ST. MICHAEL'S
BARRINGTON

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25, 2026
The Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Michael's Barrington. We are so glad you are here. Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today, or St. Michael's is your church home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life. New here? Please complete a welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or visit www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/who-we-are and complete a newcomer form at the Membership tab. Be sure to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE | Brethren we have met to Worship, Kevin McChesney — St. Michael's Handbell Choir

The bells will ring three times, inviting the congregation to stand.

OPENING HYMN | 372 Praise to the Living God — *Leoni*

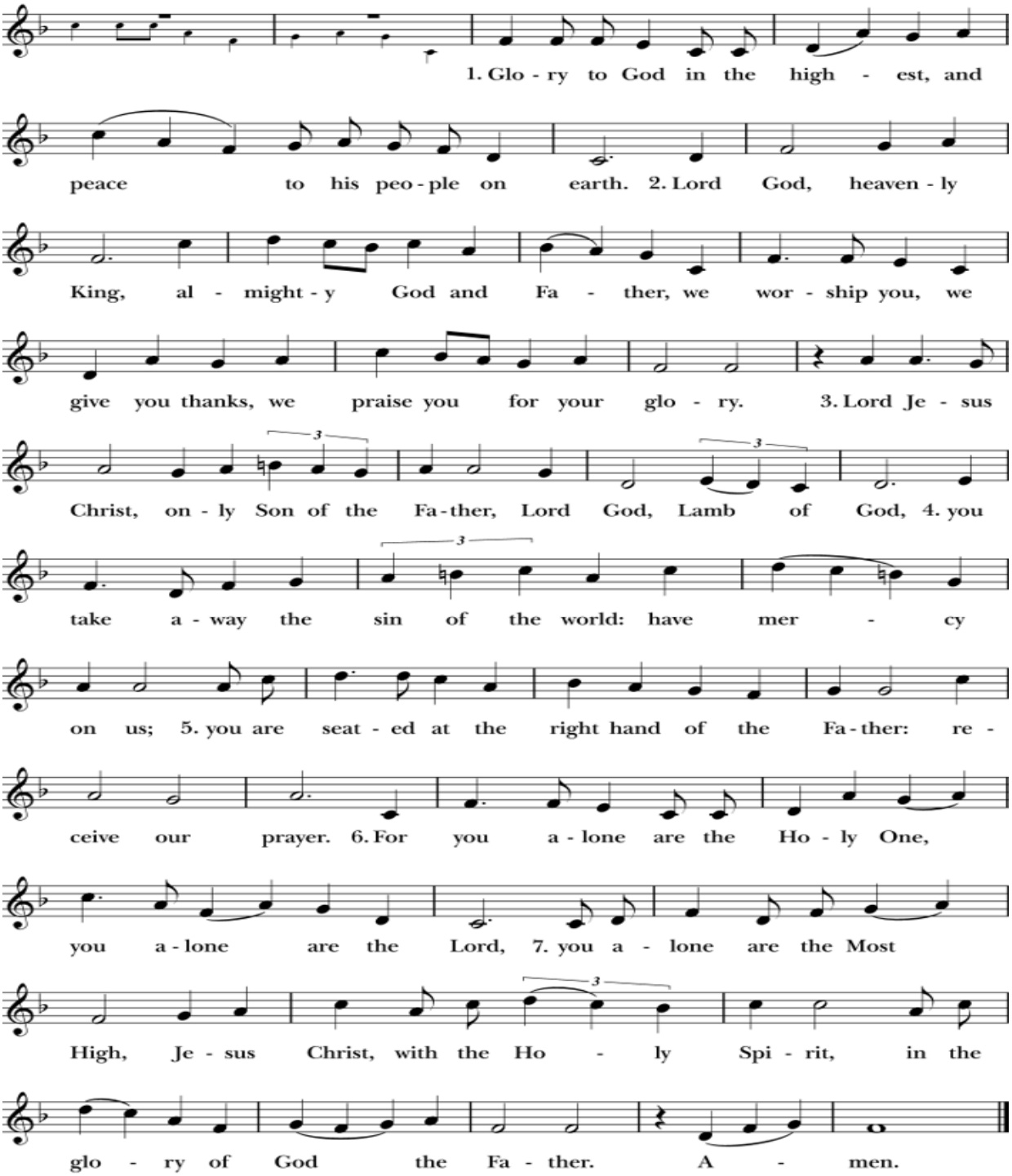
OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT OF PURITY — BCP, p. 355

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.

