



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EXTENDING THE LOVE AND EMBRACE OF CHRIST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:30 A.M.

Sunday, November 1, 2026 | ALL SAINTS DAY – HOLY BAPTISM

See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

**that we should be
called children of God;**

and so we are. The reason why the world
does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 JOHN 3:1



Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at Christ Episcopal Church. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a visitor's form. Our website provides up to date information about our vibrant church:

www.christchurchcolumbia.org.

This bulletin contains all you need to join us in worship, everyone is welcome to receive communion at God's table, and the clergy are happy to speak with you at any time.

PRELUDE |

OPENING HYMN 287 | For All the Saints

Sine Nomine



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We feeble - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
 *6 The gold-en eve - ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are
war - riors com - eth rest; sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

strong. blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY |

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

The people may be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON | Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: *A reading from Revelation.*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10,22 | *Praise for Deliverance from Trouble*



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 deliver 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.

THE EPISTLE | 1 John 3:1-3

Reader: *A reading from 1st 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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

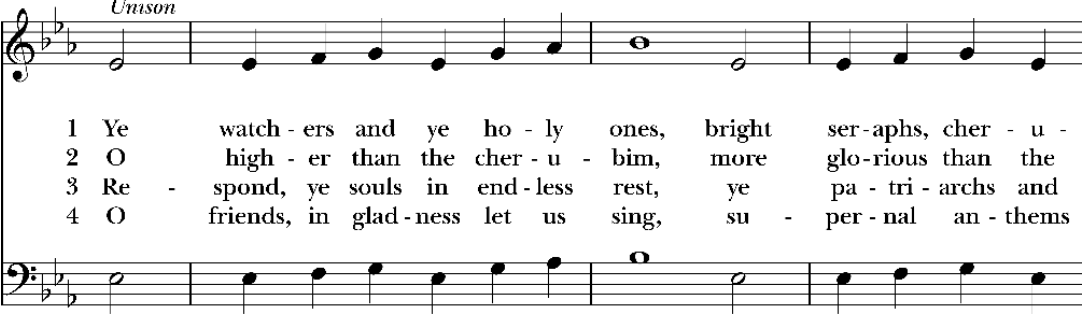
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as able.

SEQUENCE HYMN 618 | Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

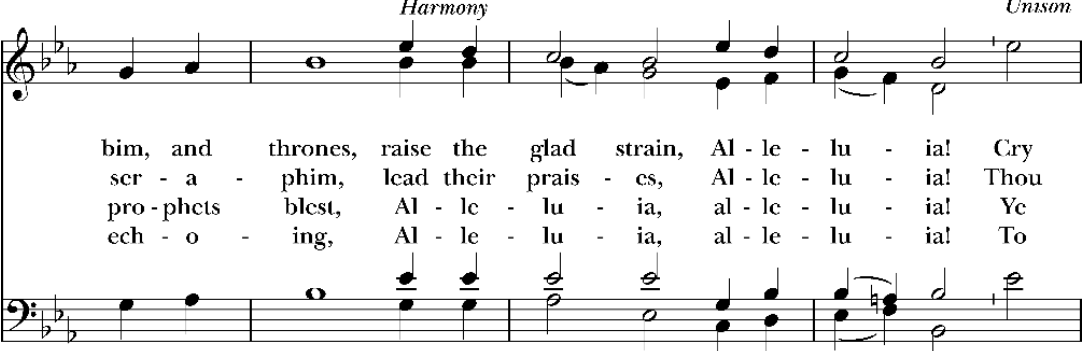
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Unison

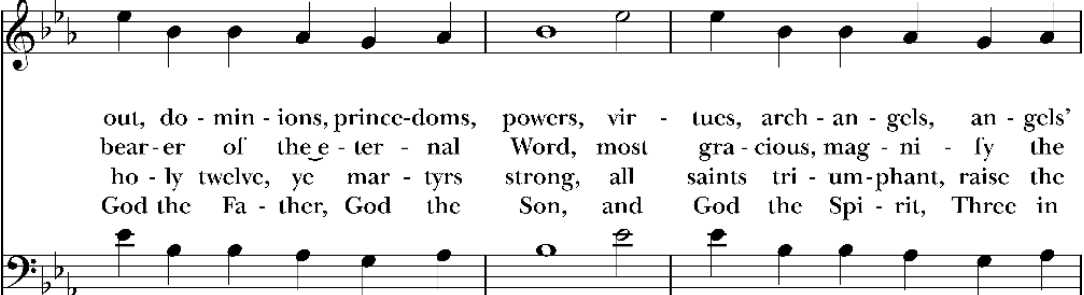


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HYMN | Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy right-eous-ness,

Make Thy way plain be - fore Thy face.

