Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

St. George's Church • Glenn Dale Parish
The Episcopal Diocese of Washington

August 2, 2026
A Service of Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St. George's! If you are new or visiting, we are especially glad to see you this morning, whether in person or virtually. This service booklet has the prayers and hymns needed for your participation in today's service. Wherever you are in your journey, know that you are welcome here.

Prelude: *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

Music: John Hatton arr. by Keith D Rowley

Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #390 *Praise to the Lord*

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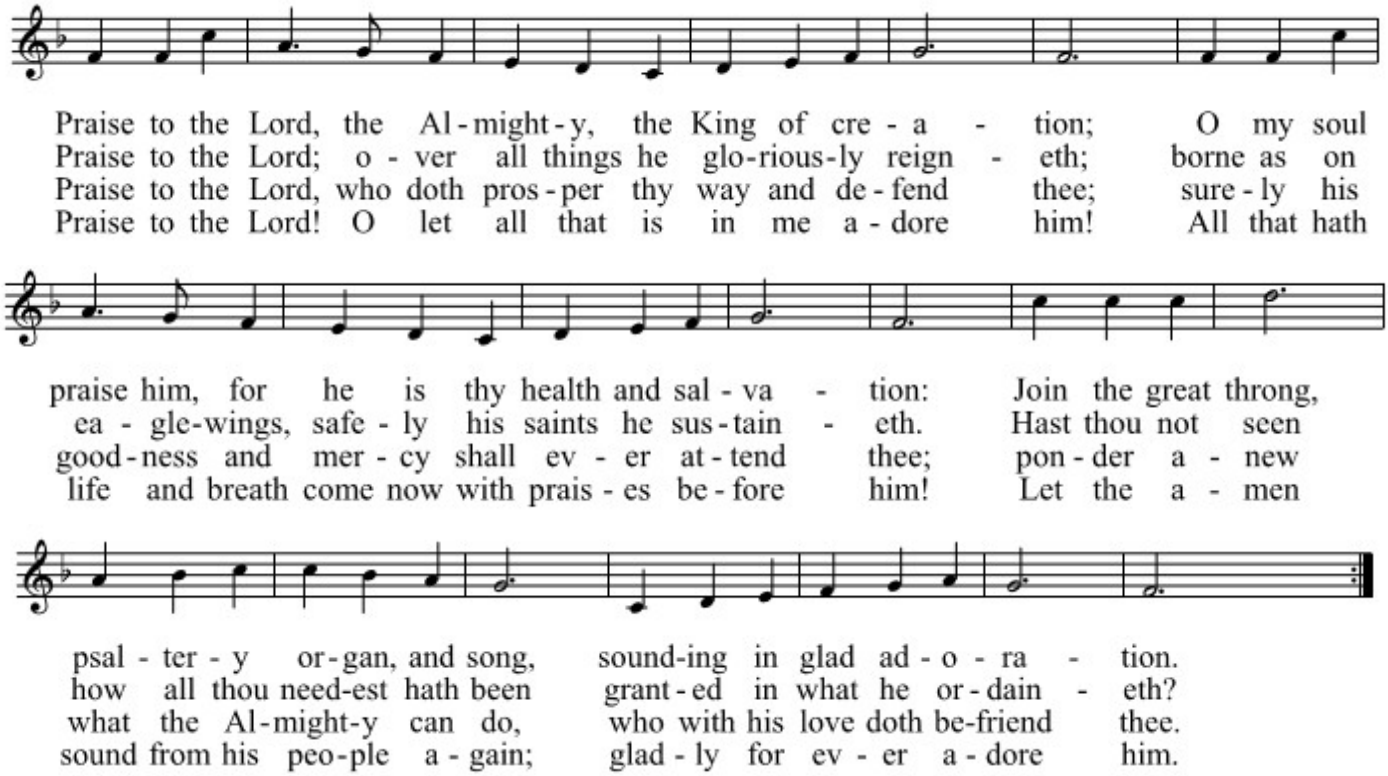
Celebrant: As we gather in gratitude and praise to you. O Holy One:
People: **Breathe on us breath of God, and fill us with your saving power.**
Celebrant: In your Wisdom, speak in us:
People: **and bring us strength, healing and peace.**
Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

