Saint Andrew's
episcopal church

Holy Eucharist

November 8, 2026



welcome!

Thank you *for joining us today!*

- ***Everything you need for worship can be found in this booklet;*** *the congregation says the text in* ***bold.***
- *At Saint Andrew's,* ***children are included in all aspects of our worship service;*** *we welcome their presence and all the sounds that come with it! There is a* ***changing table available*** *in our nursery; exit the sanctuary at the front and proceed down the hallway.*
- ***ALL are invited to the Lord's table,*** *regardless of where you come from, what you believe, or who you love.*
- ***Masks are optional****, but please* ***be considerate*** *of those who choose to mask.* ***Stay home If you are sick,*** *and get* ***vaccinated*** *ASAP!*
- ***Ushers*** *are in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and are happy to answer any questions****.*** *Please note that* ***services are livestreamed and posted on our website****. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher.*

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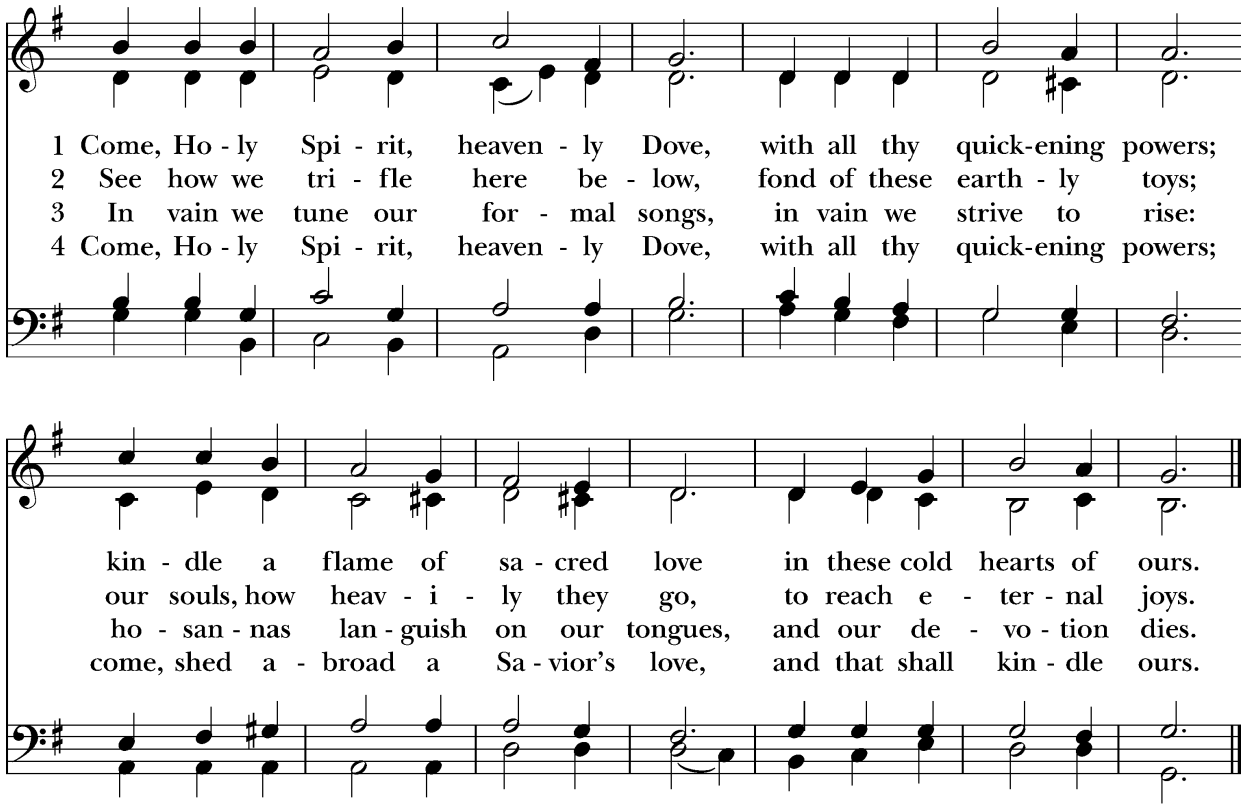
Prelude – "Carry the Light" by Andy Beck Saint Andrew's Singers