Optional Ending

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For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord on - ly, that

13

mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

THE SERMON | The Rev. Emmanuel Ato Mercer, *Rector*

The people stand as able.

HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES:

Matteo Pope Rosales-Doxzon, Kathryn Pope Doxzon, Westley Cox

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents: **I present Matteo to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**
Sponsors: **I present Kathryn & Wes to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented:

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate: I do.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children:

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the Spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

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

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

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

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

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

The celebrant then addresses the congregation:

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

Celebrant: Let us join with **Matteo, Kathryn & Wes**, and all who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us now pray for **Matteo, Kathryn & Wes** who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

Intervessor: Open their hearts to your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue 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. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying:

Celebrant: Matteo, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Kathryn, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Wes, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The celebrant continues:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these 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 inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, spirits to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the candidate's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying:

Matteo, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**
Kathryn, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**
Wes, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM SONG | This Little Light of Mine

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: 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.**

COMMISSIONING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH |

- Denisa Abdallah (*Senior Warden*) • Greg Schuckman (*Junior Warden*) • Andrew Eaton (*Treasurer*) • Ron Couch (*Registrar*)
• Shreya Chrzanowski (*Youth Liaison*) • Ronald Baran • George Toth • Sara Kirkpatrick
- Ed Chrzanowski • Jay Abbott • David James • Katie Adams • Jim Berkson • Jan DeBoissiere • Alfred Titus-Glover

Presenters: We present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Members of the Vestry in this congregation.

Rector: Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the

name of God and this congregation to the special ministries to which they are called. Are these persons prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God and the well-being of Christ Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of Maryland?

Presenters: We believe they are.

Rector: You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Vestry Members: I will, with God's help.

Rector: Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Vestry Members: I will, with God's help.

Rector: Let us pray.

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Members of the Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
People: AMEN

Rector: In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Members of the Vestry in this Parish.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER |

Good and gracious God, You call us to be disciples carrying out your mission. Transform us through the power of your Spirit. Open our hearts to acknowledge your many blessings in our lives, to use your gifts wisely, to give generously, to serve joyfully, to live responsibly, to be a gift to others. Help us nurture a stewardship way of life, which connects, serves, and impacts our communities. Guide us as we prayerfully discern how to give of our time, talents, and treasures, to further Your kingdom on earth. We pray, through Christ our Lord, Amen

THE PEACE |

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

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord and then be seated.

Please scan to give.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS |

OFFERTORY ANTHEM | Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Mark Schweizer

PRESENTATION HYMN 380 vs 3 |

Old 100th

**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 HOLY COMMUNION



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A |

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

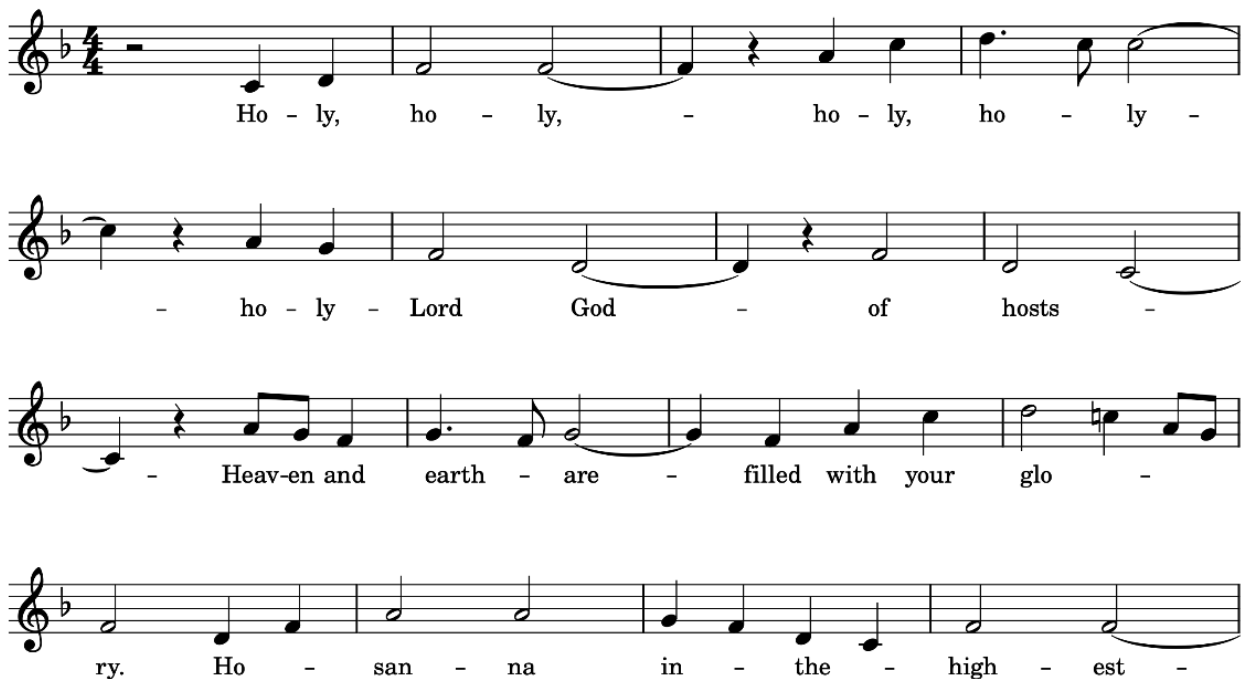
People: We lift them to the Lord.

