Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
Matthew 25:13

November 8, 2026
Lectionary Year A
Proper 27

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Responses of the people shown in italics

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Renewed Ancient Text

Prelude

Organist
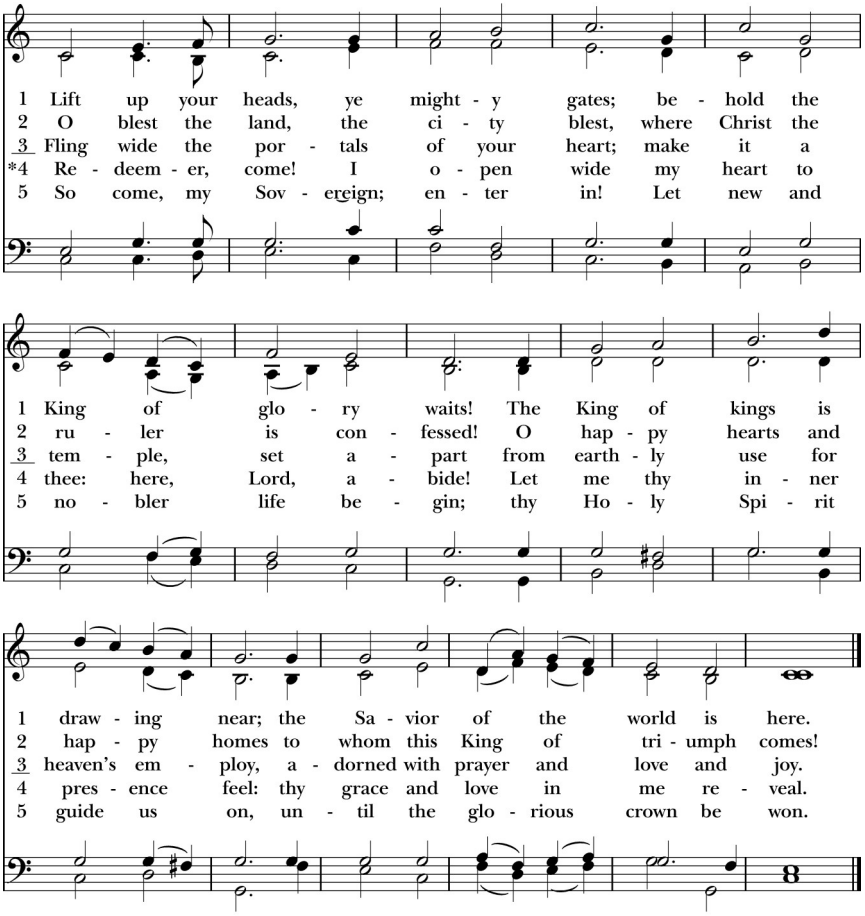
Opening Sentence of Scripture

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill, and to your dwelling. PSALM 43:3