Gathering Hymn – "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (H 510) *All stand as able*



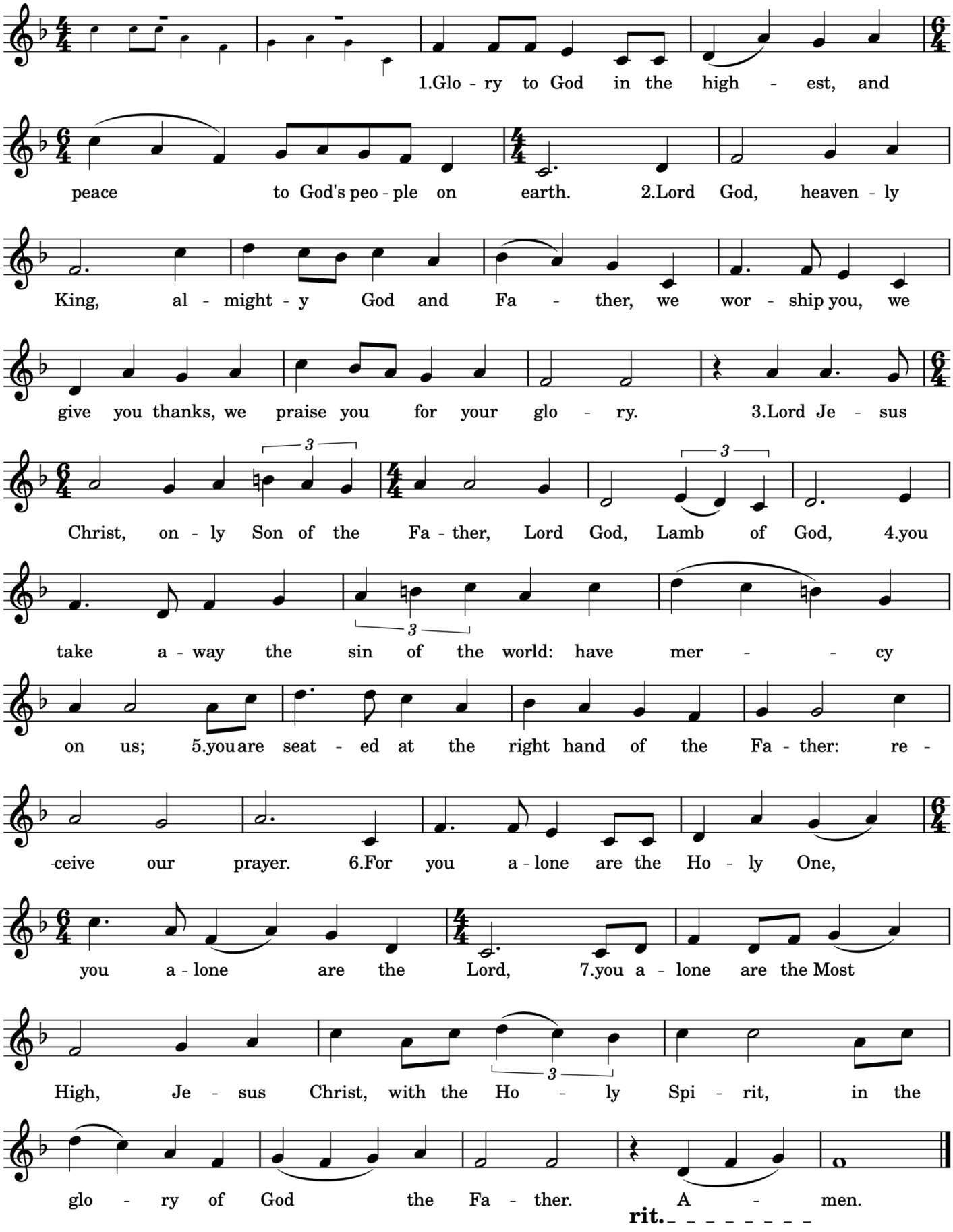
Remain standing as able

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Bishop then continues

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria


1.Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 2.Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3.Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4.you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - - cy
on us; 5.you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
-ceive our prayer. 6.For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7.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.
rit.

