

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2026 + 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY
LOWER
EAST SIDE

Welcome to worship!

We are so pleased to have you with us this morning for worship and we believe that your presence among us more fully completes our community.

Trinity Lower East Side Lutheran Parish is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a denomination of 2.7 million members in 8,400 congregations who welcome people of all genders and sexual orientations into membership and ministry and are enthusiastically ecumenical. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation that fully welcomes and affirms LGBTQIA+ people and works to erase all discrimination against them. We grieve over the systemic racism of our society and are committed to the work of dismantling it.

We welcome everyone into membership regardless of race, economic means, married/single status, sexual orientation, or gender expression and/or identity. Whoever you are, whatever your identities, whoever you love, and wherever you are on your journey of life and faith, you are welcome here!

Please silence all mobile devices. Two single-stall, all-gender restrooms are located in the Community Room on the first floor. A changing table for infants is available.

If you're visiting us this morning and would like to keep in touch,

- *Add your name and contact information to the guest book on the Welcome Table at the sanctuary entrance.*
- *Follow us on social media:*
    - *Facebook: @TrinityLES*
    - *Youtube: @trinitylowereastsideluther2220 (including livestreams of worship)*
    - *Instagram: @TrinityLES.NYC*
    - *Follow our feeding ministry @TrinitySAFH on all platforms*

Our Schedule:

Mon – Fri:	11:00am, Soup Kitchen; 12:30pm, Food Pantry
Mon:	7:00pm, "Valley of the Dolls" NA Group
Wed:	7:30pm, STP Creative Foundation
Thurs:	7:30pm, "Clean and Dry" AA Group
Sun:	11:00am, Worship Service 6:00pm "Unity" NA Group

Those Who Serve:

Pastor: The Rev. William Kroeze (pastor@trinitylowereastside.org)
Pastoral Intern: Vicar Wayne Olsen (vicar@trinitylowereastside.org)
Pianist: Paul Staroba
Choir Director: Alex Lawrence
Administrator: Gillian Fox Orwoll (office@trinitylowereastside.org)

Our Outreach:

To carry out our ministry of deed, Trinity LES has a separately incorporated non-profit program, **Trinity's Services,** which operates a soup kitchen, food pantry, and offers connections to other services. Between 150-250 meals are served each day, and around 30-40 families are given groceries from our pantry Monday through Friday. Volunteers are always needed. Visit **safhnyc.org** for more information

Trinity Lower East Side Lutheran Parish is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Mohican and Munsee Lenape peoples and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.

+ Gathering +

CANDLE-LIGHTING AND PRAYER

As we gather together to celebrate the witness of all the saints throughout time and place,
you are welcome to take a moment of prayer in grateful memory
of all those who have touched your life and who now rest
in the mercy and love of God.
That their light may shine in our midst, please light a candle in their memory
on the table in front of the altar.

As the assembly gathers we sing:



THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father,
+ and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

We gather at this font, O God, creator of oceans and rivers, rain and snow.
We praise you for the water you provide us each day.

We praise your Spirit, hovering over this font. We bless you for this cleansing water of rebirth,
this flood of endless mercy, and for all the baptized around this blue planet.

