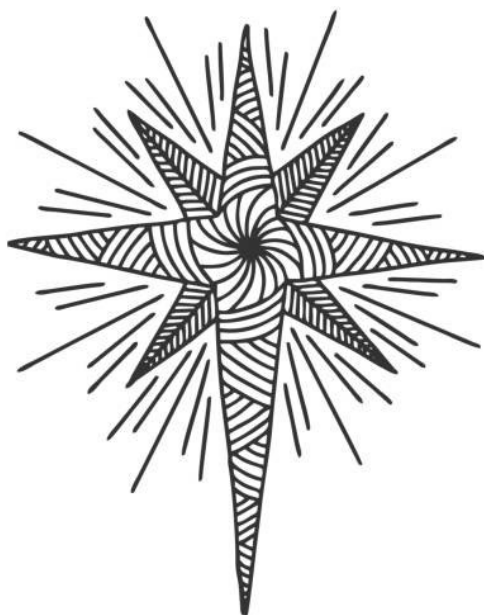


# The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

## The Second Sunday *after* The Epiphany

11:00 am  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



WIDE OPEN DOORS  
WIDE OPEN HEARTS

January 15, 2023

# What's Happening This Week:

*Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.*

*Winter Shelter for our unhoused guests, run by Bethesda Project, takes place every day in our Centennial Room.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, January 15	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist – <i>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun after the Epiphany</i>	Church
	12:00	Refreshments	Narthex
	12:30	Chorister Rehearsal	Church
	12:30	Formation/Education	Parish House
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.
Monday, January 16	<b>Church &amp; Offices closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>		
Tuesday, January 17 <i>Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356</i>	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer	
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.
	6:00 pm	Property Meeting	Online
Wednesday, January 18 <b>The Confession of St. Peter</b>	8:45 pm	Wardens/Rectors Meeting	Rectory
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Parish House
	11:00-2:00	Church Open for Prayer	
Thursday, January 19 <i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i>	10:00-2:00	Church Open for Prayer	
	6:00 pm	Knitting Circle	Church
Friday, January 20 <i>Fabian, Bishop &amp; Martyr of Rome, 250</i>			
Sunday, January 22 <i>Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, And Martyr, 304</i>	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist - <i>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun after the Epiphany</i>	Church
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# Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today!

*A few reminders and information for your time with us today*

**Masks:** Masks are welcomed, encouraged and optional at this time. If you need a mask, please let us know and we will be happy to get one for you.

**Children** are always welcome in our worship service and we love to hear their joyful sounds and see their wiggly ways! We have books for all ages and activity bags (you can even decorate your own) in the back near the service bulletins for those who wish to stay with their families during the service. Parents, if you want a little quiet time to yourself, your children can join Madison and Laura, our wonderful Child Care Team, in the Parish House for activities. They will meet you in the Narthex and show you where to go. All children will return to the church for communion during the Peace.

During **The Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist/elbow bumps. Please be sure your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.

**Offering:** You can give a financial gift to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE to 73256** or using the QR code to the right. You can also sign up to give weekly with REALM ([www.htrit.org/give](http://www.htrit.org/give)).



**Communion** Those who are baptized in any tradition are welcome to join us for communion. If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at the altar rail at the front of the church. Gluten free wafers are available. If you are unable to come to the front, or prefer to stay in your pew and keep social distance, we will bring communion to you.

**More Information?** Please visit our website [www.htrit.org](http://www.htrit.org) for more information about services and activities at The Church of the Holy Trinity and to sign up for the weekly E-News. If you prefer a printed version, please fill out a slip in the Narthex.

We ask that you **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service. Thank you!

## Welcome &amp; Parish Notices

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

## Entrance Hymn 496

*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

1 How bright ap - pears the Morn-ing Star, with mer - cy beam -  
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast  
 3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin -



ing from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;  
 a pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;  
 ners, fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.



O right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man  
 the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser -  
 In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on,



and Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:  
 a - phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;  
 great Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.



Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,  
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it  
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.  
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.  
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

## Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. Amen

## Collect for Purity

*Presider* 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.**

## Gloria S-277



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - 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,

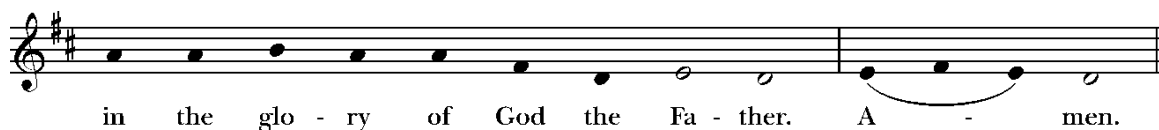
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

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,



## Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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**First Lesson:** Isaiah 49:1-7

*Thomas Lipscomb*

*Reader* A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,  
 who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
 to bring Jacob back to him,  
 and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
 for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
 and my God has become my strength~  
 he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
 and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
 I will give you as a light to the nations,  
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."  
 Thus says the LORD,  
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
 to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
 the slave of rulers,  
 "Kings shall see and stand up,  
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.  
*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 40:1-12** *Expectans, expectavi*

- <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- <sup>2</sup> He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- <sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
- <sup>4</sup> Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- <sup>5</sup> Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- <sup>6</sup> Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.

- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*Sally Griffith*

*Reader* A reading from the Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother  
Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ  
Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

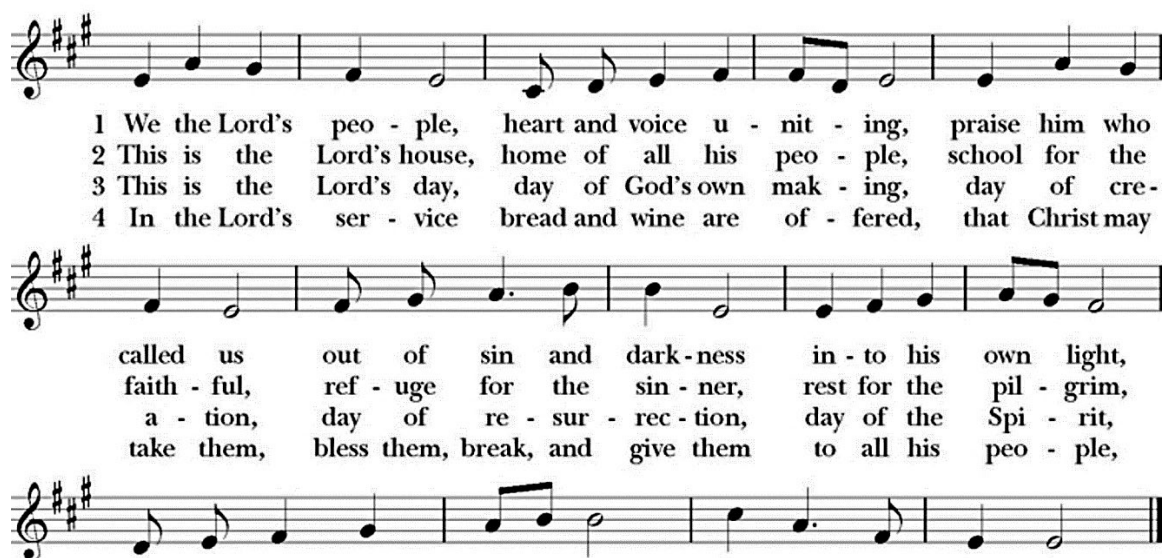
I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has  
been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him,  
in speech and knowledge of every kind~ just as the testimony of Christ has been  
strengthened among you~ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you  
wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to  
the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God  
is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*





1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who  
 2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the  
 3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre-  
 4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may

called us out of sin and dark-ness in - to his own light,  
 faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,  
 a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,  
 take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,

that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest-hood.  
 ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.  
 sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.  
 his own life im - par - ting, food ev - er - last - ing.

### The Gospel: John 1:29-42

*Celebrant* A reading from the Gospel according to John.