Collect of the Day *All stand as able*

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

First Reading – Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 *All may be seated*
Reader A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response – Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 *All remain seated; text is read in unison.*

The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction,
and concern for instruction is love of her,
and love of her is the keeping of her laws,
and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality,
and immortality brings one near to God;
so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

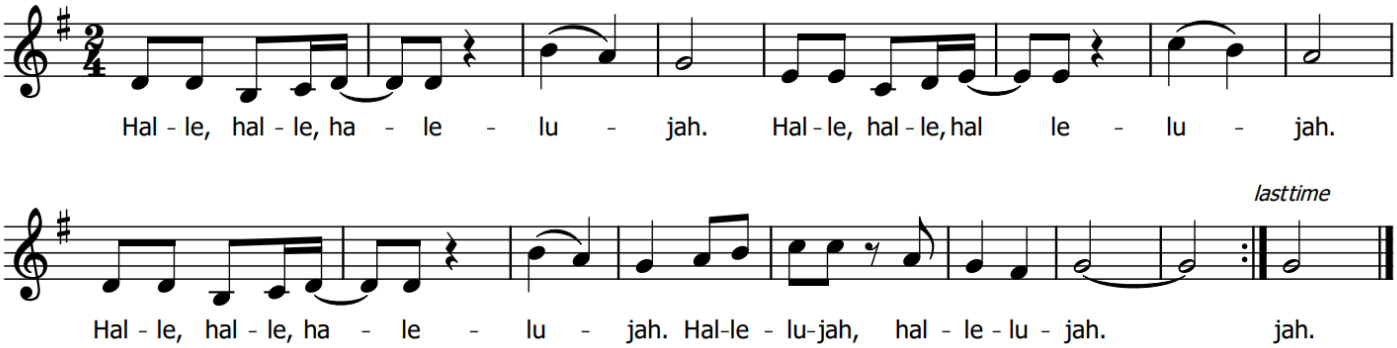
Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *All remain seated*

Reader A reading from the book of First Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *All stand as able*



Holy Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13 *All stand as able*

Bishop The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Bishop The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Baptism *All stand as able*

Bishop The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsor I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each candidate for baptism when presented

Bishop Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

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

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

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

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

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Candidates I do.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.
Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.
or
I present these persons to be received into this Communion.
or
I present these persons who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidate I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

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

The Bishop then says these or similar words

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

The Baptismal Covenant

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

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

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

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

Bishop 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

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

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.**

The Bishop says

Bishop 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.
People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Bishop blesses the water, first saying

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Bishop 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, God, 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 Bishop 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 forever 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 forever.
People **Amen.**

Baptism

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

Bishop If you are not already baptized, *N.*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **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

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, 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.

People **Amen**.

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

Bishop N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **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.**

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit;
empower *him* for your service;
and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life.

People **Amen.**

For Reception

Bishop N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion.
God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you.

People **Amen.**

For Reaffirmation

Bishop N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you,
direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

People **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Bishop Almighty and ever-living God,
let your loving hand ever be over these your servants;
let your Holy Spirit ever be with them;
and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word,
that they may serve you in this life,
and dwell with you in the life to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The bishop asperges the congregation.

The Peace *Remain standing as able*

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people exchange signs of peace.

Celebrations *All may be seated*

We pray for persons desiring prayer for special celebrations, such as anniversaries of birth, baptism, marriage, etc. Persons may identify themselves and come to the front or stay where they are for the prayer and blessing.

