



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

All Saints Day
November 6, 2022

Stewardship for 2023

See, I am doing a new thing.
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43: 19-21

Welcome to St. George's! We are glad to see you this morning, whether in person or virtually. Zoom participants are encouraged to leave your video camera on or turn it off; at certain points during the service participants in the sanctuary will see the gallery view of those taking part in the service via Zoom.

Prelude: The Church's One Foundation

Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #287 For All the Saints verses 1, 2, 4, 7, 8

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For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by
Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; thou Lord, their
O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly
But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints tri-
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of



faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Je - sus,
Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the dark - ness
struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in
- umph - ant rise in bright array; the King of glo - ry
pearl streams in the count - less host, sing - ing to Fa - ther,



be for-ev - er blessed. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
drear, the one true Light. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
thee, for all are thine. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
pass - es on his way. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the Day: **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.**

Collect for Stewardship

Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have received—abundantly, generously, and joyfully that our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace. In the name of the Three in whom we are One. Amen

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

PSALM 149

Hallelujah! Sing to our God a new song;
sing God's praises in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise God's Name in the dance;
let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.

For you, O God, take pleasure in your people
and adorn the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their rulers in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful people. Hallelujah!

Gospel Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #293 *I sing a song of the saints of God*

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I sing a song of the saints of God, - - pa - tient and grave and
They loved their Lord so - dear, so dear, and - his love - made them
They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are hun - dreds of thou - sands



true, who - toiled and - fought and - loved and died for the
strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for - Je - sus' sake, the -
still, the - world is - bright with the joy - ous saints who -



Lord they - loved and knew. And - one was a doc - tor and
whole of their good lives long. And - one was a sol - dier, and
love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in school, or in



one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess on the - green: they were
one was a priest, and one was - slain by a fierce wild - beast: and there's
lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, for the



all of them saints of - God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
not an - y rea - son - - no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
saints of - God are just folk like - me, and I mean to be one too.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Connie Reinhardt

The Renewal of our Baptismal Covenant

The Celebrant addresses the people and says:

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, on this day we celebrate the Communion of Saints to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in God's holy universal Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

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?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of 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: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **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.**

Almighty God, you have given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins. Keep us in eternal life by your grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Holy One, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure in service to you through the humble efforts of your church here and throughout the world. Enable us to be open that we may behold how you are doing new things through us and for us. We pray, saying: **We give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Holy One, we thank you for your gifts in creation: for the beauty of the earth, for the changing seasons that bring the blessings of harvest; and for the bounty your good earth provides. We pray for your wisdom and courage to care for your creation and preserve its resources for generations yet to come. We pray, saying: **We give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gift of your church. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and for the leaders and lay ministries of St. George's. We pray, saying: **We give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Holy One, we thank you for civic leaders who truly care for your people. We ask that all leaders of nations, including our own, may speak the truth, lead with compassion, and act with justice. We pray, saying: **We give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Holy One, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you by serving others. We pray for the children and families of Gaywood Elementary School, and for all those who are served by the Bowie Food Pantry and the Warm Nights homeless shelter. We pray for all who are poor, and those who are hungry. We pray, saying: **We give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Holy One, we pray for those on our parish prayer list and those we name before you now. *The people may add their own petitions.* We give you praise and thanks for your loving care. For this, we pray to the Lord, saying: **we give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Holy One, we pray for all who have died, and for all who mourn. We ask you to comfort those who mourn and surround them with your love as we pray for all who have died. *The people may add their own petitions.* We pray, saying: **We give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Holy One, we thank you for all the gifts of our lives. We are grateful for the joy of special occasions in our lives. We pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and all the blessings you shower upon our community. We pray, saying: **We give you our thanks for all the blessings you bestow.**

Celebrant: We offer our prayers to you, Living God, in whom we live and move and have our being. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements and 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.**