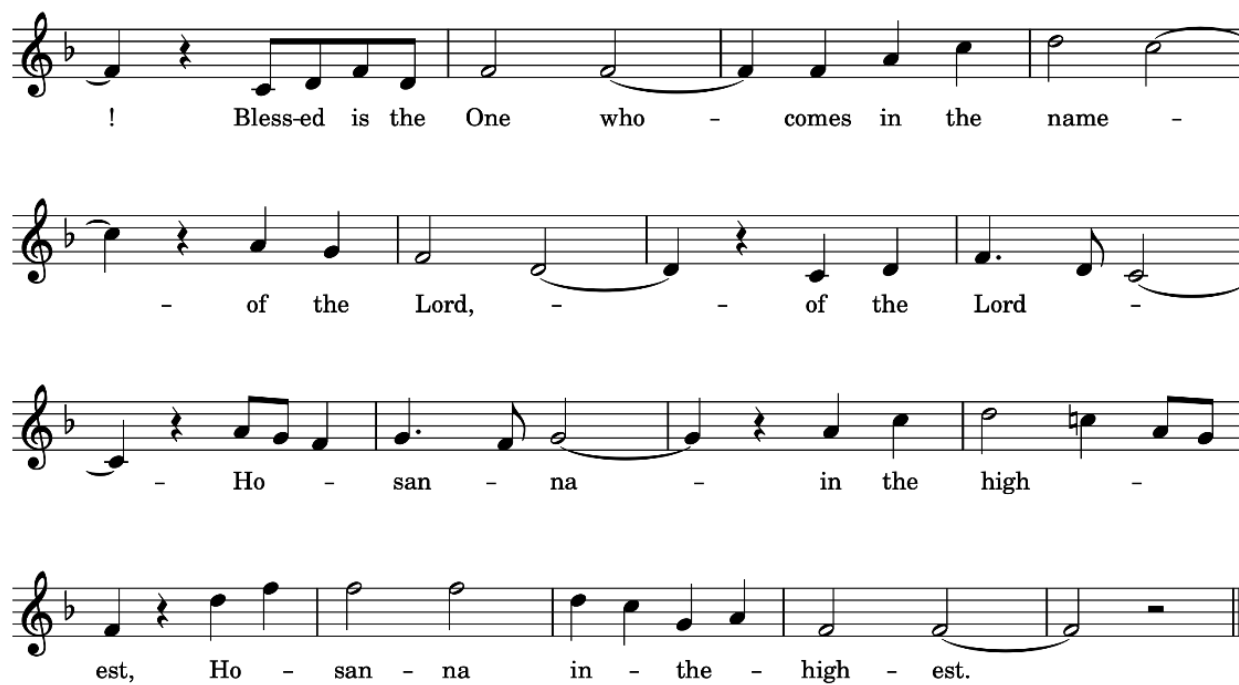
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER |

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

All: 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD |

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



FRACTION ANTHEM LEVAS 270 | Lamb of God

Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis

organ

Musical notation for the Fraction Anthem Levas 270. The notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace." The music is written in a simple, melodic style suitable for organ or voice.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die
of thirst
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know
the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will
understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Refrain:
Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come follow me, and
I will give you rest

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall
not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be
harmed
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at
your side, know that
I am with you through it all *Refrain*

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are you that weep and mourn, for one day you
shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of
me, blessed, blessed are you! *Refrain*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER |

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS' PRAYER | 8 & 10:30 a.m. service

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these 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 because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE BLESSING |

The Celebrant offers a blessing, and the People respond Amen.