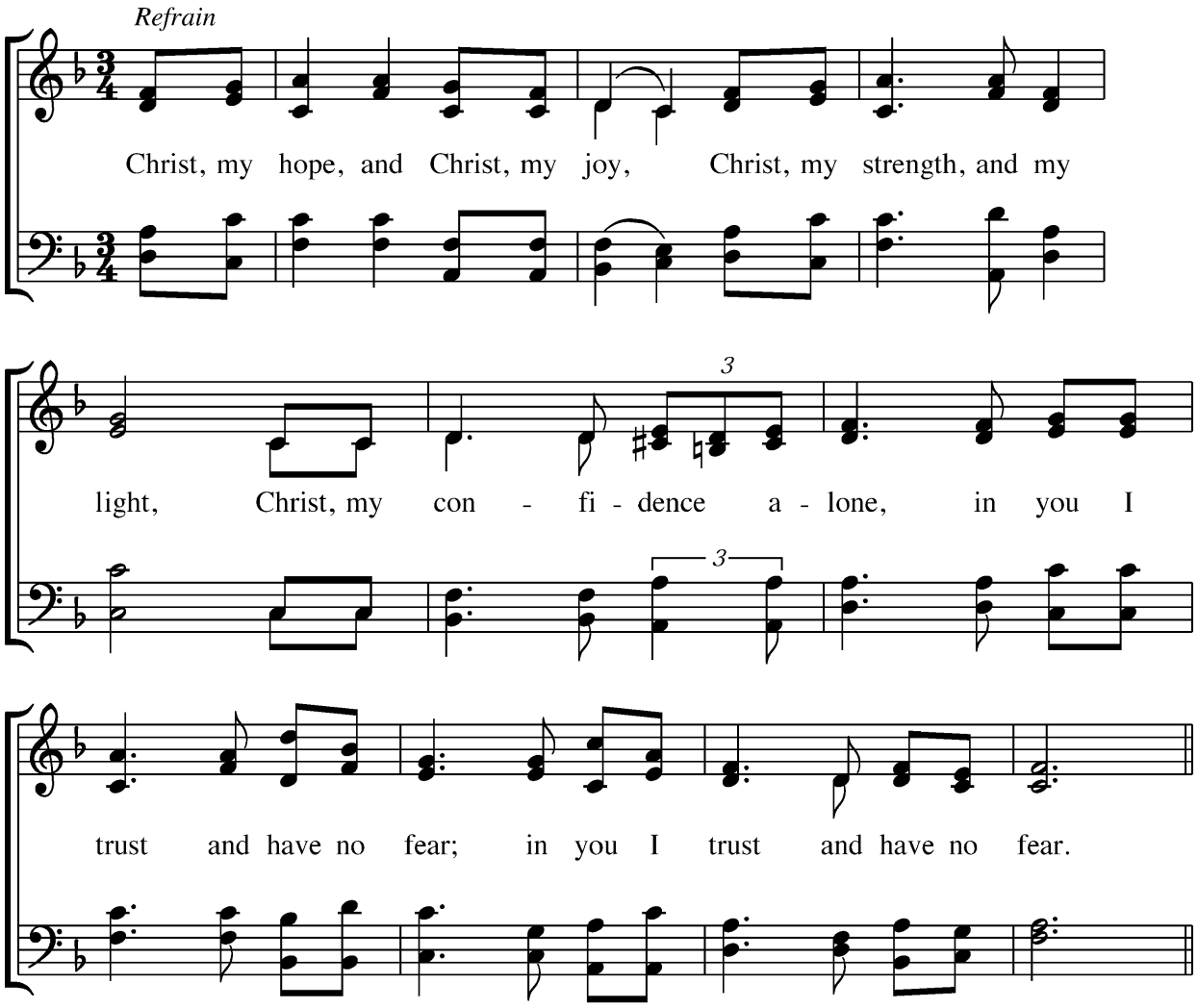
All **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they celebrate. Grant that they may continue to grow in wisdom and love, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offerings may be made at standrewsdsm.org/give or may be deposited in the plate and/or Orange Bucket to support organizations combatting hunger in Iowa.

Online giving to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund is most welcome on the occasion of the Bishop's Visitation.