All pray together: **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.**

My Heart Sings Out #34 *Amen, we praise your name*

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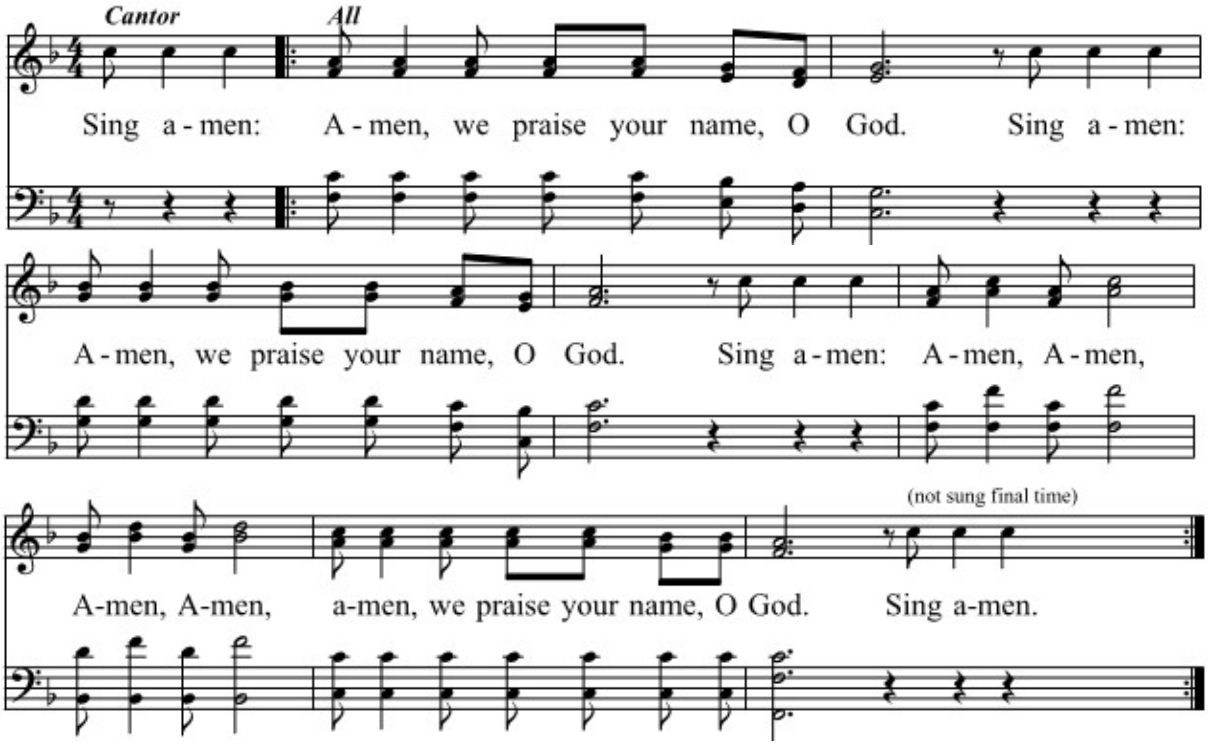

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the Day: **God of compassion, whose heart goes out to the hungry and destitute; who takes our lack and transforms it into much: give us the bread that satisfies, the food without price, that our lives may be freed to share your overflowing love; through Jesus Christ, the breaker of bread. Amen.**

Genesis 32:22–31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **People: Thanks be to God**.

Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion:
slow to anger and abounding in love.
You Lord are good to all of us:
and your mercy rests upon all your creatures.
The Lord upholds those who stumble:
and raises up those who are down.
The eyes of all look to you O Lord:
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand:
and give what they desire to all things living.
You Lord are righteous in all your ways:
and loving in all your deeds.
You Lord are near to all who call to you:
who call to you in singleness of heart.
You fulfil the desire of those who revere you:
you hear their cry and you save them.
You protect all who love you:
but the wicked you will destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
let everyone bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

At the conclusion of the psalm, all say together

Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Gospel Hymn: LEVAS #216 *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