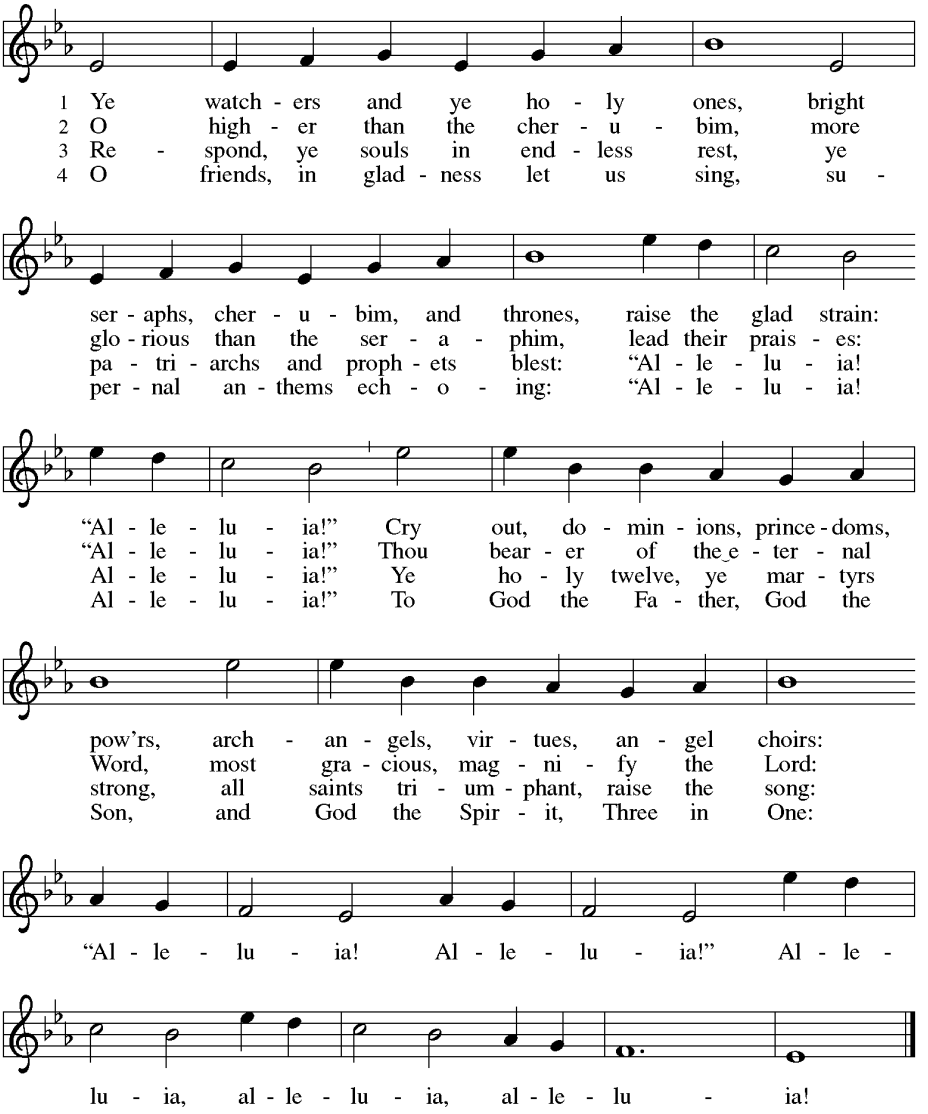
All the waters are yours, O God, even the ferocious waves of the sea, the overflowing rivers,
the rainstorms that drown crops and herds. We ask you to heed the cries of those suffering from floods. As you saved Noah and the animals from the deluge,
so now save those whose lives and livelihoods are threatened.
Dry up the wild waters, that the people may live.

All the waters are yours, O God, even stagnant rivers, and wells nearly dry,
and lakes that are merely puddles. We ask you to heed the cries of those suffering from drought.
As you saved Hagar and Ishmael in the desert, so now save all those creatures dying of thirst.
Pour down rain and fill up the wells, that the people may live.

We ask you, almighty Provider, to give us the water we need, and we praise you for the sustenance you grant at this font. By the water of our baptism empower us to pour out ourselves for others and to safeguard the waters of your earth.

To you, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, Sea of holiness, Spring of salvation,
cloud of mystery, be all praise and thanksgiving, now and forever.
Amen.