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so _____ dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
 his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund-reds of thou-sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
 joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
 by a fierce wild _____ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
 folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

THE DISMISSAL |

The Celebrant dismisses the people who respond.
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Today's Eucharist is offered in Thanksgiving for the lives of

**Thomas Day
Lee Harvey
Bill Johnson
Priscilla Pitts
Momodou Sonii
Alta Thomann
Roger Vail**

POSTLUDE |

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Assisting in Worship Today

Altar Guild

Cara Ocampo, Jan DeBoissiere, Maria Rios, Virginia Jarrett

10:30 a.m. Service

Acolytes: Shreya Chrzanowski, Daniel Jackson, Christina Hernandez

Chalicerist: Kathy Lyon

Lector/Reader: Kathy Lyon

Ushers: Cherry Williams, Isaac Olajide, Yetti Lipede, Jane Adams,
Betty Dagne, Alex Amponsah

Tellers

Brian Farnandis, Cherry Williams

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 1 – 7, 2026

Sunday, November 1

All Day	Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins
8:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Old Brick
8:45 – 9:30 am	Coffee Hour – Old Brick
9:00 am	Family Service
9:30 – 10:20 am	Sunday School, Sunday Circle
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist w/music – New Brick, UL
11:00 – 11:30 am	Coffee Hour - Zoom
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Confirmation Class– New Brick, UL
4:30 – 7:30 pm	Total Restoration Church – Old Brick & Parish Hall, LL
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Taize Service – New Brick, UL

Monday, November 2

7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Naito Recording Session – New Brick, UL (Day 1/3)
6:00 – 8:30 pm	Food Addicts Anonymous – Parish Hall, LL
6:30 – 9:00 pm	WOCC Meeting – Famous Dave's, Columbia
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Centering Prayer – Old Brick & Zoom

Tuesday, November 3

All Day	Election Day
7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
11:00 am– 12:00 pm	Weekly Staff Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coffee Hour – Zoom
1:00 – 10:00 pm	IRC Prep – Parish Hall, LL
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Naito Recording Session – New Brick, UL (Day 2/3)
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Larissa Recital Practice – New Brick, UL
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Solo Flight Fellowship: Wine, Cheese & Crackers – New Brick, LL
7:00 – 9:00 pm	MS Support Group – Old Brick
7:30 – 8:30 pm	300 th Yr Race & Slavery Comm Meeting – Zoom
7:30 – 9:00 pm	CEC Book Club – Zoom

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Naito Recording Session – New Brick, UL (Day 3/3)
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Exercise Group – Parish Hall, LL
6:00 – 8:00 pm	First Wednesday Fellowship – New Brick, LL
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Sunday Circle Comm Program Yr Meeting – Zoom

Thursday, November 5

7:00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Healing Eucharist – Old Brick
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coffee Hour – Zoom
6:30 – 9:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal – New Brick, UL
6:30 – 9:00 pm	EfM: Fast Track – Zoom
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Boy Scouts – New Brick, LL

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Friday, November 6

7:00 am Morning Prayer Livestream
10:00 am – 10:00 pm Auction Set-up – New Brick, LL
7:00 pm Evening Prayer Livestream

Saturday, November 7

8:00 – 10:00 am Altar Guild prep
2:00 – 4:00 pm AA Meeting – Parish Hall
3:30 – 4:30 pm Altar Guild prep
6:00 – 11:00 pm Auction Event – New Brick, LL

FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP'S
FRIENDSGIVING
DINNER
FOR EVERYONE!

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings.

We provide the turkey - you provide the fixings & desserts!

We will also make Health Bags for LEMS teachers,
and have games and fun for all!



THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall of New Brick



ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have an announcement to share with the church,
Please send to communications@christchurchcolumbia.org by Tuesday evening.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ALL OF THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & LINKS

Taizé Vespers: THANKSGIVING - Tonight at 6 p.m.