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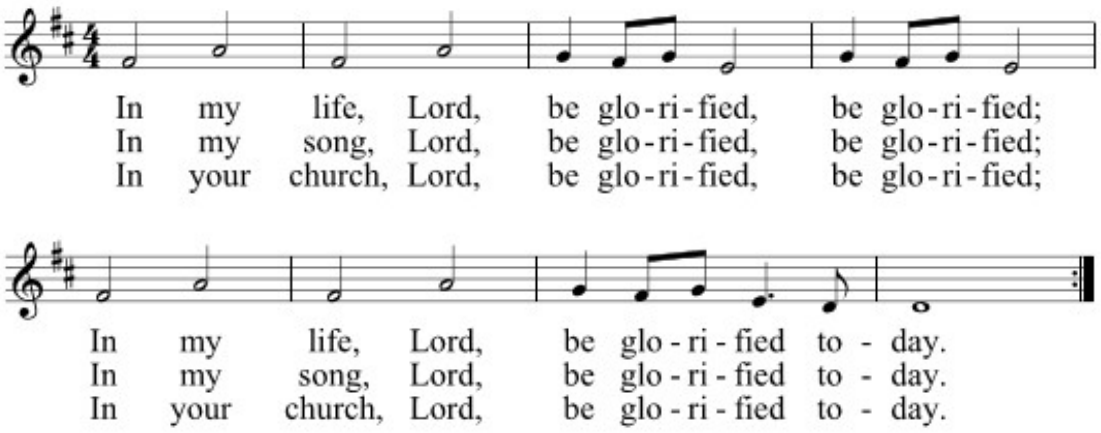
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 14:13–21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Sermon: The Rev. Connie Reinhardt

The Creed: Wonder, Love and Praise #769 *I believe in God almighty*
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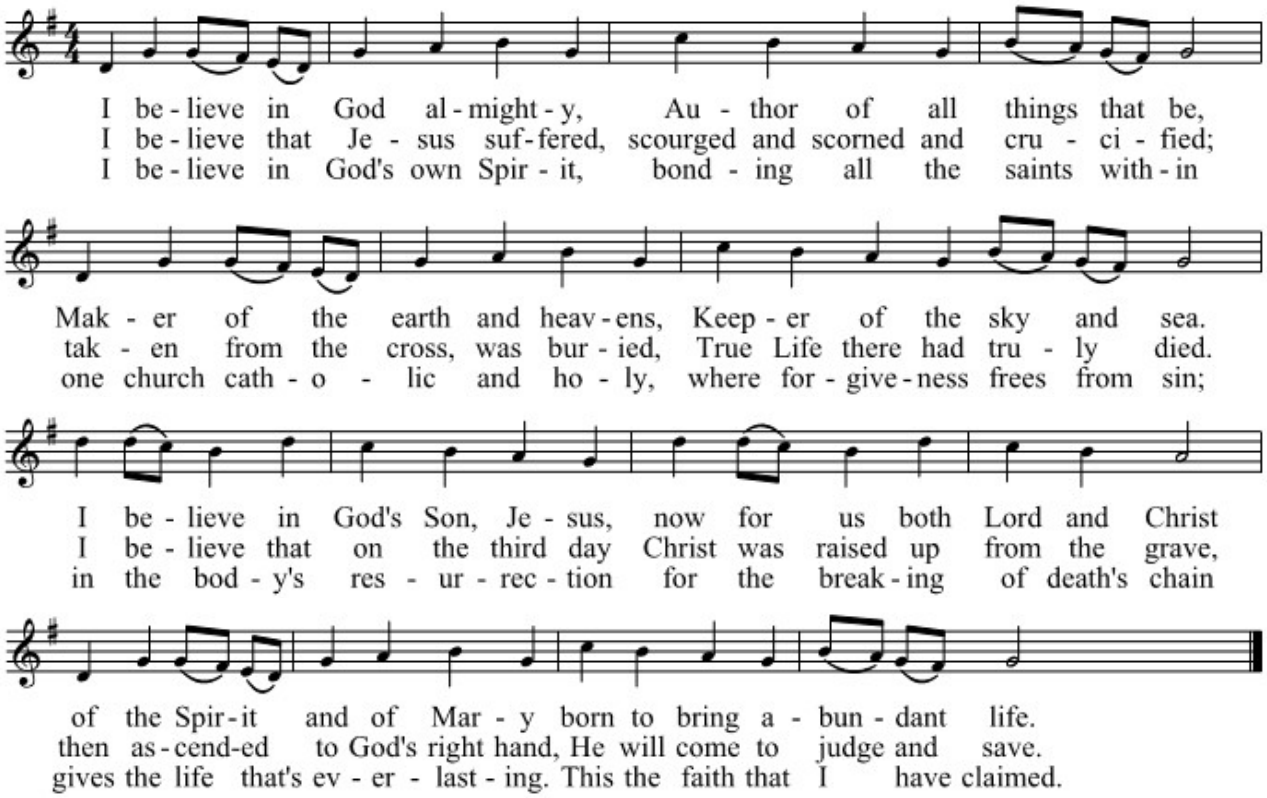