Glory to God, S280 *Powell*



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THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 235

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17 *Sung by choir*

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

HYMN AT THE GOSPEL PROCESSION | 593, Lord make us servants of your peace, Verses 1-3 before the Gospel, Verses 4-5 after the Gospel

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 22:34-46

Please stand as able.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

593, Lord make us servants of your peace, Verses 4-5

THE SERMON The Rev. Nathan Huddleston

THE NICENE CREED BCP, p. 358

Please stand. Said in unison.

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Form III BCP, p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Then the Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP, p. 360

The Deacon says:
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

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.

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution and suitable sentences (BCP, p.332)

THE PEACE

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

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

Please be seated.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY

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MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | What Wondrous Love *Charles Dupree*

DOXOLOGY | DOXOLOGY | Hymn 380, Verse 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING | EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP, p. 367

Please stand as able

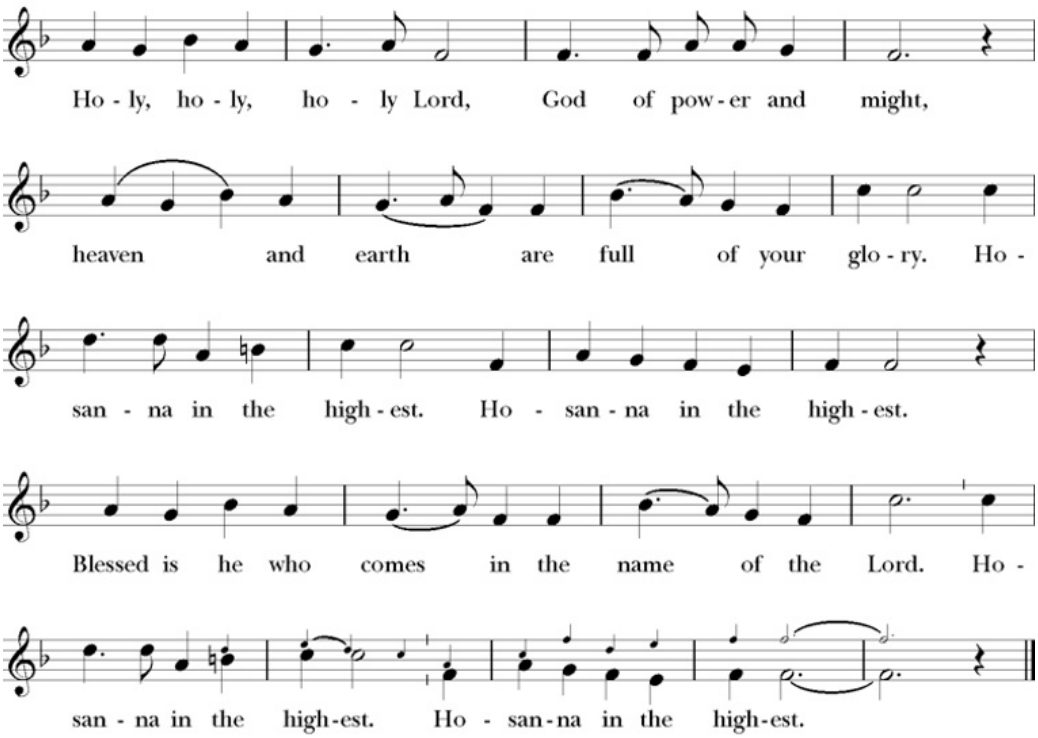
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:

SANCTUS | S 125 Holy, Holy, Holy *Richard Proulx*



The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, p. 364

Celebrant and People:

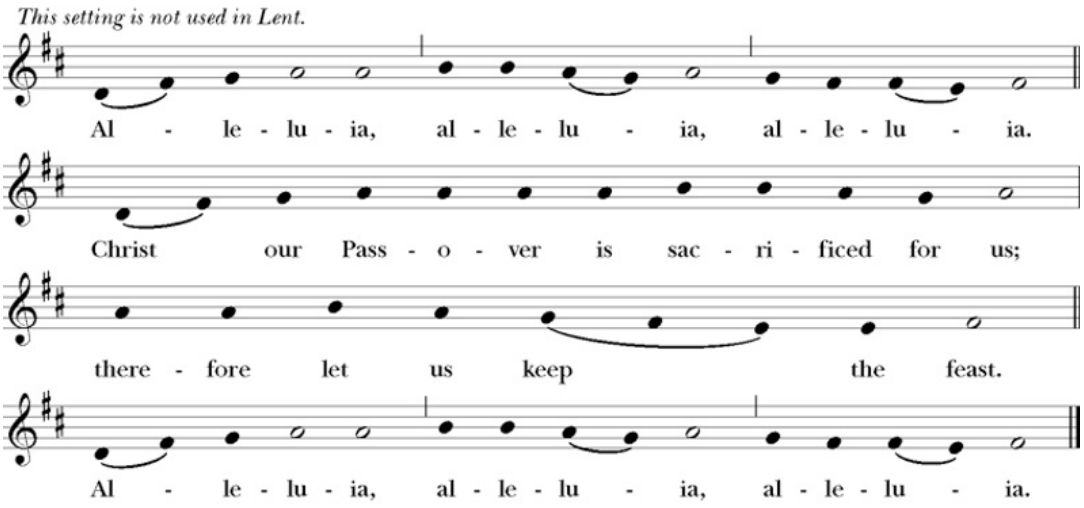
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM | S154 *David Hurd*



