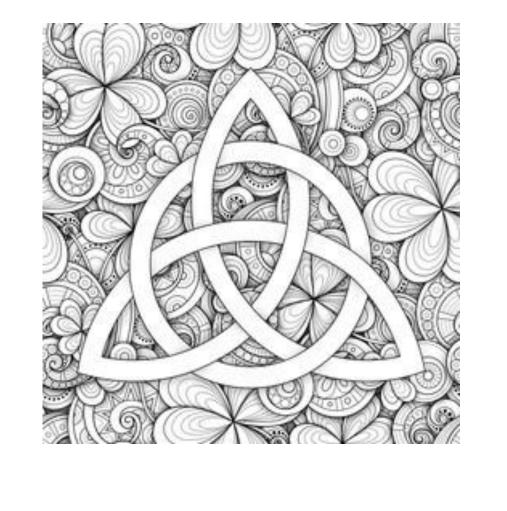
The Church of the Holy Trinity Rittenhouse Square

All Saints Sunday

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Holy Baptism



November 5, 2023

What's Happening This Week:

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

Date	Time	Event	Location .
Sunday, November 5	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 4:30 pm	Adult Education Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism – All Saints Sunday Refreshments Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Church y Church Church Walnut St.
Monday, November 6	10:00-3:00 7:00 pm	Church Open Choral Arts Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday, November 7	10:00-3:00 4:30 pm	Church Open Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.
Wednesday, November 8	10:00-3:00 11:00-12:00	Church Open Church Closed for Meeting	
Thursday, November 9	10:00-3:00 12:15 pm	Church Open Healing Eucharist	Church
Friday, November 10	OFFICE CL	OSED in observance of Veterans Day	
Sunday, November 12	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 4:30 pm	Adult Education Holy Eucharist – 24 th Sunday after Pentecost Refreshments Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Church Church Church Walnut St.

Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today!

A few reminders and information for your time with us today

Service: Everything you need to join in the service is in this bulletin. If you have questions or need assistance, please ask one of the ushers (who handed you this bulletin) or a neighbor in your pew.

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 in the back near the service bulletins for those who wish to stay with their families during the service. We also have the "Pew Pen" in the front of the church for those we need a little more space to move around.

Restrooms are located at the front of the church. Walk down the left aisle toward the door with the EXIT sign. Go through the door, and turn left. Men's room is straight ahead, women's to the right. If you prefer a gender neutral bathroom, please ask our ushers to show you where this is.

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.

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 (<u>www.htrit.org/give</u>).

Communion: All who are baptized in any Christian tradition are welcome to join us for communion (all ages are welcome). 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? Join us at the Welcome table in the back of the church or visit our website <u>www.htrit.org</u> for more information about services and activities at The Church of the Holy Trinity and to sign up for the weekly E-News.

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

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Welcome & Parish Notices

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Hymn 287

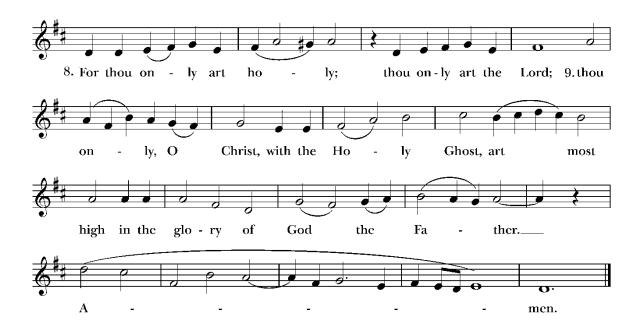




Opening Acclamation

- *Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- People And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. Amen
- *Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit;
- People There is one hope in God's call to us;
- *Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
- People One God and Father of all.





Collect of the Day

- *Presider* The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.

Presider 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.**

Please be seated for the readings.