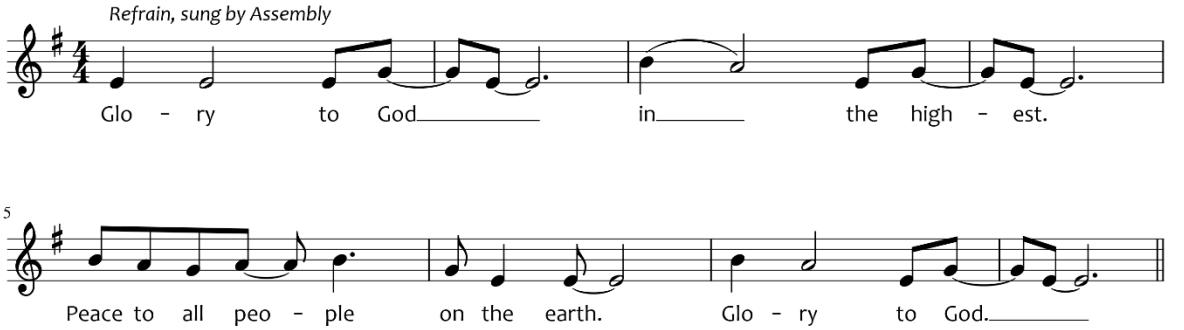
GATHERING HYMN Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones **ELW 424**



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ | *La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo,*
the Love of God | *el amor de Dios,*
and the communion of the Holy Spirit | *y la comunión del Espíritu Santo*
be with you all. | *sean con ustedes.*
And also with you. | *Y también contigo.*

HYMN OF PRAISE Glory to God



Verses sung by soloist

1. Oh God, heavenly ruler, source of life for all
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory... *Refrain*

2. The one Jesus Christ, the only child of God,
Takes away our sins, the sovereign lamb of God,
Have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of our Father,
Receive our prayer... *Refrain*

3. For you're the holy one.
You alone the heir.
You alone are the most high Jesus,
With the Holy Spirit.
In the glory of God, our Mother, our Father. Amen. Amen.... *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ Word +

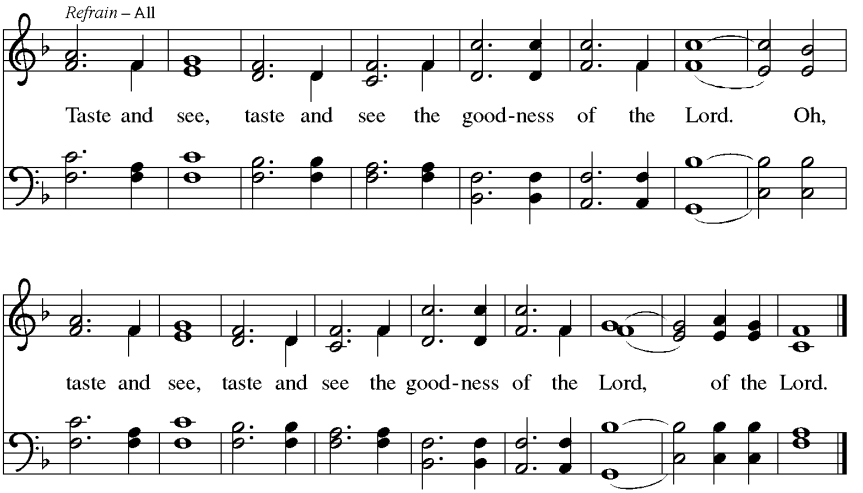
FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

After this I 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. [10] They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
[11] 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, [12] singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
[13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" [14] I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who 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. [15] 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. [16] They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, [17] 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."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Taste and See, based on Psalm 34 **ELW 493**

The refrain is sung by all.
The verses are sung by the cantor.



1) I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. ***Refrain***

2) Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. ***Refrain***

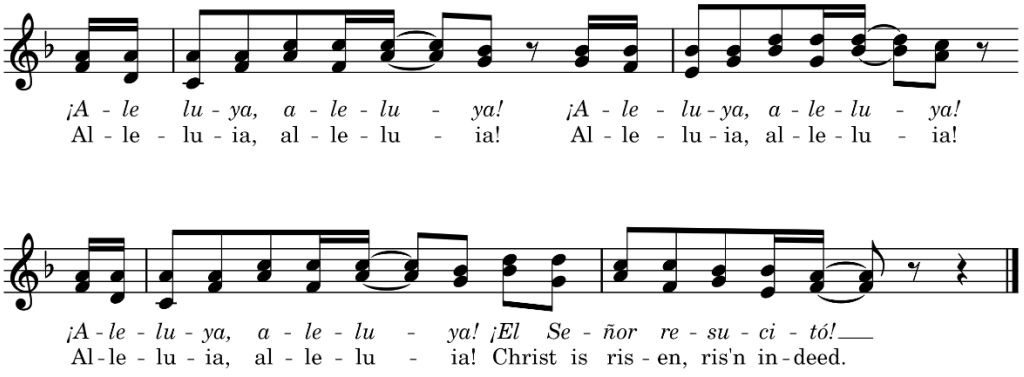
3) Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. ***Refrain***