Offertory – "Christ, My Hope, and Christ, My Joy" (EOM 2155)



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Great Thanksgiving *All stand as able*

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

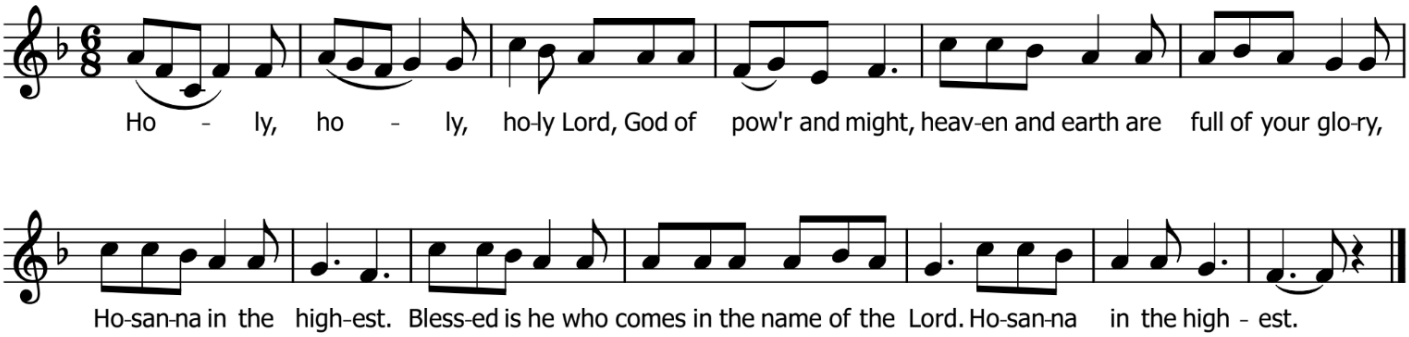
Bishop:

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus



The Bishop continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human,
to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:
"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
"Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ's coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with blessed Andrew, and all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All say loudly: **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

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

All then pray preferred translation of the Lord's Prayer:

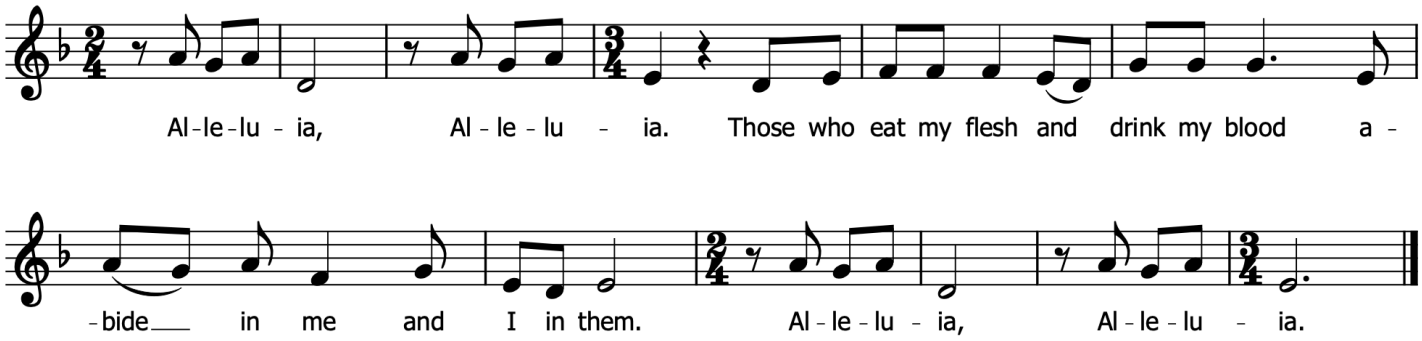
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem



Bishop We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People **We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**
Bishop Beloved, 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 are invited *to come forward for communion, sanitizing hands, forming a line. The* ***wine will be offered in the common cup*** *(wiping and turning after each use).* ***Intinction will also be available using a separate bowl and non-alcoholic wine****. The* ***fullness of communion*** *is available by receiving both or either the bread and wine.* ***If you would like a blessing*** *instead of bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest.*

Communion Hymn – "Christ Our Peace"

Leanne Williams
Dominic Faciane
Greg Mazunik

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors *All stand as able*

Bishop In the name of Saint Andrew's, I 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.

People **We, who are many, are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**

Post Communion Prayer *All stand as able*

Bishop Let us pray.