PLEASE STAND

The Opening Hymn

Hymn 436, v. 1, 2, 3, and 5



The Opening Acclamation

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

The 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 Summary of the Law
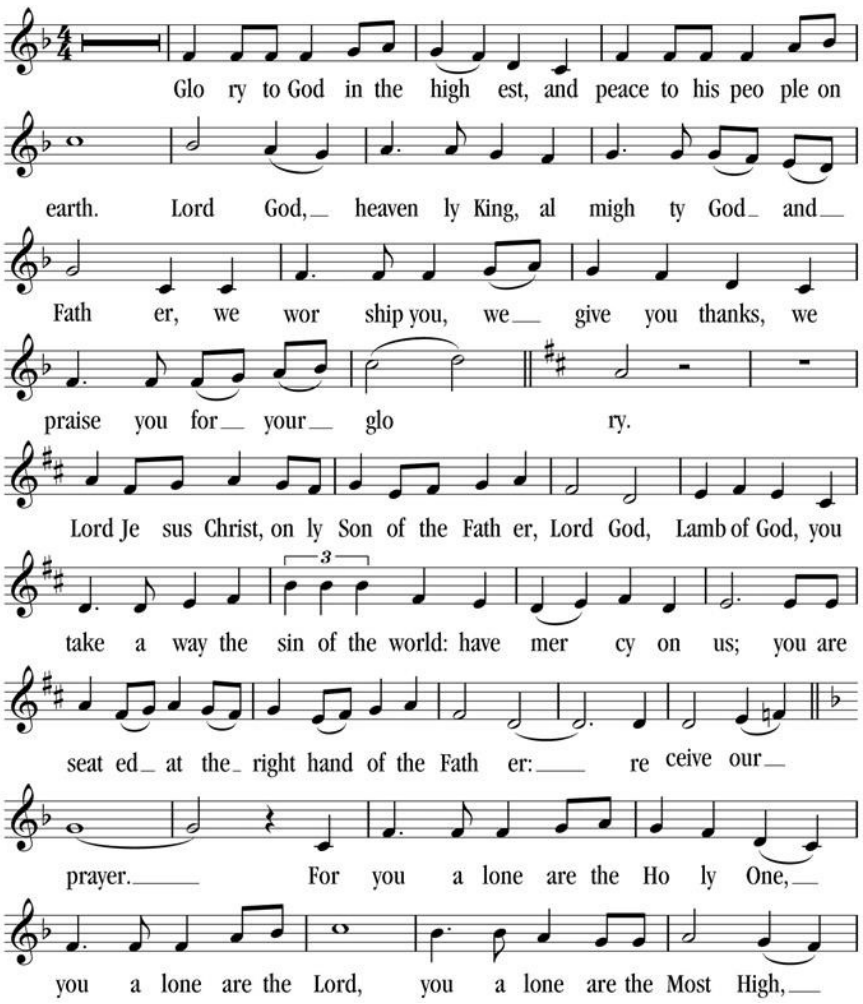
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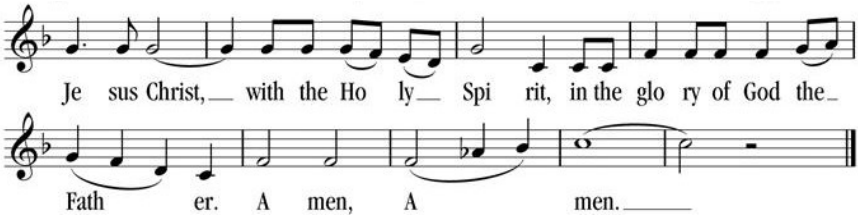
The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Malcolm Archer





The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. ***And with your spirit.*** 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. ***Amen.***

THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The First Reading

A Reading from Amos 5:18-24.

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of
the Lord? It is darkness, and not light,19 as if a man fled from a lion, and a
bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the
wall, and a serpent bit him. 20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not
light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assem-
blies. 22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I
will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will
not look upon them. 23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the
melody of your harps I will not listen. 24 But let justice roll down like wa-
ters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70

Deus, in adjutorium

1Hasten, O God, to de/liver me; *
make haste to help me, O / LORD.
2Let them be ashamed and confounded who seek after my / life; *
let them be turned back and put to confusion who wish me / evil.
3Let them be soon brought to / shame *
who cry over me, "Aha! A/ha!"
4But let all those who seek you be joyful and glad in / you; *
and let all who delight in your salvation say always, "The Lord
be / praised."
5As for me, I am poor and in / misery; *
hasten to me, O / God.
6You are my helper and my de/liverer; *
O LORD, do not / tarry.