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

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. 2 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. 3 And all who
have this hope in him purify themselves,
just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.*
The acclamation is sung before and after the reading of the Gospel.





GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went
up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he
began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are
those who mourn, for they will be
comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for
they will inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are
those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will
receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in
heart, for they will see God. 9 "Blessed are
the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God. 10 "Blessed are those who
are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people
revile you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same
way they persecuted the prophets who
were before you."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *A period of silence for reflection follows introduced and concluded by the ringing of a bell.*

HYMN OF THE DAY Shall We Gather at the River **ELW 423**

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us remember with love and gratitude all the saints before God.

Silence is kept.

Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
And you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
And you will find rest for your souls.

All sing the refrain:



The cantor sings:
Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.
All sing the Refrain

The names of the faithful departed are read, and a bell is tolled after each.

The cantor then sings:
You alone, O God, are immortal, the creator and maker of all that breathes; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth we shall return. For when we were created, you said, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."
All sing the refrain

The minister concludes:
You are the hope of all creation, merciful God, and we lift our prayers to you, trusting in the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

+ Meal +

OFFERING

An offering is collected to support the work of the church in our community and the world. Gifts may also be made online at www.trinitylowereastside.org/give as one-time or recurring contributions or on Venmo using the QR code.

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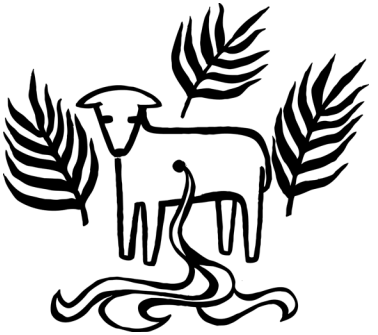
AT THE PRESENTATION

As the people's gifts of bread, wine, and money are brought forward we stand to sing:



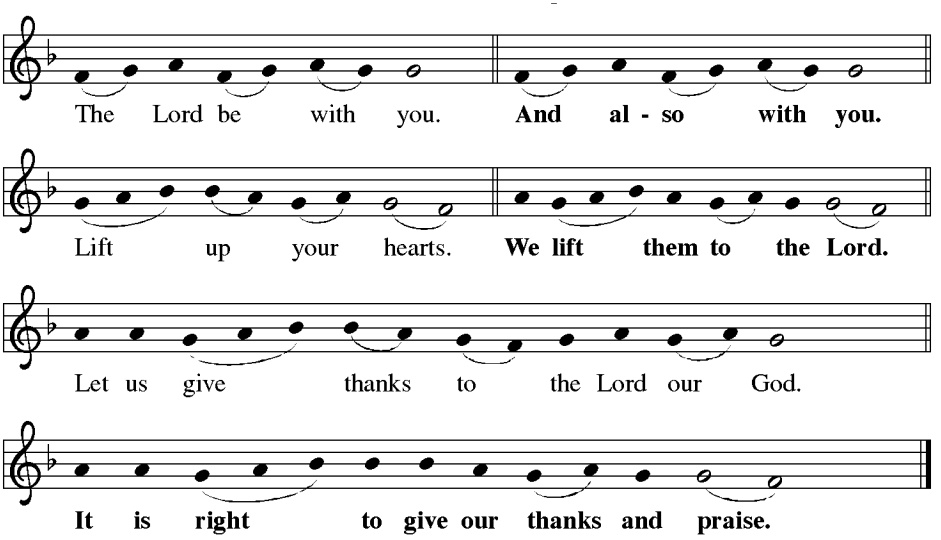
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OFFERING PRAYER