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said

to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel procession, the people are seated.*

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. John Gardner

*After a period of silence, please stand for the Creed.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All*            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 IV**

*Ben Leiby*

*Leader*       Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*The people offer their prayers for the church.*

Lord, in your mercy

*People*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; for our neighbors who do not have a place to sleep and those living in deep poverty, and for those who have been affected by or live in fear of gun violence, especially in our city. That we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*The people offer their prayers for the world, the city, and our neighbors.*

Lord, in your mercy

*People*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*The people offer their prayers for the earth and all of creation.*

Lord, in your mercy

*People*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*The people offer prayers for those they love.*

Lord, in your mercy

*People*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, especially: Ricky, Laura, the Ciao family, Willem, Brett, Illona, Aleen, Theodore P, Theodore S, Bill, Raymond, Danielle, Emily, Judge, Ron, William & Nancy, The Hicks family, Romeo, Dan, Jan, Jack & Lynn, Charlie, Kardos, Yueh-Han, Joanie, and Celine and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*The people offer their prayers for those who are sick or in need.*

Lord, in your mercy

*People*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*The people offer their prayers for those who have died*

Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **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.**

### **Absolution**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*You are invited to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Following the Peace, the people are seated.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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### **Offertory Sentence**

*Presider* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*If you wish to offer a gift or pledge to the church, you are invited to do so during the Offertory Anthem. If you prefer to give electronically you can text CHT DONATE to 7325 or use the QR Code on page 3.*

Little Lamb who made thee?	Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Dost thou know who made thee?	Little Lamb I'll tell thee:
Gave thee life and bid thee feed	He is called by thy name,
By the stream and o'er the mead;	For he calls himself a Lamb:
Gave thee clothing of delight,	He is meek and he is mild,
Softest clothing wooly bright;	He became a little child:
Gave thee such a tender voice,	I a child and thou a lamb,
Making all the vales rejoice:	We are called by his name:
Little Lamb who made thee?	Little Lamb God bless thee.
Dost thou know who made thee?	Little Lamb God bless thee.

*At the invitation of the Celebrant, all stand.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

*Celebrant*      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

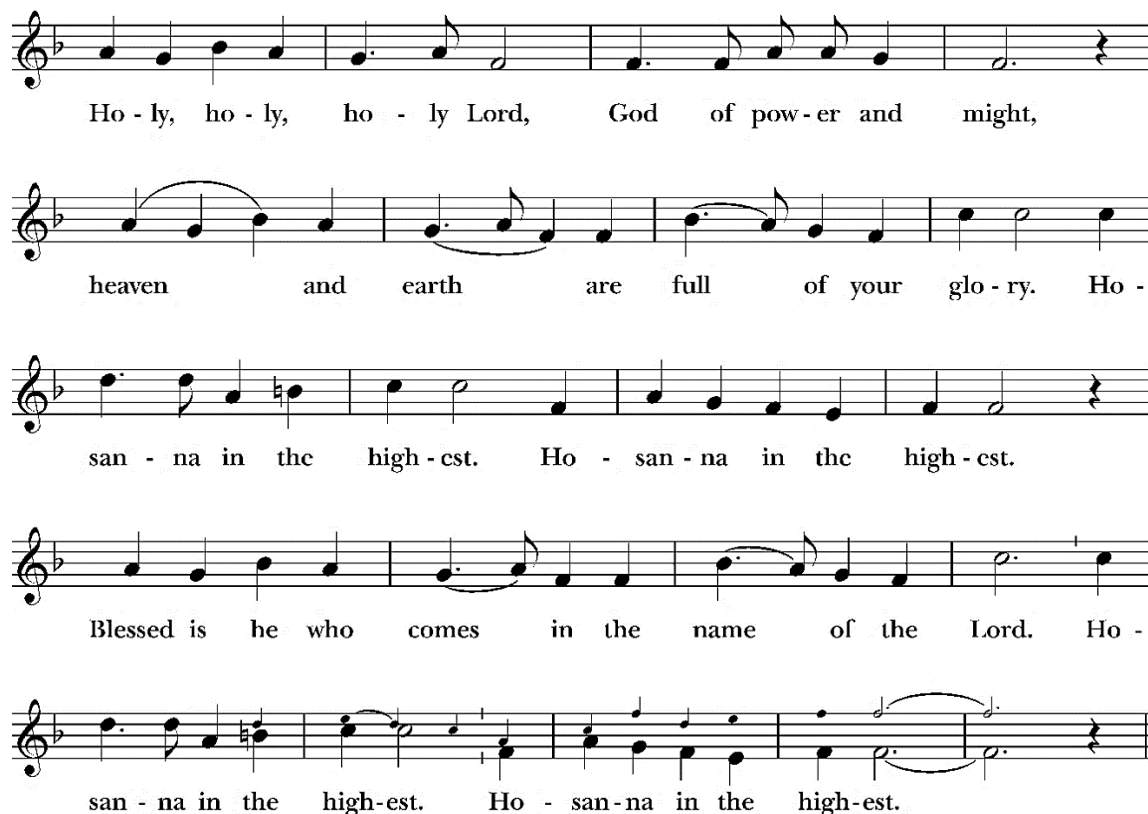
*Celebrant*      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### *Celebrant*