The Second Reading

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

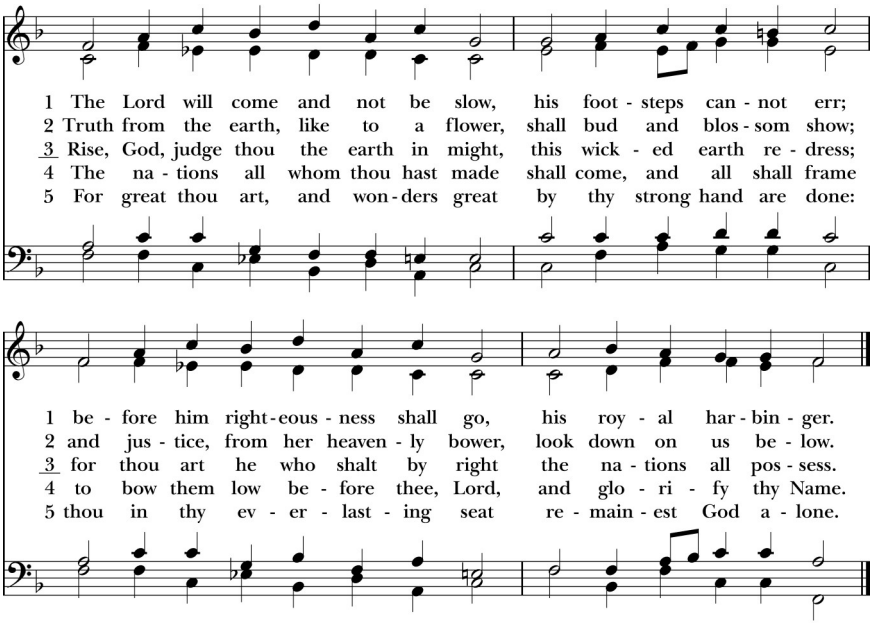
13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

The Sequence Hymn

Hymn 462, v. 1-3 before/4,5 after



The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:1-13.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps
and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were
wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,
4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was
delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry,
'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose
and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of
your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since
there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy
for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came,
and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the
door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord,
open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'
13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (ESV)

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

PLEASE BE SEATED.

The Sermon

Fr. Adams

PLEASE STAND

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

*universal

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: ***Hear our prayer.***
[Repeat response after "Lord, in your mercy."]

We thank you, Lord, for hearing our prayers, and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Comfortable Words

Fr. Adams

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16]

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [1 Timothy 1:15]

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [1 John 2:1-2]

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. ***And with your spirit.***

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

Recognition and Blessing of Veterans and Military

The Offertory Sentence

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High. (PSALM 50:14)

The Offertory

Organist

PLEASE STAND

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sursum Corda

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

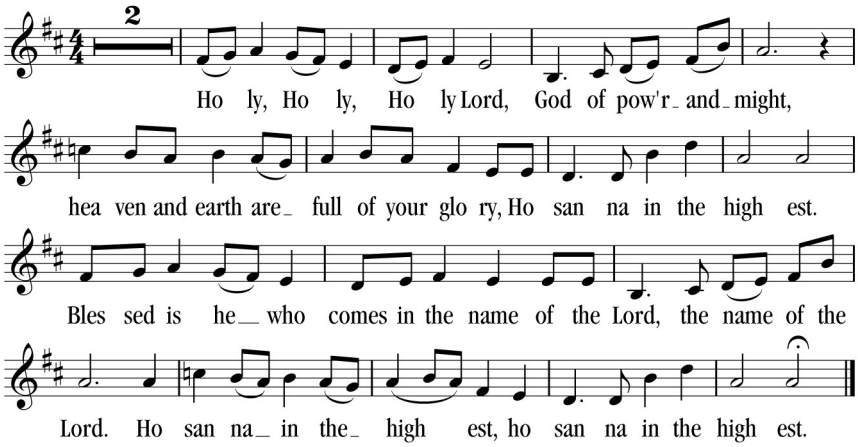
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

The Sanctus

Malcolm Archer



PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in 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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 pray:

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 Fraction

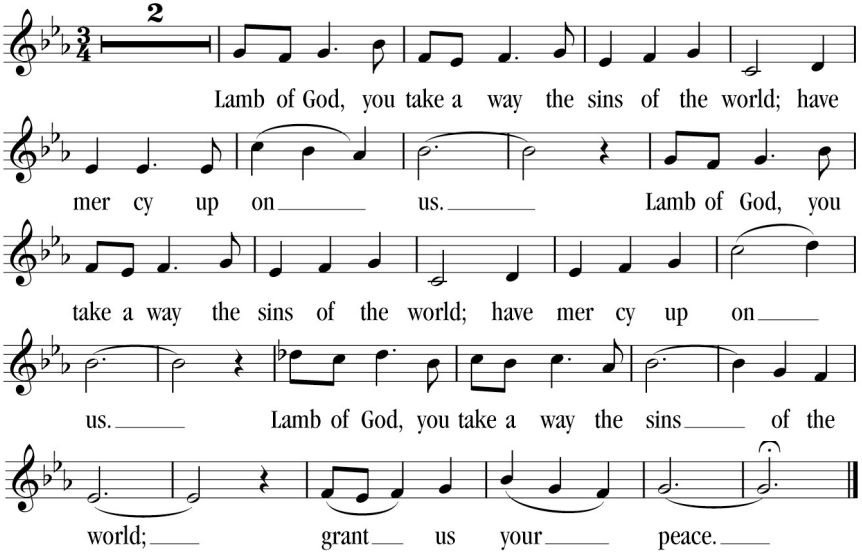
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

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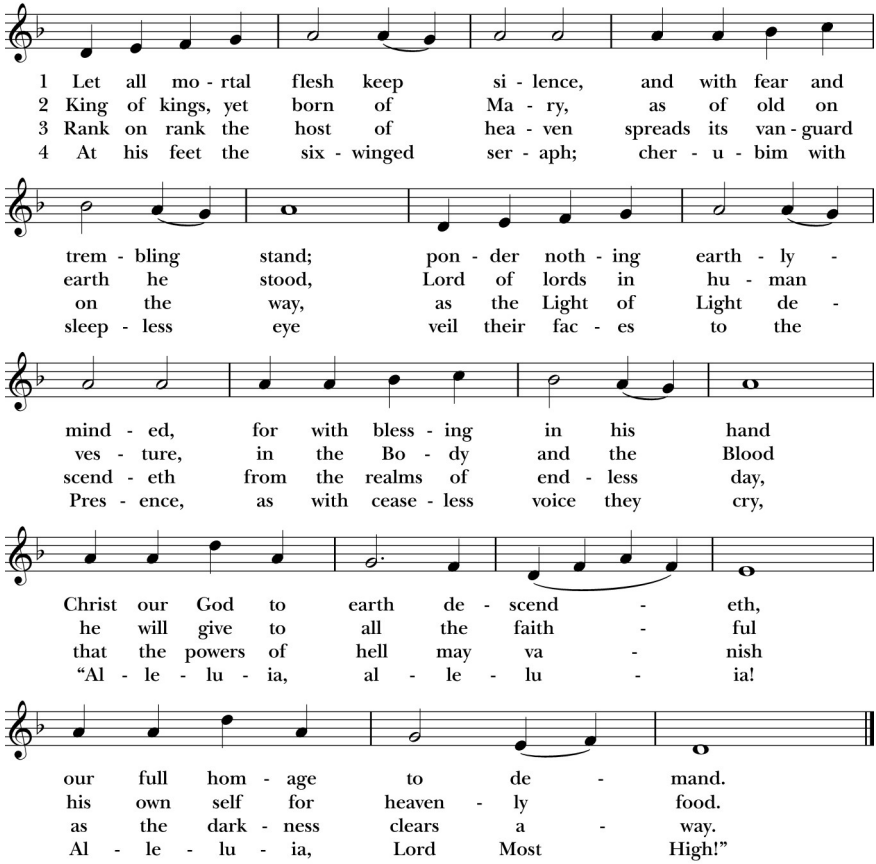
Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 324, v. 1, 2, and 4



PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. ***Heavenly Father, 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 for ever. Amen.***

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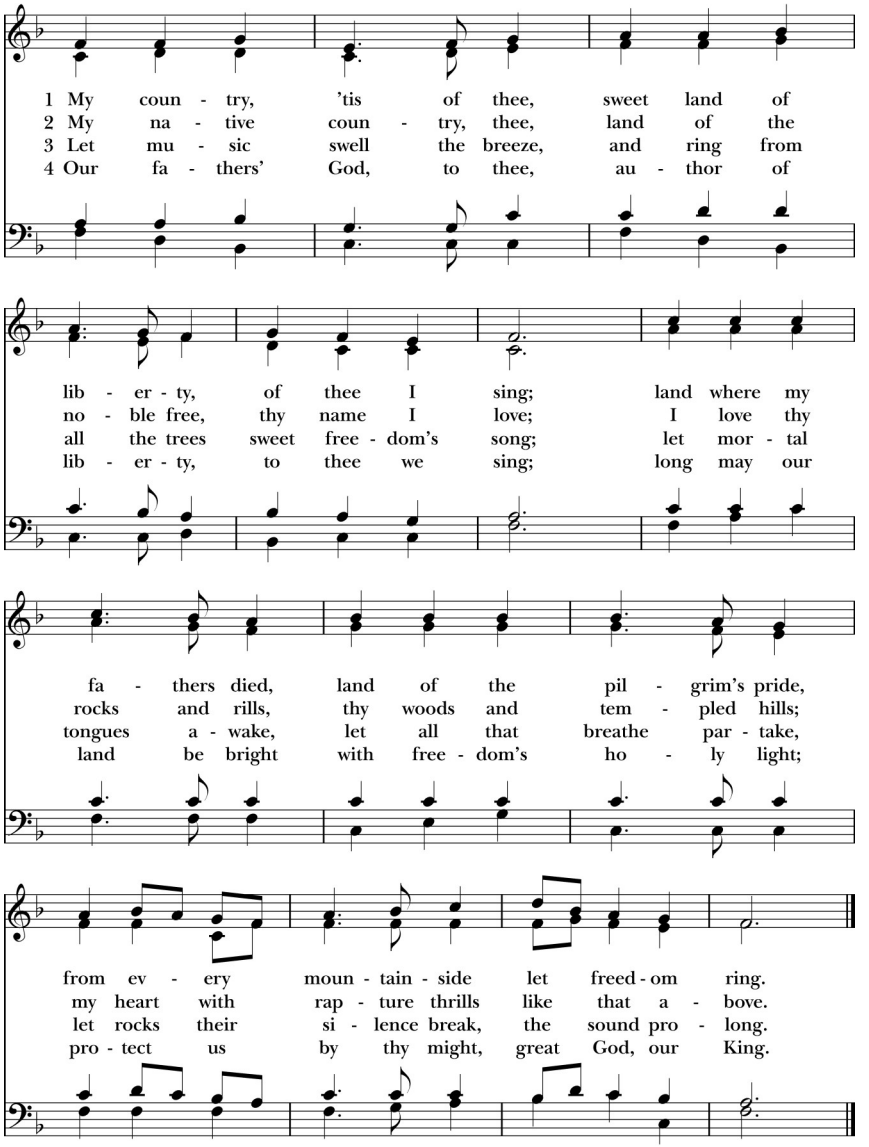
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The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain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

PLEASE STAND

The Closing Hymn†

Hymn 717



The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Organist

Sermon Notes

WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate.
5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart.
Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nursery for newborn thru Pre-K at 10:30. We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE TO ST. ANNE'S

1. Text any amount (e.g., 25) to 646-832-4848 (quickcode: *stannes);* or,
2. Use the QR code to the right; or,
3. Go to stannesfw.org/giving.

To give online, you will be required to input a credit card or link directly to your bank account. Fees are applied.

PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE REQUESTED

Healing
Diane Barber; Brenda Barganier; Melissa Baucum; Jerrell Coburn; Grant Conley; George Curl; Jan Gill; Lisa Hardin; Charlotte Lauer; Arnold McKinlay; Lana Newland; Tommy Price; Joe Sanders; Lalo Villa.

Shut-in
Rita Prestage; Linda Trotter; Carolyn Walsh

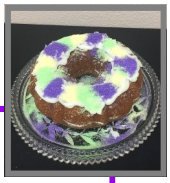
Military
Andrew Anderson (Navy)
Johnathan Carpenter (Army)
Ryan Carter (Air Force)
Kevin Gonzalez (Marines)
Connor Klein (Air Force)
Kevin Wright (Marines)

SERVING TODAY

Sun., Nov. 8	**9:30 A.M.**
Acolyte	H. Jackson
LEMs	D. Regier; S. Pressler
Readers	N. Curl/W. Hernandez
Altar Guild	N. Curl/J. Mac Kay
Ushers	B. McKean/M.H. Vaught
Welcome Center	M. Baucum
Coffee Hosts	J. Rezac

ANNOUNCMENTS





THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 8

9:30 A.M. Combined English Mass
Veterans/Military Recognition
Youth Fundraising Breakfast
1:00 P.M. Sung Mass (Span.)
Youth Group & Sunday School

Monday, Nov. 9

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, Nov. 10

9:30 A.M. Mah Jongg
1:00 P.M. PEO
6:30 P.M. Clase de Catecismo
6:30 P.M. Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov. 11

9:00 A.M. Women's Study (Span.)
6:00 P.M. St. Deborah's Guild

Thursday, Nov. 12

5:30 P.M. Vestry
7:00 P.M. Fire By Night

Friday, Nov. 13

7:00 P.M. Couples' Evening (Spanish)

Saturday, Nov. 14

9:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast
11:00 A.M. YaYa Lunch
2:00 P.M. Fall Altar Guild Mtg.
5:30 P.M. Bingo

BIRTHDAYS

8 Leslie Sanchez
9 Nicholas Bullie
10 Kendyl Duddles
10 Rita Prestage
11 Rich Mac Kay
14 Cristian Marquez
14 Gary Roach

ANNIVERSARIES

none

GIVING Needs Offerings
LAST SUN.: $7,628 ~ $35,390

HONOR OUR VETERANS

Everyone is invited to join us TODAY after the **9:30** mass for breakfast, guest speaker, and door prizes for veterans.

BINGO!
Saturday, Nov. 14
5:30 p.m.
Come try your luck!
Light snacks provided.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON FOR ALL 3 SERVICES

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT NOON

THANKSGIVING DINNER PROVIDED BY COBURN'S

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COMBINED ENGLISH SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M.

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Father DeWayne Adams, Priest

LEADERSHIP

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	Heather Jackson
	Maggie Lopez
	Chuy Mota
	Kay Sanders
	Mary Helen Vaught
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Clerk	Martha McKean*

**non voting representative*

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Sam Pressler
Mary Helen Vaught

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Acolytes	Ken Skoczlas
Altar Flowers	Melissa Baucum
	Karen Chichester
Altar Guild	Merry Frey
	Linda Wright
Children & Youth	M. Lopez/A. Neri
Hearts & Hands	M.A. Risk/J. Edwards
	D. Shiffer/M.H. Vaught
LEMs	Chuck Parmele
Nursery	Shelley Martin
Readers	
Ushers	Bill McKean
Welcome Center	Melissa Baucum
Events/Kitchen	Karen Chichester
Weddings/Funerals	Melissa Baucum
Parish Administrator	J. Adams/M. McKean
Sexton	Elmer Beard

The sanctuary light is given to the Glory of God by Jerrell Coburn.

The flowers on the altar were given by Hearts & Hands in celebration of our Veterans and Military. They are also given by the family of Richard Caleb Flores Vega in honor of his baptism.

They were arranged by Karen Chichester.

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