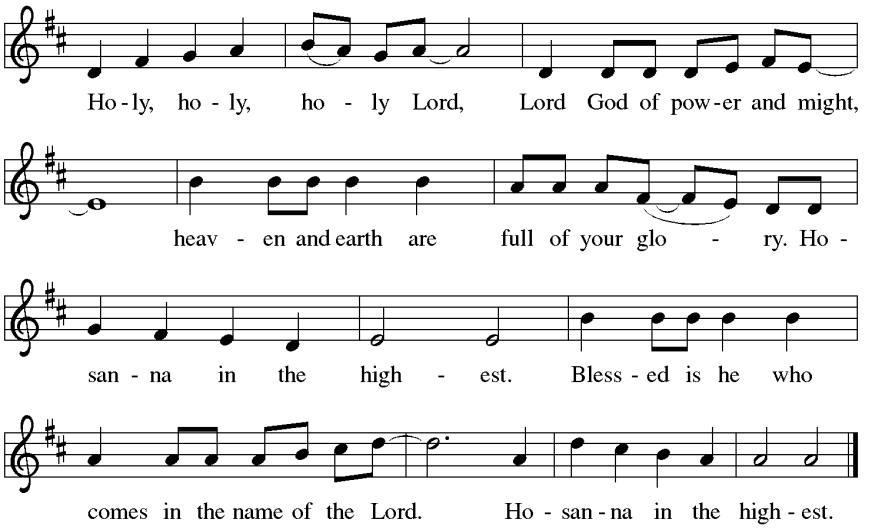


Let us pray.
God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy… *Here the Presiding Minister prays the Proper Preface, concluding:* …We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



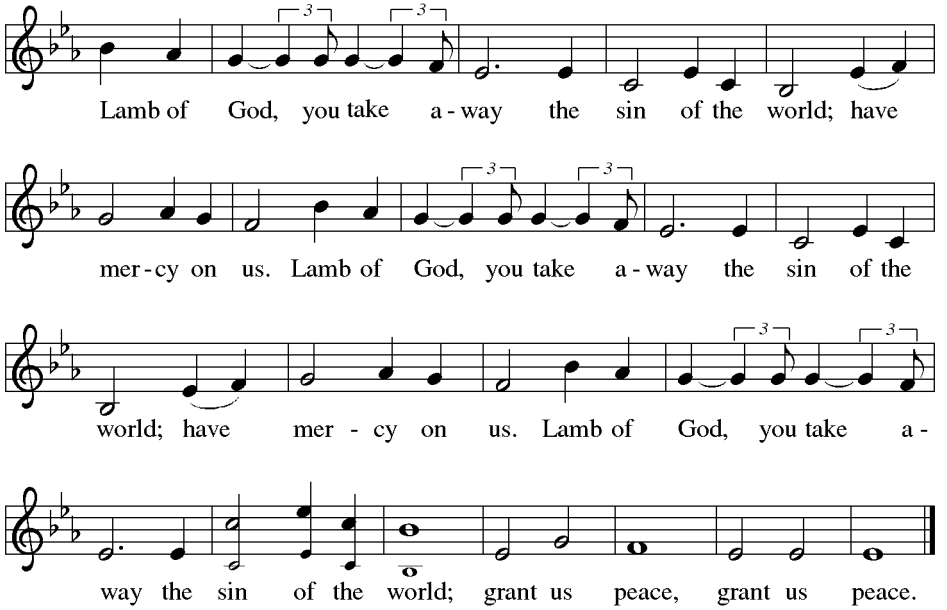
We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ… *Here the Presiding Minister continues with the Eucharisitic Prayer including the Words of Institution, concluding with* …with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.
Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra
como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.

LAMB OF GOD



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

THE HOLY COMMUNION *All are welcome at Christ's table to receive communion. Wafers are low gluten. The silver chalice contains wine and the ceramic chalice contains grape juice.*

COMMUNION HYMN Many Will Come **ACS 982**



** May be sung in canon*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN When the Saints Go Marching In **ACS 950**



DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.