The Prayers of the People

God our Strength, in this challenging time in our life together as a people, as a country, as a world, we pray to you, offering our thanks and praise even as we ask you for strength and courage for the days ahead.

God our Light, we thank you for your gifts in creation: for the beauty of this world and the bounty your good earth provides. We thank you for science and knowledge and for the wisdom to use them wisely. We ask you to give us courage to care for your creation and preserve its resources for generations yet to come, saying **we give you our thanks and pray for your blessing.**

God our Peace, we thank you for the gift of your church. We pray for Sean our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and for the people of St. George's, saying **we give you our thanks and pray for your blessing.**

God our Wisdom, we pray for those in authority in our country and across the world, that they may govern in truth and compassion. Prosper the labors of those seeking justice and peace we pray, saying **we give you our thanks and pray for your blessing.**

God our Protector, we pray for those in places of conflict around the world and all who are in harm's way. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine and Gaza, Lebanon and Haiti, Sudan and anywhere there is war. Shelter them under your wings, O Lord we pray, saying **we give you our thanks and pray for your blessing.**

God our Compassion, we pray for those who are hungry, those who are poor, those who are afraid, those who seek compassion and justice, especially immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. May we be moved to action on their behalf, we pray saying **we give you our thanks and pray for your blessing.**

God our Hope, we pray for those who are sick or suffering; we pray for those who have died. *The people may add their own petitions*. We pray saying **O God, we give you our thanks and pray for your blessing.**

God our Grace, we pray in gratitude for the many blessings of our lives and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, saying **O God, we give you our thanks and pray for your blessing.**

We offer our prayers to you in the presence of Jesus, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Now let us confess our sins to God. *Silence is kept.*

All pray together: **God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. We dishonor your generosity by withholding ourselves and our resources from those in need; we disregard your compassion by judging the sins of others. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your Spirit, renew us and free us from our bondage, that with open hearts we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing on all creation. Amen.**

May 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

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

Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) and anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Offertory

Do good works and share what you have, for these are the sacrifices pleasing to God.

Although St. George's no longer physically "passes the basket" everyone is invited and encouraged to make a financial offering to express your gratitude to God for the gifts we are given and in support of our mission and ministries. Baskets for donations by check or cash are located at the corner entrances to the Sanctuary. We encourage you to give electronically: you can text stgeodragon to 73256, use a web browser to go to onrealm.org/StGeorgesChurch/give, or donate via Zelle to donations@stgeorgesglenndale.org. (*For texts, message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.)*

Offertory Anthem: *Prayer of St. Francis* **Soloist Ali Oliver-Krueger**
Words and Music: Allen Pote

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks and praise Holy God, lover of creation, for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we were faithless, your love never failed. Your Spirit speaks through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin, so that you might judge us, forgive us, and teach us, sharing with us the vision of your new creation.

And now you have called us from our wilderness and wandering to this place, where you feed us with your Word and fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Therefore, we praise you with every gift we have to offer, as we join in the song of the universe, proclaiming your glory as we sing:

Sanctus: Gather #223

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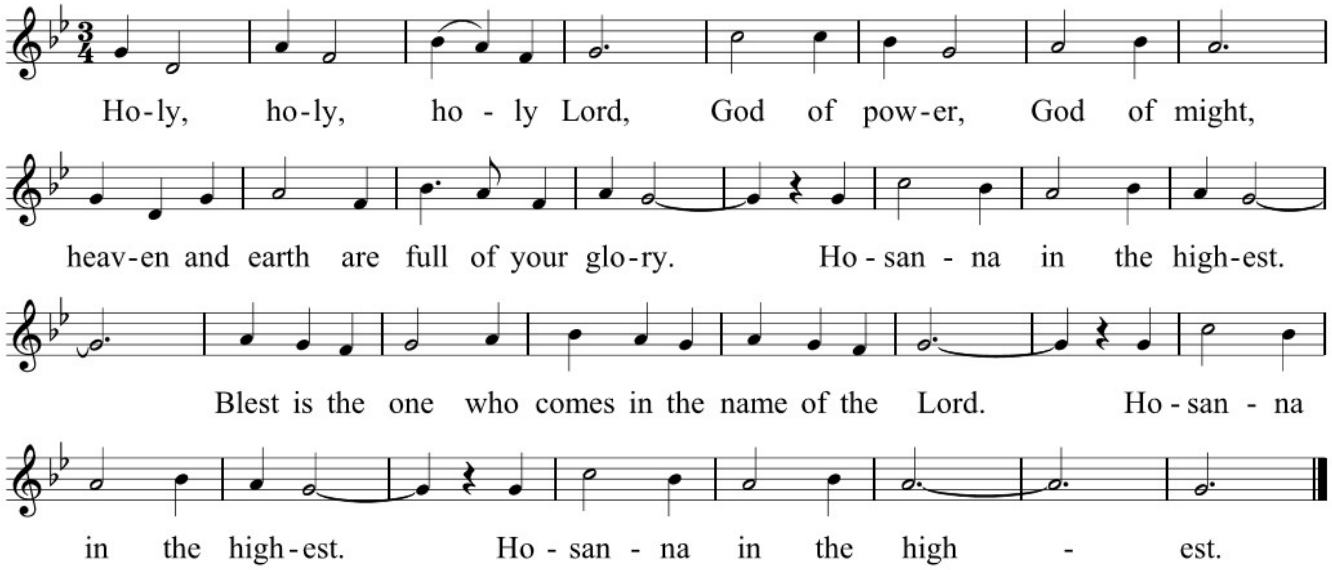

Blessed is our brother Jesus, who comes behind the doors we have closed, breathing his grace and love into our fear and making us whole.

He came among us as the Word made flesh and through his life and teaching he invites us into the dance of your Spirit.

And so we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom. As he blessed them with his love around that table, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you O Holy One, broke it and gave it to them, saying "take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

When supper had ended Jesus took a cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying "drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

Therefore, remembering all that was done for us, the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and the ascension, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory.

As we share the feast that Christ has prepared,

We pray that you O God would receive the gifts of our lives, and make them beautiful, true, and good.

And now Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts that this bread, this cup, and we your people may be your body and blood, given in love for the world.

Make us one body in Christ, and keep us faithful in our calling until we meet again at the feast of beauty and joy that we will share in your eternal realm.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we give you all honor and praise, Living God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: The Living Christ is in our midst, and so with Christ we pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The bread is broken. After a time of silence, all sing together

Fraction Anthem: Gather #247 *May We Be One*

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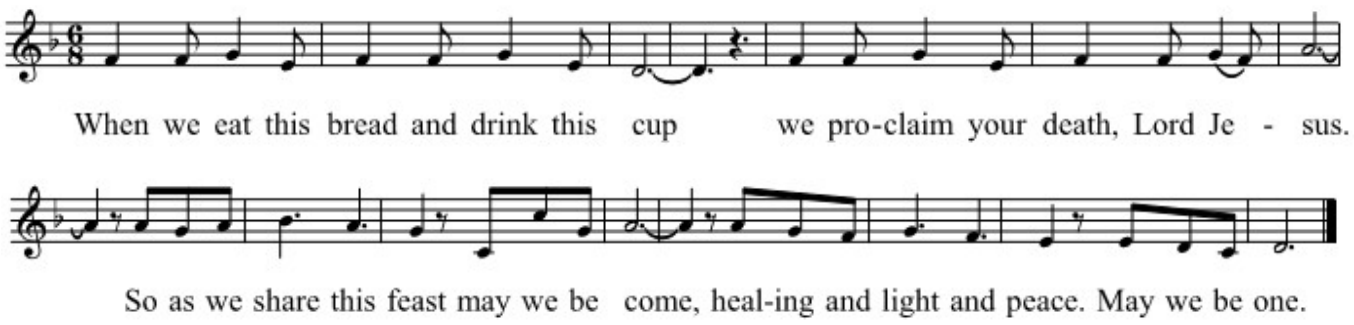

Celebrant: Mindful that not all are present physically to receive the sacrament, we pray with those who receive spiritual Holy Communion this day:

Lord Jesus, in union with your faithful people, we offer to you our praise and thanks. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts. Strengthen us with your grace, O Lord, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

Wherever you are on your journey, whatever you believe or don't believe,
know that you are welcome at this table. For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.