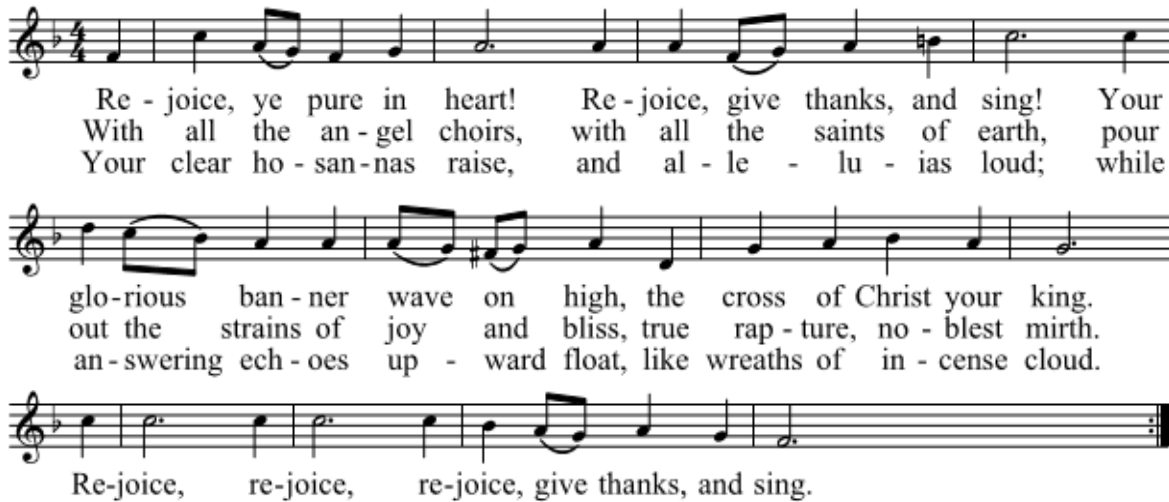
The Offertory

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

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Offertory Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #556 *Rejoice ye pure in heart* verses 1-3

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Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while
glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
Re-joyce, re-joyce, re-joyce, give thanks, and sing.



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.**

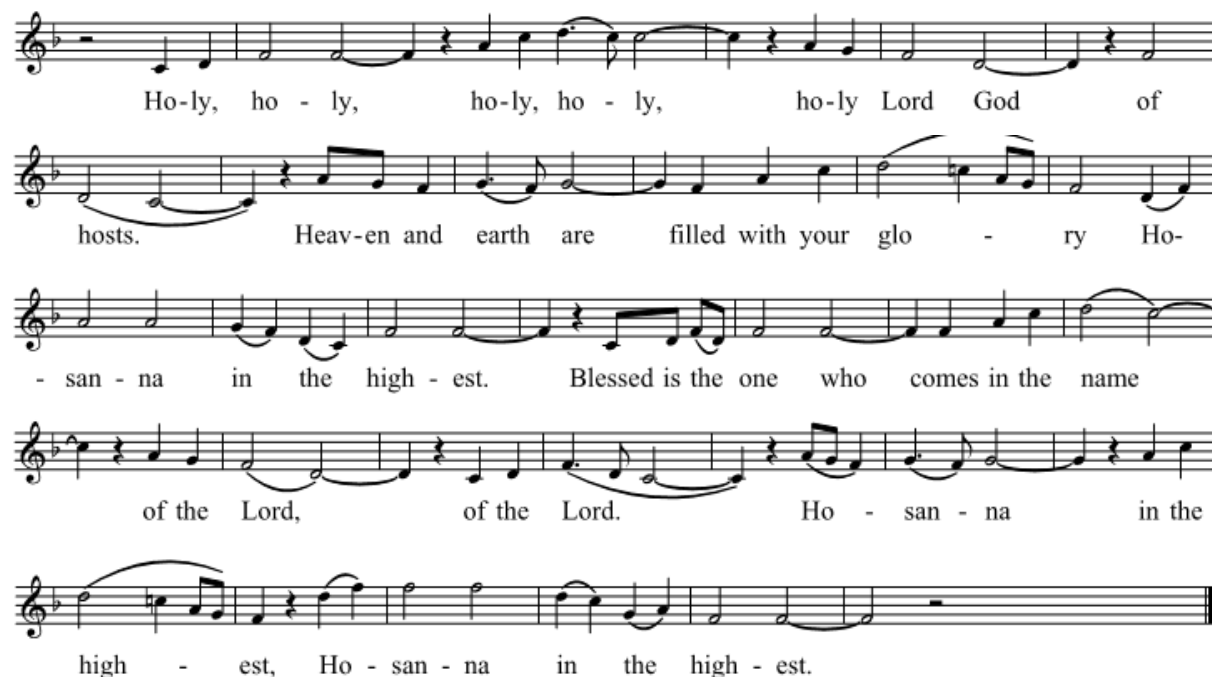
The Celebrant continues:

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, holy God, creator of heaven and earth, and author of all good gifts. You are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

In this new life, Jesus calls us to the work of faith, to labor in love of him, and to the steadiness of hope we find in his life, death, and resurrection. Therefore we praise you, lifting our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy* Levas #255

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Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry Ho-
- san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord, of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We thank you, loving God, because when we turned away from you, you did not reject us but sent us Jesus, your Son. In his life, he revealed to us the way of compassion; before he was handed over to suffering and death he embodied for us self-giving love as he washed the feet of his disciples; in his laying down his life for his friends, he opened for us the way of new life. He gave himself for us on the cross, and continues to show us the way to live in love.