THE WORD OF GOD

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."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

- ¹ 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.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; * let us exalt his Name together.
- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.
- ⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶ I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; * happy are they who trust in him!
- ⁹ Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.
- ¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- ²² The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

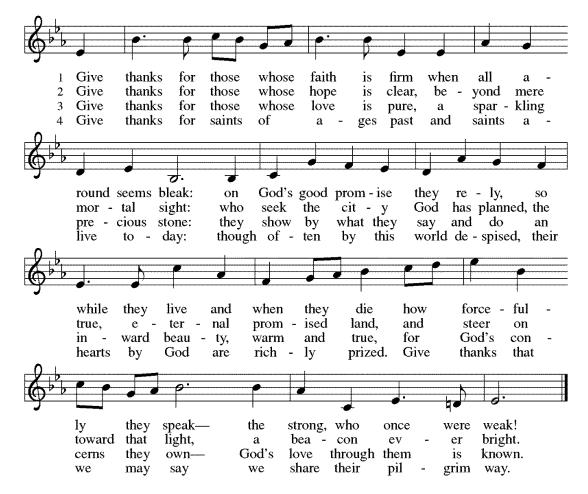
Marshall McMain

Reader A reading from First 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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand as able.



The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory 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. Praise to you, Lord Christ. People

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Rachel Wenner Gardner

Following the Sermon, the People stand and face the Baptismal font.

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant Parents/Sponsors	The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented. I present De-Amour Ruth Jean Louis and Easton Webens Gervilus to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant	Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents/Sponsors	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents/Sponsors	I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate, parents and godparents:

Question	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against	
	God?	
Answer	I renounce them.	
Question	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the	
	creatures of God?	
Answer	I renounce them.	
Question	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?	
Answer	I renounce them.	
Question	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?	
Answer	I do.	
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Question	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer	I do.
Question	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer	I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

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

Celebrant Let us join with De-Amour and Easton who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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

PeopleI 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 bread, and in the prayers?
- People 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?
- People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?	
People	I will, with God's help.	
Celebrant People	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?	
People	I will, with God's help.	
Prayers for	r the Candidate Sally Griffith	
Celebrant	Let us now pray for De-Amour and Easton who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.	
Leader	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
Leader	Open their hearts to your grace and truth.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
Leader	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
Leader	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
Leader	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
Leader	Send them into the world in witness to your love.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer	
Leader	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer.	

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.
- People And also with you.
- *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People It is right to give God 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.

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 first candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant and is baptized.

Celebrant De-Amour Ruth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The candidate is marked with the sign of the cross using Chrism oil.

Celebrant De-Amour Ruth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

A candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and presented to the newly baptized with these words: Celebrant De-Amour Ruth, receive this light and shine as Christ's forever. **Amen.**

The second candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant and is baptized.

Celebrant Easton Webens, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The candidate is marked with the sign of the cross using Chrism oil.

Celebrant Easton Webens, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

A candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and presented to the newly baptized with these words:

Celebrant Easton Webens, receive this light and shine as Christ's forever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *her/him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *her/him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *her/him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

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.

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 Book of Remembrance

Presider Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. The names are read, then follows: Acknowledge, we pay, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen**.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Presider "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." *Revelation* 7:12

If you wish to offer a financial gift 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 73256 or use the QR Code on page 3.

Offertory Anthem

They Are at Rest

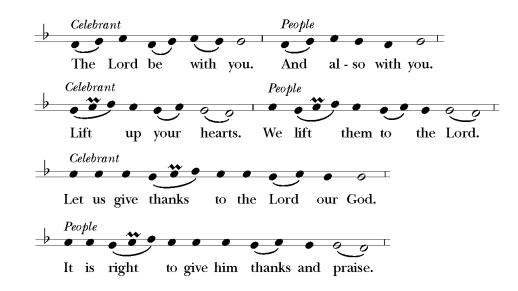
Edward Elgar

They are at rest. We may not stir the heav'n of their repose By rude invoking voice, or prayer addrest In waywardness to those Who in the mountain grots of Eden lie, And hear the fourfold river as it murmurs by. And soothing sounds Blending with the neighb'ring waters as they glide; Posted along the haunted garden's bounds, Angelic forms abide, Echoing, as words of watch, o'er lawn and grove The verses of that hymn which Seraphs chant above.

Please stand as able.