If you would prefer not to receive the Eucharist, you are welcome to come up for a blessing;
cross your hands to your shoulders to indicate this to the priest.

Communion Hymn 1: New Century Hymnal #32 *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale*

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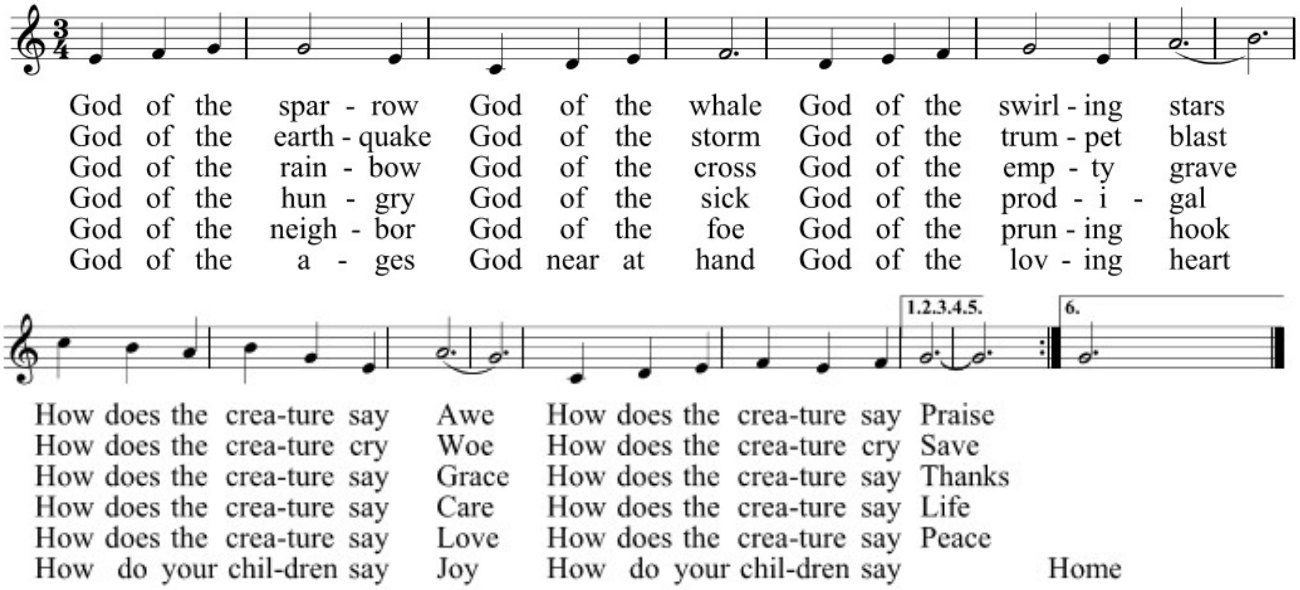