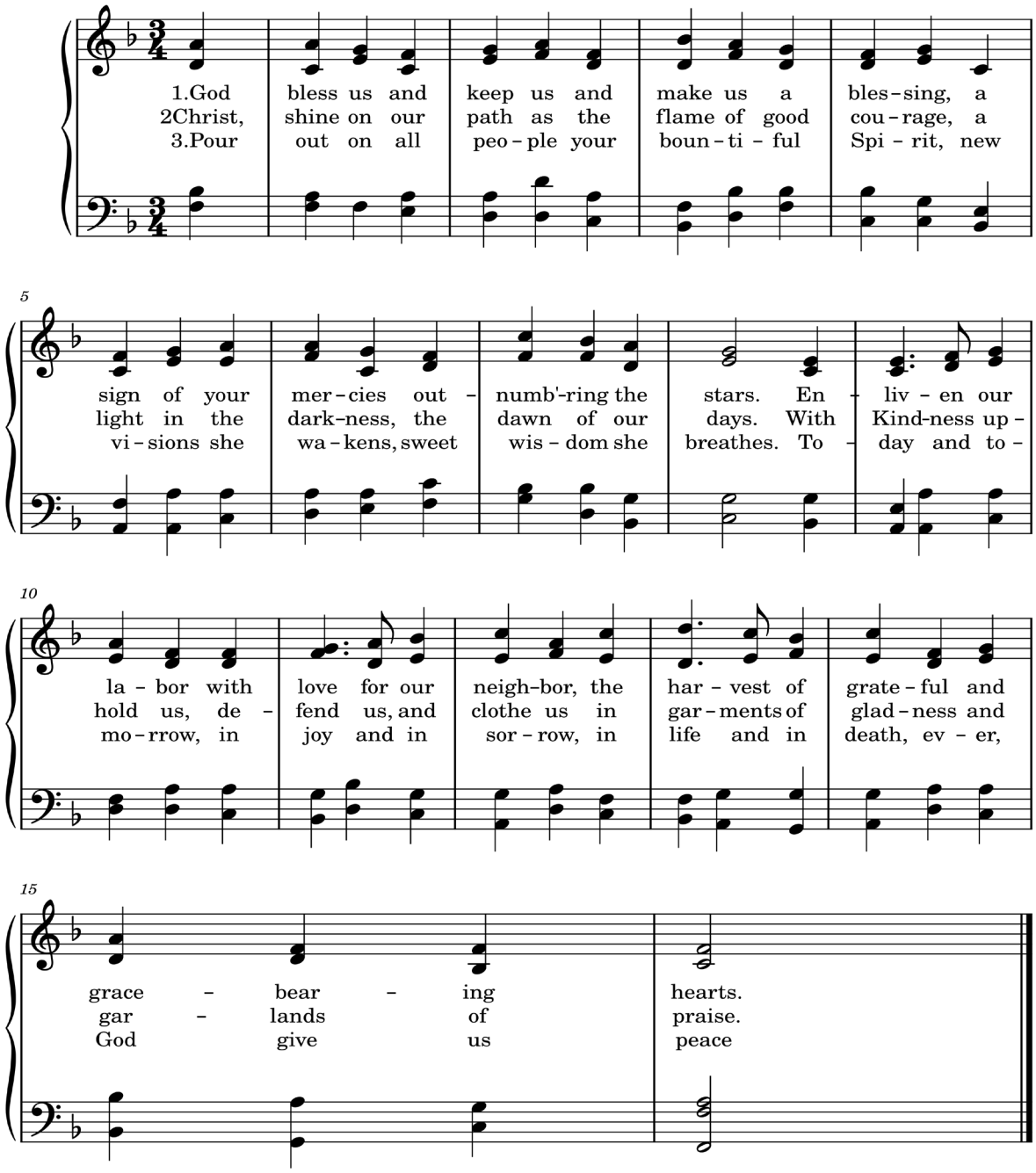
THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please make your need known at the altar rail.
Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing.
Please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Celebrant: 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.

God bless us and keep us

Robert Buckley Farlee
Text: Susan R. Briehl



Kneel or stand.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP, p. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Said by the Celebrant & People:

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Please stand as able.

CLOSING HYMN | 450 All hail the power of Jesus Name *Coronation*

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

Sue Ferry	LEM
Sandy Rauschenberg	LEM
Nancy Seth	Lector
John Davis	Usher
Greg Mears	Usher
Eddie Taylor	Acolyte
Ben Deichmann	Acolyte
Laurie Bateman	Altar Guild
Patty Ledwig	Altar Guild
Jane Dawson	Flower Guild

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

Stewardship - Your pledge supports all that makes St. Michael's a vibrant church community—our worship, outreach, staff, ministries, and the care of our buildings. As we prepare for 2027, please take a moment to make your commitment to St. Michael's and our mission in the community. Every pledge matters. Knowing your commitment helps the Vestry plan responsibly for the coming year, just as each of us plans for the expenses in our own lives. Together, our pledges make possible the many good things that happen at St. Michael's and help us continue our work in the church, our community, and the world. Thank you for your commitment and for being part of St. Michael's.

Service Sunday - The Outreach Team invites you to a Snack Pack and Spice Bag Party after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 25. Your hands become God's hands as we bag up spices for Ravenswood Community Services food pantry, and snack packs for kids. We need lots of snacks for the success of our event. If you are able, please drop off chips, crackers, fruit snacks and bars of all kinds to Ruth's Silver Wagon. Fellowship for all and we mean ALL ages. The Outreach Team will provide our world-famous Spiced Chicken.

