]
[Remember _____.]
[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

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.

+BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM "Eat this Bread" Taizé
Sung by the choir.
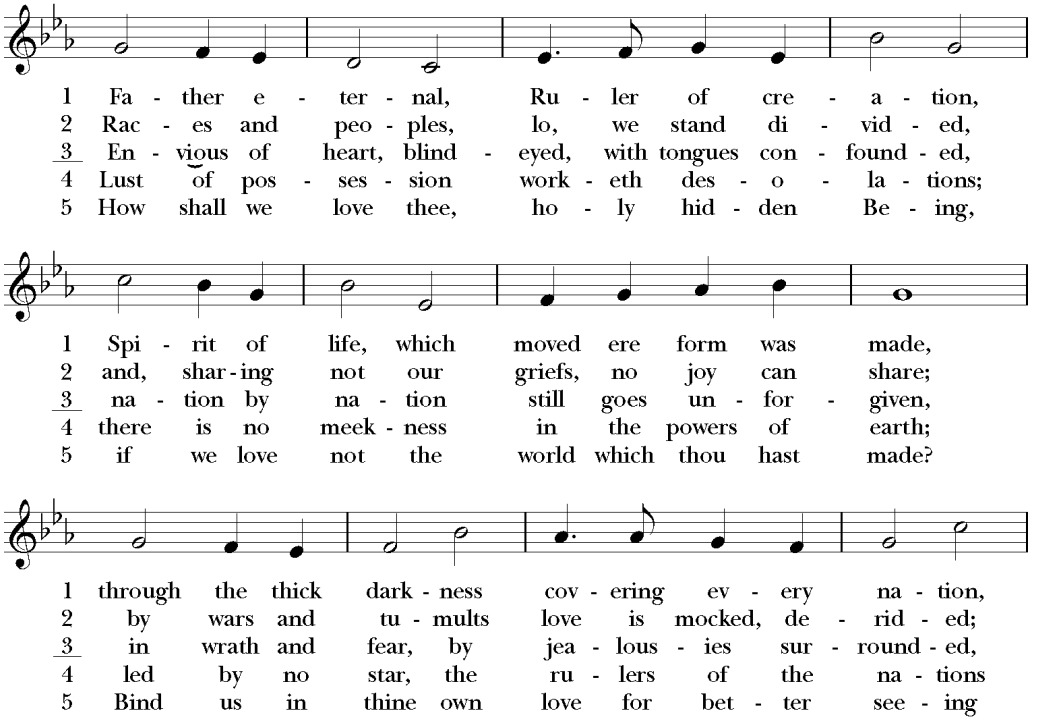
Eat this bread. Drink this cup. Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread. Drink this cup. Trust in me and you will not thirst.
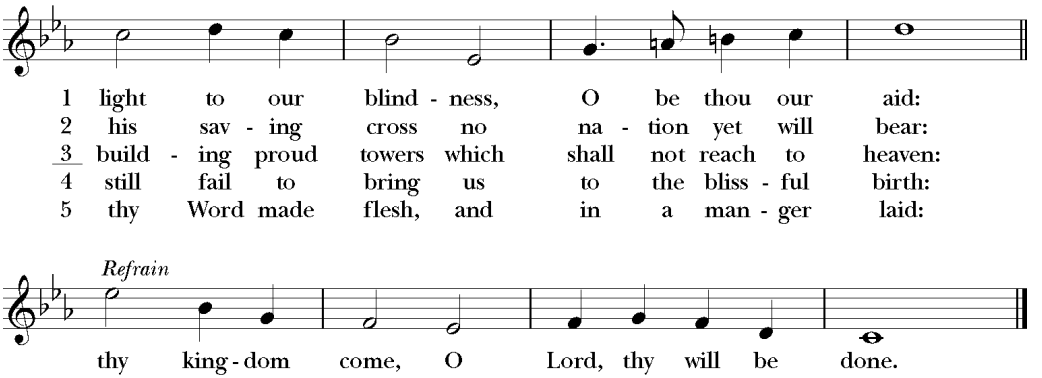
THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY "Gymnopédie No. 1" Satie