The Great Thanksgiving

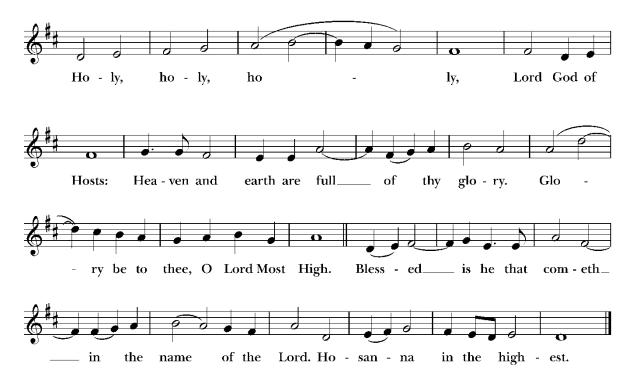
Eucharistic Prayer B



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. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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 114 from Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena



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."

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. AMEN.

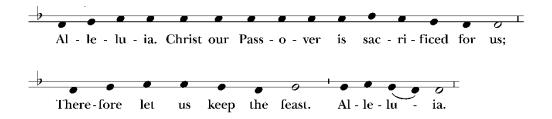
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The Lord's Prayer

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: Fraction Anthem 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)ad,

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 Anthem	Holy Is the True Light	William Harris
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Lending radiance to them that endure in the heat of the conflict. In Christ they inherit a home of unfailing splendor, Wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Communion Hymn see page 22

At the invitation of the Celebrant, please stand as able.

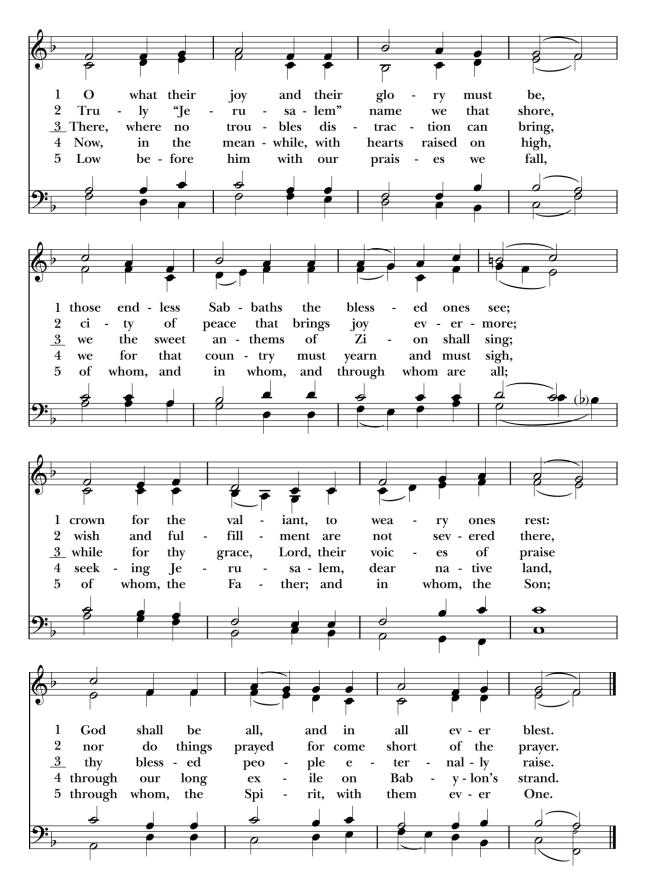
Post Communion Prayer

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 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



The Dismissal

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

Postlude

Placare Christe Servulis

Marcel Dupré

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Winter Hats & Gloves Winter Jackets (L or XL) Men's Underwear (L or XL) Blankets K-pods (for Keurig) Drop off 10-3 Mon-Thu or During the meals (Sun/Tu 4:30 – 6:00 pm)

Let your voice be heard in the PARISH SURVEY

The Congregational Life Committee has put together a brief survey of 11 questions. The results will be used by the Vestry as a way of meeting parishioners' needs better. Paper copies of the survey are in the back of the nave at the Welcome Table. If you prefer an online form, follow this link: www.tinyurl.com/CHTsurvey

Sunday Adult Education at 9:30 am

Join us BEFORE the Service each Sunday for Adult Education. November's Schedule is as follows: November 12: Franciscan Prayer November 19: Thomistic Prayer November 26: Other ways to Pray



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