Katy's Christmas Baskets - Adopt a family and make their Christmas wishes come true! Our parish will be supporting families from The Church of the Redeemer who need our help putting presents under the tree and food on the holiday table. Families range in size and age. Stop by our table after the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. services this Sunday to choose a family. The sign-up link will also be available in next week's sword. Baskets are due by November 29th, in THE St. Michael's Community Room. For questions please contact Llora Wonder, llkwonder18@gmail.com or Gwen Weibel, gwen.crombie@gmail.com.

St. Michael's Giving Tree- NEW this year! We are excited to expand our love and care to 20 local, house bound seniors. A Christmas tree outside the St. Michaels community room will be decorated with ornament tags. Each tag features a local senior who could use our support, along with a few items from their holiday wish list. How you can help: Pick a tag: Stop by the community room and select an ornament from the tree. Put your name and phone number on the signup sheet, next to the tag # you chose. Purchase at least one gift from their wish list. Attach The Giving Tree Tag to the gift. Return your wrapped gift to the Community Room by NOV 29th. For questions please contact Llora Wonder, llkwonder18@gmail.com or Gwen Weibel, gwen.crombie@gmail.com.

All Souls Requiem Mass, Duruflé Requiem - St. Michael's Adult choir and guests from Chicago Master Singers will present a stunningly beautiful choral masterpiece, the Requiem setting by French composer Maurice Duruflé as part of a liturgical Mass for the dead remembering our departed loved ones on November 8th at 4:00 p.m. We are pleased to welcome guest organist Ricardo Ramirez to play this virtuosic piece, along with the lush accompaniment of a string quintet. Duruflé completed this requiem setting in 1947, inspired greatly by Gregorian plainchant melodies, which he wrapped in the rich harmonic language of his contemporaries such as Debussy and Fauré. The service is a quiet place to contemplate grief, remember loved ones, and renew a sense of hope and peace. A special part of this worship service includes reciting aloud the names of our departed loved ones. Please invite family, friends, and music lovers to this special service. May God's deep and everlasting peace surround you this day and always!

Highland Hoolie a Smashing Success - Thank you all for an amazing Fundraiser Event for our Scotland Choir Tour this past weekend! St. Michael's showed up in huge ways; we had a GREAT PARTY (the definition of a Hoolie as you recall!) and together we raised over $18,000 to date for scholarships. Thank you to the many volunteers, the musicians and to you for so generously showing up and giving. What a special community we have here at St. Michaels. Looking forward to the fun, joy, and music that lies ahead!

And All The Angels - ARTISAN ANGELS, Hand-carved olive wood angel figures from the Holy Land are available at And All the Angels gift shop. Your purchases support Palestinian Christians. Visit us to see these unique angels, as well as olive wood crosses, hearts, stars and nativities. We're open Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m,. Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 a.m. to noon.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Children's Sunday School Sundays | 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom | Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal | Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship | Fridays at 6:00 a.m.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Stock the Shelves | Third Sunday of Every Month
Prayer Shawl | Second Friday of Every Month. 1:00 p.m., Library
Prayer Shawl | Last Tuesday of Every Month 6:30 p.m., Library
Book Club | Third Wednesday of Every Month 7:00 p.m., Library

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25
11:15 a.m., Service Sunday

Sunday, November 8
4:00 p.m., All Souls Requiem Mass

Wednesday, November 11
12:00 p.m., Veterens Day Mass

Sunday, November 15
Stock the Shelves Sunday

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas Sale

Sunday, November 22
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas Sale

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 6
11:15 a.m., St. Nicholas Day

Sunday, December 13
10:00 a.m., Lessons & Carols

Giving Link

Newsletter Sign Up

Prayer Requests

Suzanne, Leo, Morgan, Bert, the Longsworth family, Tom, Heather, Sarah, Marilyn, Andrew, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, Maribeth, Bob, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays **Anniversaries**



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Jerry Egger, Organist

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