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."

*All* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* **AMEN.**

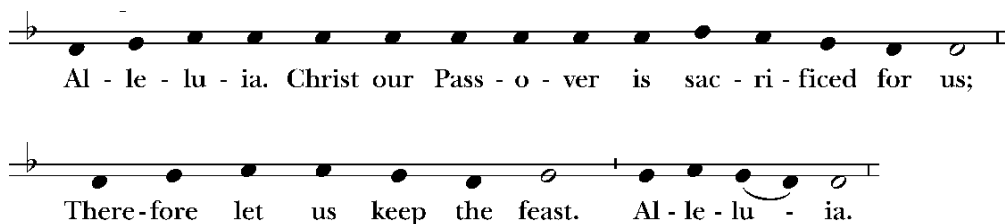
### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Jesus 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

#### Agnus Dei S-152



*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Please be seated.*

## **Prayer for Spiritual Communion** *for those not taking communion or joining online today*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

*by St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787),*

## **Distribution of Communion**

*If you wish to receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers to the rail at the front of the church. We will bring communion to those unable to come forward or who are more comfortable staying in their pew. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know. Our healing team will be available to offer healing prayers during communion.*

## **Communion Motet**

*O Morningstar, How Fair and Bright*

*Johann Schop*

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!  
You shine with God's own truth and light,  
aglow with grace and mercy!  
Of Jacob's race, King David's son, our Lord and master,  
you have won our hearts to serve you only!  
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

## **Communion Hymn 538**

*Lucerna Laudoniae*

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy  
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -

face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy  
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry



Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -  
to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

tend un - to earth's re - mot - est and end.  
bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

*Please stand as able.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

## The Blessing

*Celebrant* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind  
in the knowledge and love of Christ, and the blessing of God Almighty, the  
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen**

1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dor, first - be -  
 \*2 Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we, here in  
 \*3 Though the low - liest form doth veil thee as of  
 4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fi - nished once for  
 5 Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, smit - ten

1 got - ten from the dead. Thou a - lone, our strong de -  
 2 lov - ing rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cern - ment  
 3 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there thine an - gels  
 4 all when thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di -  
 5 Rock with stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud ho -

Al - le -  
 1 fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.  
 2 pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.  
 3 hail thee, branch and flower of Jes - se's stem.  
 4 min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main.  
 5 san - na wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

1 Je - sus, true and liv - ing  
 2 Thou art here, we ask not  
 3 We in wor - ship join with  
 4 Cleans - ing us from ev - ery  
 5 Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri -

1 bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
 2 how. Thou art here, we ask not how.  
 3 them. We in wor - ship join with them.  
 4 stain. Cleans - ing us from ev - ery stain.  
 5 fied! Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

## The Dismissal

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Praeludium in C, BuxWV 138*

Dieterich Buxtehude

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