Communion Hymn 2: LEVAS #106 *Take My Hand, Precious Lord*

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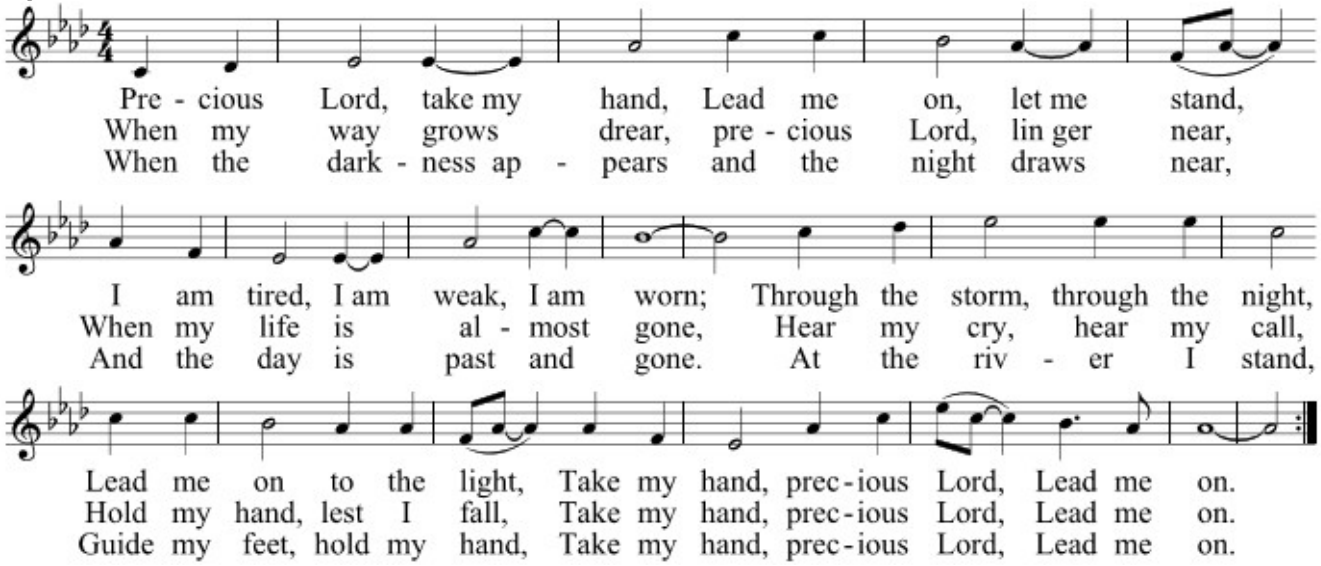
Communion Hymn 3: LEVAS #154 *Taste and See*

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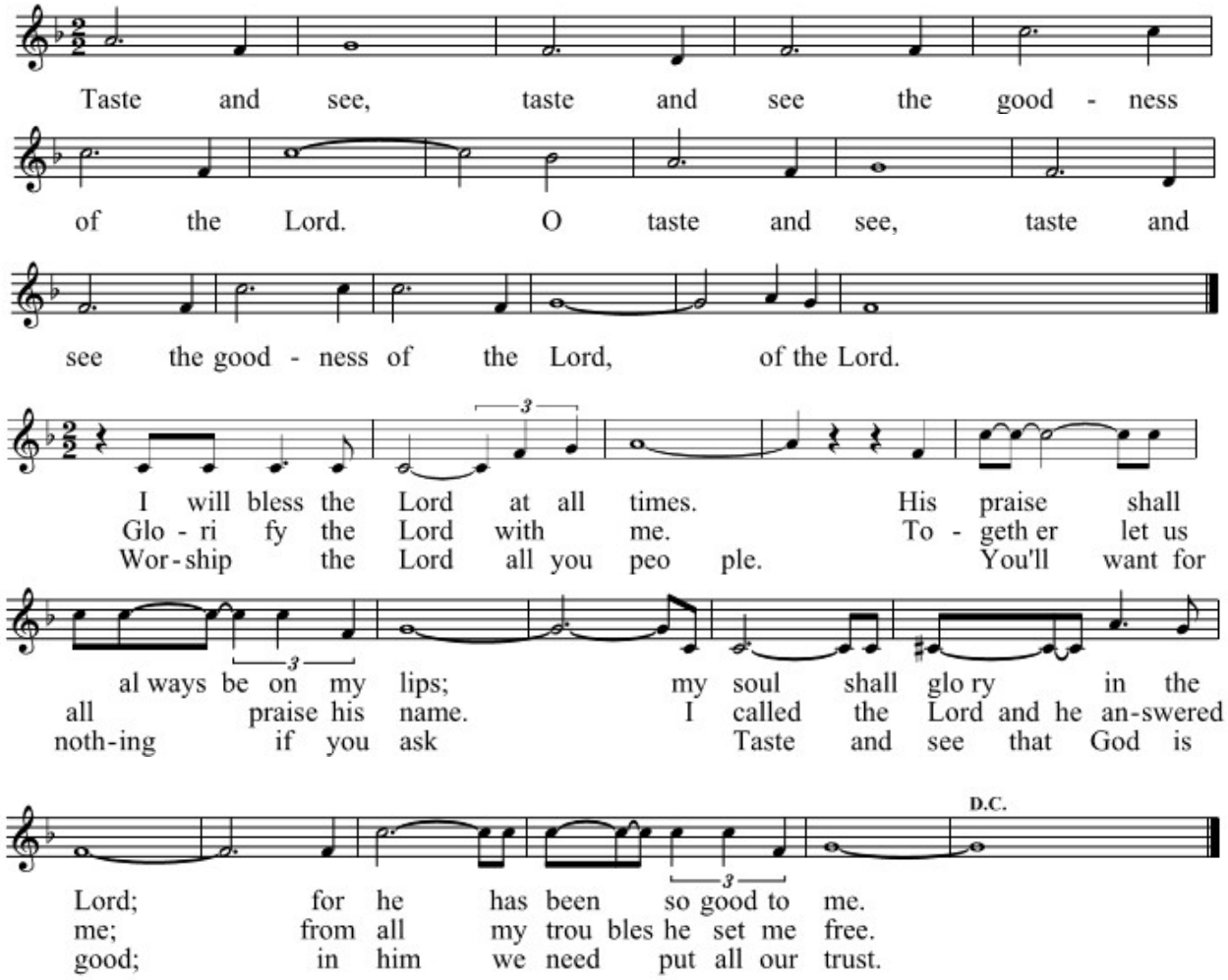