And so we remember that on the night that Jesus was betrayed, he gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom. Calling them to his table, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, shared it with them and said: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

In the same way after supper he took the cup, blessed and shared it saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me."

It is the mystery of our faith, O God, that with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

And now we ask you, O God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us Christ's body and blood. As you feed us with these gifts, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit upon us also, that we may more closely live and walk in the way of Jesus, our Savior.

Help us to love one another, to give generously to those in need, to welcome the stranger, and to give rest to the weary, as we look forward to that day when all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

With all your saints we give you glory O God, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now let us pray with confidence the words our Savior has taught us:

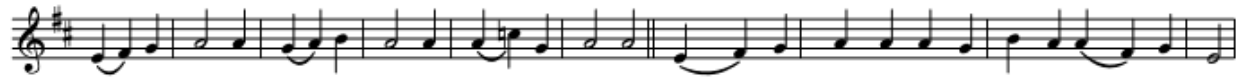
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

The Breaking of the Bread

The bread is broken and silence is kept, all sing the fraction anthem.

Fraction Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #S 155 *Christ our Passover*

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

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 like to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine, please indicate this to the Celebrant by crossing your arms in front of your chest

Communion Hymn: Gather #430 *Be Not Afraid*

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1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall



wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in



for-ain lands and all will un-der-stand. You shall see the face of God and live.



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low me, and I will give you rest.



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you



walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the



pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.



3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that



weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and hate you



all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

Stewardship Hymn: My Heart Sings Out #118 *We sing of the saints*

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We sing of the saints filled with Spir - it and grace, blest
There are man - y saints whom we don't know by name, for
We hon - or the mem - 'ry of those now at rest, who
We, too, have been cho - sen to fol - low the way of



wo - men and men through all time, from each place. God chose them, the ho - ly, the
God works through peo - ple who nev - er find fame. But, gath - ered to - geth - er, they
fol - lowed the Gos - pel, whose lives were so blest; from fam - 'lies and friend-ships, they
good-ness and truth in our stud - y and play, we raise up our song, liv - ing



hum - ble, the wise to spread the Good News of sal - va - tion in Christ.
now sing God's might, with mar - tyr's and pro-phets, in hev - en - ly light.
make heav - en seem more home-like for us in our prayers and our dreams.
saints here be - low, with heav - en - ly saints, as our praise ev - er flows.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray: **Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread and wine. May this holy Communion give us strength and courage, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be renewed for your service to others, embody your desire for justice, and live lives of generosity in the steadiness of hope through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Look for the face of the Lord Jesus in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of the Lord Jesus in you.
The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord show his face to you and have mercy upon you;
The Lord turn his countenance toward you and give you peace.
My sisters and brothers, the Lord bless you. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #232 **By all your saints still striving**

Words: Horatio Bolton Nelson (1823-1913). Music: Nyland, Finish folk melody, adapted by David Evers (1874-1948)

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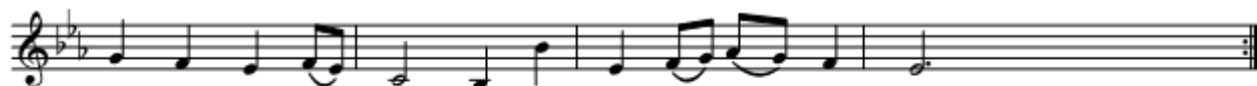
By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest, your
A - post - les, pro - phets, mar - tyrs and all the no - ble thron - who
Then let us praise the Cre - a - tor and wor - ship God the Son and



ho - ly Name, O Je - sus for ev - er more be blessed. You
wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease - less song: for
sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One, till



rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown and
them and those whose wit - ness is on - ly known to you - by
all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne a -



ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
walk - ing in their foot - steps we give you praise a - new.
- scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *We Gather Together*