COMMUNION HYMN





+POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

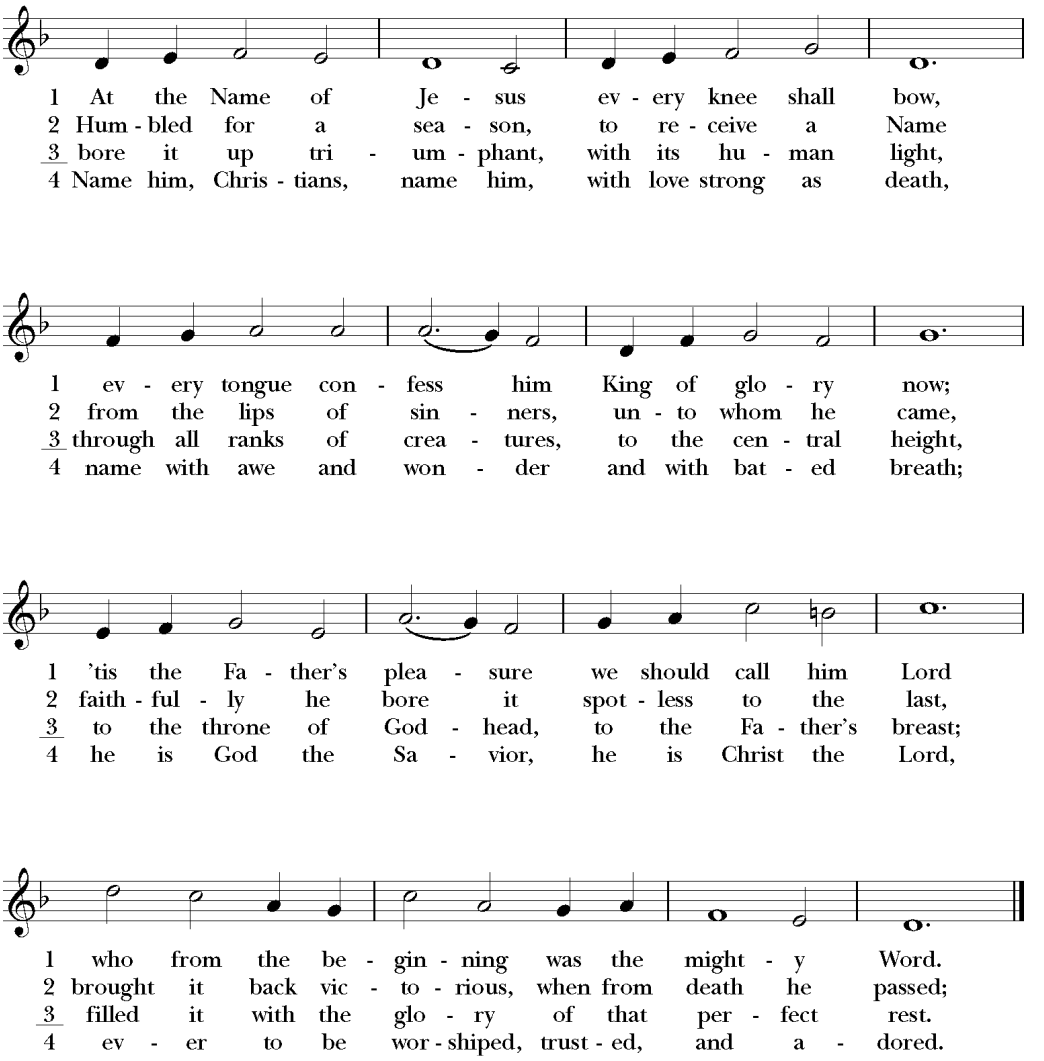
+BLESSING

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

+DISMISSAL

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN



+POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Larson

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Christmas Flowers

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or give thanksgiving for someone special in your life with an offering toward the purchase of Poinsettias to adorn the church, please fill out this flower memorial slip and place it in the offering plate prior to Dec 15th. Please include "Christmas Flowers" on the memo line.