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us pray: **Holy and Gracious One, we give you thanks that through Word and Sacrament, Jesus has once again shared himself with us. As we leave this place, we pray that you send us out inspired by your Spirit to be Christ's love to others, that our daily living may show forth our gratitude and our lives become a praise to you, through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.**

The people may be seated for announcements

Announcements

The Blessing

We do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us; so be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may the blessing of God, who creates, redeems and sustains us, be with you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn: MHSO #50 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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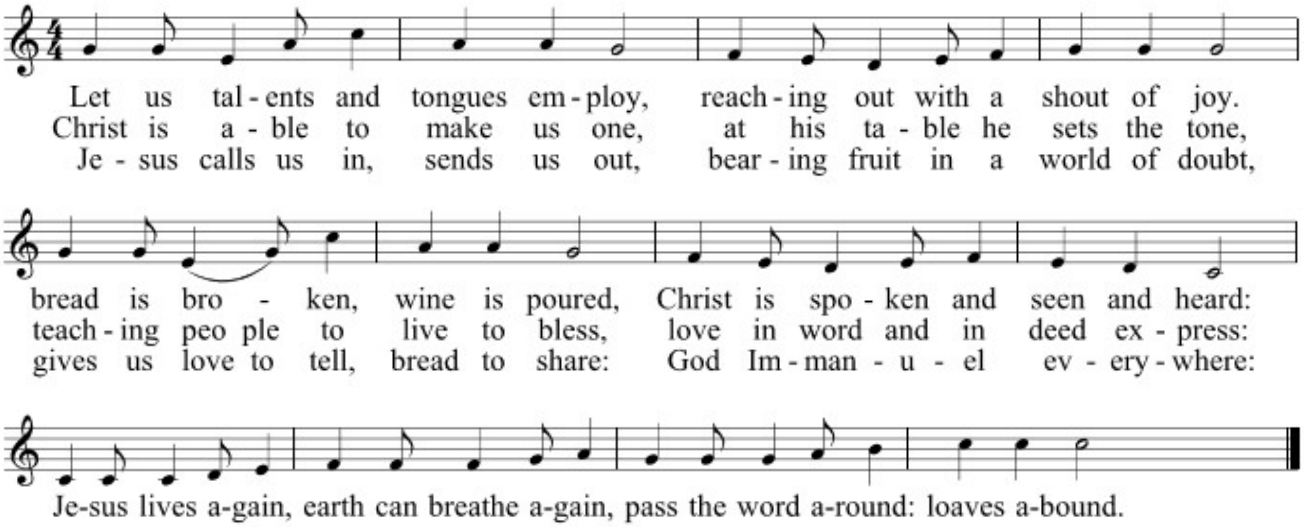

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Meditation*

Music: Jules Massenet

Join us this Wednesday evening at 6:45 for our Zoom Meeting
for *The Path: A Journey Through the Bible*
as we explore Chapter 10, Determined to Have a King describing the reign of King Saul

1 Samuel 8:1, 3-22a | 91-2, 15-21 | 10:1-11, 17-24 | 13:8-15 |
14:24-35, 57-48 | 15:1-3, 10-31, 34-35 | 16: 1, 6-23