Taizé Vespers is a liturgy of Evening Prayer that combines scripture readings, prayer, silent meditation, and rich music. On the first Sunday evening of each month, Christ Church offers this truly beautiful service of contemplative prayer and music in the tradition of the Taizé community of France. This community promotes peace and justice through prayer and meditation.

November's Taizé Vespers reflects on *Thanksgiving*, which is appropriate, given the season. Emphasizing attention to silence, prayer, and singing, Taizé offers an opportunity to give praise and thanksgiving for God's love and presence in one's life, to offer prayer for oneself and others, and to share in a supportive community. Gather with us at 6 p.m. in New Brick on November 1 for this powerful and peaceful worship.

Sunday Circle: VISION & STRATEGIES SERIES – Today at 9:30 in Old Brick

The Vision & Strategies committee completed its planning work by delivering the V&S Report at the Annual Meeting recently. To support that transition, Vision & Strategies committee members are holding workshops on the four presented ministry areas so existing groups can plan and begin the needed work together. This week, we discuss OUTREACH, a vital and significant part of our common life. We hope that you'll read **the V&S Report** and come to these sessions with any and all questions, concerns, thoughts, and ideas, so that we can build a better Christ Church for the next three hundred years of parishioners - including us.

We Have New Name Tags (and soon, a new home)!

Soon, you'll see our new name tag wall in the Narthex, so come grab one and wear it so friends old and new can greet you by name! These durable tags feature a clean design and are easy to reuse, making them a great sustainable choice for our church community. You'll also find them on the rear table in Old Brick, and you can leave them there after the 8:00 worship. Please grab one, write your name using the supplied dry-erase markers, and help us make everyone feel welcome!

Centering Prayer - Monday Evenings

Centering Prayer is a special evening prayer gathering that can help lead to a more intimate union with God. This active presence heals, transforms, and offers freedom and peace. Be with us in Old Brick or online via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings. You can also ask for more information by speaking with Kathy Lyon at church or by emailing centering@christchurchcolumbia.org.

It's Nearly a Full Week of Auction Events! - Begins This Tuesday, November 3

The countdown to the best Christ Church social event of the year is really, truly here! Many thanks to everyone who has donated - we have more than 130 items, and they are fantastic ones, too! And now... get ready for AUCTION WEEK! That's right, this year's Auction takes place over a few days and in different ways. First comes the online portion from November 3 – 6 - you can bid on those from your own couch... and then check your bid... and see you're outbid... **and then counterbid!** The fun is in the competition - and in raising the most for our much-loved Christ Church!

The main event, of course, takes place on Saturday, November 7, at 6:00 in the Great Hall - and we expect to see ALL OF YOU there (remember, there is childcare for all)!

FriendsGiving at Christ Church – This Wednesday, November 4

The November version of First Wednesday Fellowship is a festive one - we will celebrate FriendsGiving in the Great Hall! Bring your family and friends for a genuine turkey dinner with all the trimmings; we'll provide the delicious turkey, and you bring the sides, salads, and dessert. Whether you choose cranberry sauce, stuffing, mashed potatoes, or any other wonderful seasonal delights, there are lots of options that are sure to please.

After dinner, we will take part in a service project that benefits others in our community - we'll make support bags for the teachers at Lake Elkhorn Middle School! It's the season to be thankful, and we will do everything in that spirit, so join us on Wednesday, November 4, at 6:00 in New Brick for an early FriendsGiving!

We Need Your Photo!

As our church community continues to grow and flourish, staying connected is more important than ever. Christ Church is creating a new to make it easier for everyone to reach out, connect, and care for one another, put faces to names, welcome newcomers, and help long-time members stay in touch across our services and ministries. The "faces to names" part of that is where you come in - we need your individual or family photo so we can add it to the Directory. Please email them to office@christchurchcolumbia.org, and we'll add them.

A directory helps our clergy, staff, and lay leaders easily recognize, reach, and support parishioners when they need pastoral care or community outreach. Knowing one another also better builds a tightly knit, supportive spiritual home where everyone is truly seen and appreciated, so thank you in advance for helping make this Directory a reality.

Noonday Healing Eucharist - Thursdays

Throughout the year, Christ Church offers a midday Healing Eucharist on Thursdays in Old Brick. A member of our clergy leads this service of readings, prayers, a litany for healing, and the Holy Eucharist. Parishioners and community members are all welcome to join in a prayerful time in the presence of God, and to share in the wonderful mystery of God's love whilst we seek healing for ourselves and our loved ones. Please come in to reflect, pray, and participate in a service held in our beautiful, historic chapel.