Given by: _____

Check one: ☐ *In memory of* ☐ *Thanksgiving for*

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Person to be remembered or honored

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 22
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:25 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 23
Soup Group Prep
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday, November 24
2:00 p.m. Education for Ministry
2:30 p.m. Soup Pickup
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, November 25
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Thursday, November 26
Church Office Closed



Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28
9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Sanctuary Clean Up

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
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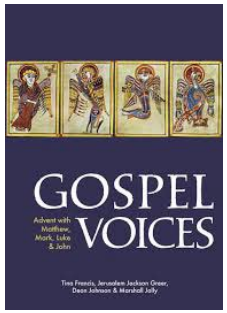
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Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale Today!

Living Water Church will be holding its annual bake sale in the Shand Hall Narthex today, before and after services. Stop by for some sweet goodies and support LWLC.

Advent Materials & Book Study



Advent begins **next Sunday**, Nov 29! Please visit the table in the narthex to get this year's devotional books as well as other Advent related items.

Plan to join Father Frank **after church on Sundays during Advent** (Nov. 29 – Dec. 20) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for an Advent study using the book, *Gospel Voices*. The book explores the coming of Christ through the unique perspectives of the four gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Queen Anne's Chorale Concert

Celebrate the holidays with the QAC's 39th annual concert, "A Kool Yule!"
Join Artistic Director Robert Huntington on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at Chesapeake College's Todd Performing Arts Center (TPAC) for a festive program. The full chorale, ensembles, and soloists—including members of our own Parish Choir—will perform jazzy classics, a Charlie Brown Christmas medley, and seasonal sing-alongs alongside a live jazz combo. A reception will follow the performance. Get your tickets now at qachoral.org.

Soup Comes Early This Week!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, soup pickup will be on **Tuesday** from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. this week. Enrich your Thanksgiving feast with homemade soups or pick up some soup or a salad for a no-fuss dinner for another time this busy week. The order form will be available on the church website today, so don't miss out!

Westminster Ringers Concert

The Westminster Ringers are returning to Christ Church for their annual Christmas concert on **Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m.** This year features an updated, family-friendly afternoon time.

Titled "For Kids From One to 92," the festive performance will showcase holiday favorites brought to life by this premier auditioned ensemble using over 200 bells, chimes, and percussion instruments. The event is free and open to the public.

To ensure the youngest audience members have a perfect view, a special front-row VIP seating area will be available for families. While admission is free, a free-will offering will be collected to support the musicians.



Angel Tree Gift Drive

An "Angel Tree" is set up in the narthex. Stop by to select an angel tag, purchase the requested gifts, and help bring Christmas joy to a local child in need. Please return your unwrapped gifts with the tag securely attached to the narthex by **next Sunday, Nov. 29**. Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!

Christmas Children's Choir

All children are invited to participate in the Christmas Children's Choir, directed by Meg May & Marguerite Starsonek. The choir will perform at the 4 p.m. Family Service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals begin **today**, Sunday Nov. 22, during Sunday School. For questions or to sign up, please contact Meg at missmegsmusic@gmail.com.

Christmas Flowers

To dedicate Christmas flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the form on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate—along with a check marked "flowers" in the memo line—by Sunday, Dec. 13.

Help Wanted for Coffee Hour

We are incredibly grateful to Linda and Fred Klingensmith for hosting our Sunday coffee hour fellowship. While it is a wonderful time for community, it is a lot of work for just two people. We need volunteers to help, especially with clean-up. To pitch in, please email Linda and Fred at fklingensmith@hotmail.com or chat with them on Sunday.