People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing *All stand as able*

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

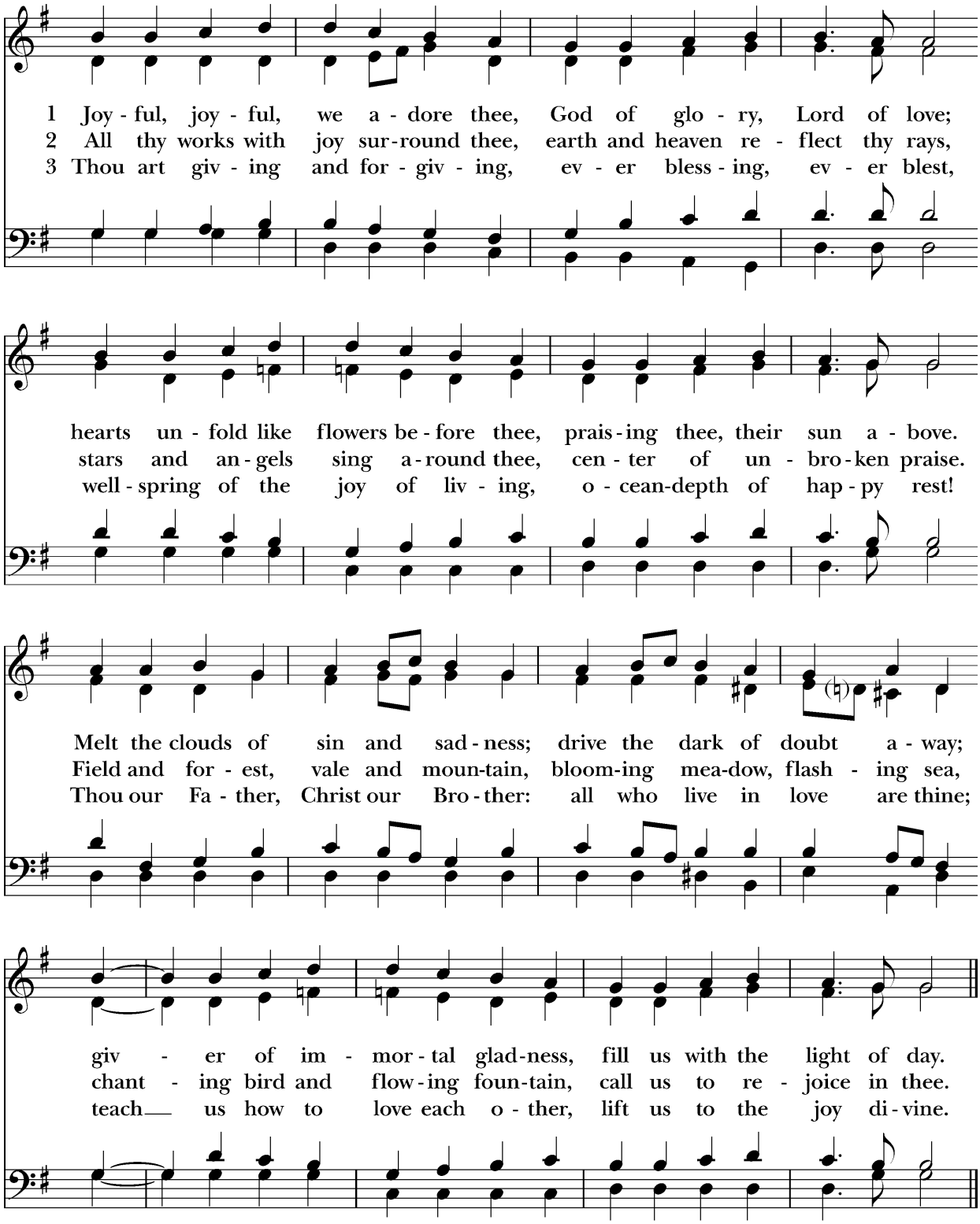
Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all,
be upon you, and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – "Joyful, Joyful" (H376) *All follow the procession to the Saint Andrew's Market*



Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**