Join the Christ Church Choir - Thursday Evenings

Get ready, all you singers and music lovers! The choir has resumed rehearsals in New Brick on Thursday evenings - Handbell Choir at 6:45 and Adult Choir at 7:30 - and all adults are welcome to join us.

Whether you read music or not, have previous experience or not, and whether you are ready to commit full-time or not, there's a place for you to give it a shot in our handbell &/or vocal choirs. If you're interested, please speak with Larissa at church on Sundays or email her at music@christchurchcolumbia.org.

The Center for Spiritual Nourishment - Saturday, November 14

This month our theme is gratitude and service. As we welcome the time of harvest, we reflect on the blessings of God and consider where God is leading us to serve others. Join us for times of teaching and sharing, spiritual direction, meditation, inspirational films, and Fr. Mike's healing space for trauma, grief, and hope.

The 2nd Saturday Center for Spiritual Nourishment (CSN) provides opportunities for us to be in closer relationship with God by offering an array of experiences that engage the mind, body, and spirit. Learn about the 2nd Saturday CSN at our website - www.christchurchcolumbia.org/spiritual-nourishment.

Larissa & Friends: One of Our Favorite Musical Traditions - Saturday, November 14

We are thrilled to present our Music Director, Larissa Sanders, in her fall ***Larissa and Friends*** recital - now an annual tradition. Larissa and her selection of incredibly talented musicians and vocalists will present a program of beautiful music spanning several centuries and cultures. Light refreshments will be served at a reception following the performance.

Come to the New Brick Sanctuary on Saturday, November 14 at 5:00 for an evening that's sure to entertain everyone. Save the date, join us, and support excellent music performed by talented musicians.

MOCC Breakfast - Saturday, November 21

Join us for French toast and fellowship - the MOCC breakfast is a monthly tradition, and in November, it will take place on Saturday, the 21st. Set your GPS to **Silver Diner at 8250 Gateway Overlook Drive in Columbia**. We'll meet at 9:30 a.m., and all ages are welcome. And stay tuned: on December 12, the MOCC will host its Christmas Dinner at the King's Contrivance Restaurant. They have no other information at this time, but just be sure to save the date for now.

Advent Formation Celebration! - Sunday, November 22

Kick off the holiday season with fellowship and joy at Christ Church's **Advent Formation Celebration!** Join us on **Sunday, November 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall** for an uplifting morning that prepares our hearts and homes for a very special season. This festive gathering is for all ages and brings the whole parish family together to share in community and the spirit of Advent.

That Sunday, we will take a break from Formation classes and instead enjoy delicious food and a variety of hands-on activities. Everyone can create Advent wreaths, craft meaningful Jesse Tree ornaments, and more. Whether you are creating keepsakes for your home or simply enjoying time with friends and meeting new ones, there is something for everyone to celebrate. We hope to see you there!

Provide Eucharist to Those Unable to Travel to Church as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor

This year, we have had more people request **Communion to You**, a service Christ Church provides to bring Eucharist to homebound parishioners. To fulfill this need, we require a few more Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). If you're interested in helping with this vital ministry, please speak with Kathy Lyon at church or contact the Church Office. And if you require this service for yourself or someone you know, **please fill out this brief form**, or call the Church Office. We will ensure that Communion gets there.

We Always Need More Help at Christ Church

There are many roles in the church that most people don't think of regularly – or at all. However, many people do a great deal of work to keep Christ Church the well-run parish it is. You can help your church by volunteering as a Greeter, Reader, Chalcist, or Teller, serving in the Inreach Ministry, or assisting the Christ Church Altar Guild.

None of these requires weekly assistance - both only require a short amount of time every few weeks or so, but the impact you have on the entire parish is significant. For those specifically interested in the Altar Guild, email **altarguild@christchurchcolumbia.org** or speak with Pam Foreman or any other Altar Guild member setting up on Sunday mornings. To learn more about the Inreach Ministry, speak with Michon Semon at church, complete the brief form at **cecevents.org/Inreach**, or email us at **inreach@christchurchcolumbia.org**, and we will get you started. For those interested in assisting as a Greeter, Reader, Chalcist, or Teller, please call the Church Office at **office@christchurchcolumbia.org** or speak with Yetti.



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