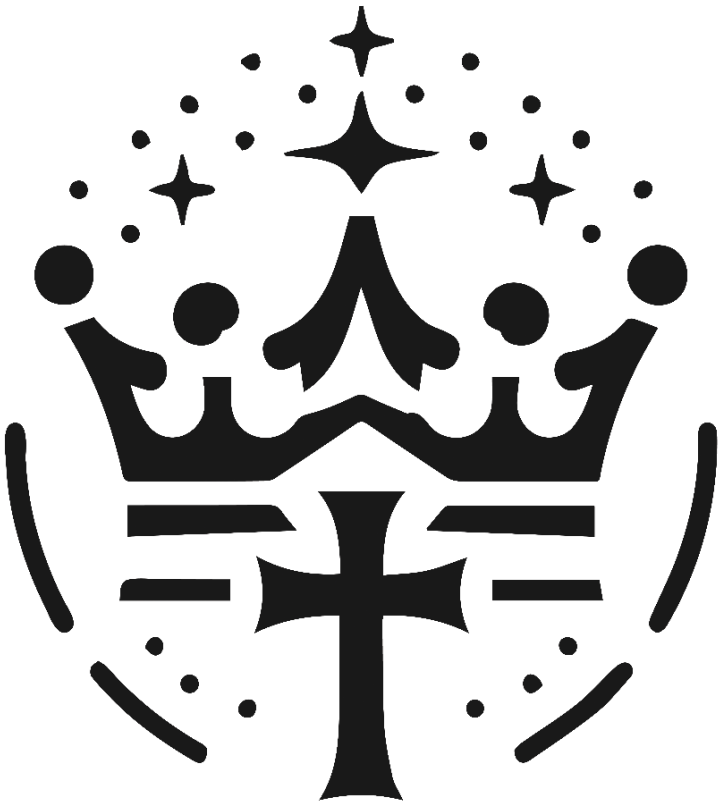
The Episcopal Church of the Atonement



Worship and Holy Eucharist

Christ the King
The Last Week after Pentecost

Saturday, November 21, 2026
5:00 p.m.

This service is live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

“We, who are many, are one body in Christ.” — *Romans 12:5*

At Atonement, giving is more than keeping the lights on, it’s a spiritual practice that connects us to God and to one another. Stewardship is a key element in celebrating the many ways God draws us together in love and purpose. Each gift of time, prayer, service, or financial support becomes a thread in the fabric of our shared life in Christ.

Through your generosity, we worship with joy, care for one another, reach into the community, and nurture each other in faith. Every offering, from choir voices to altar guild hands, from food ministry support to pledged giving, is part of how we live the Gospel together.

As you pray about your pledge for 2027, consider how this practice of giving shapes your spirit and strengthens our common life. Together, we are building something lasting and good.

Join us for Ingathering on Sunday, November 29, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a **Celebratory Breakfast Coffee Hour** as we offer our pledges in gratitude and hope.
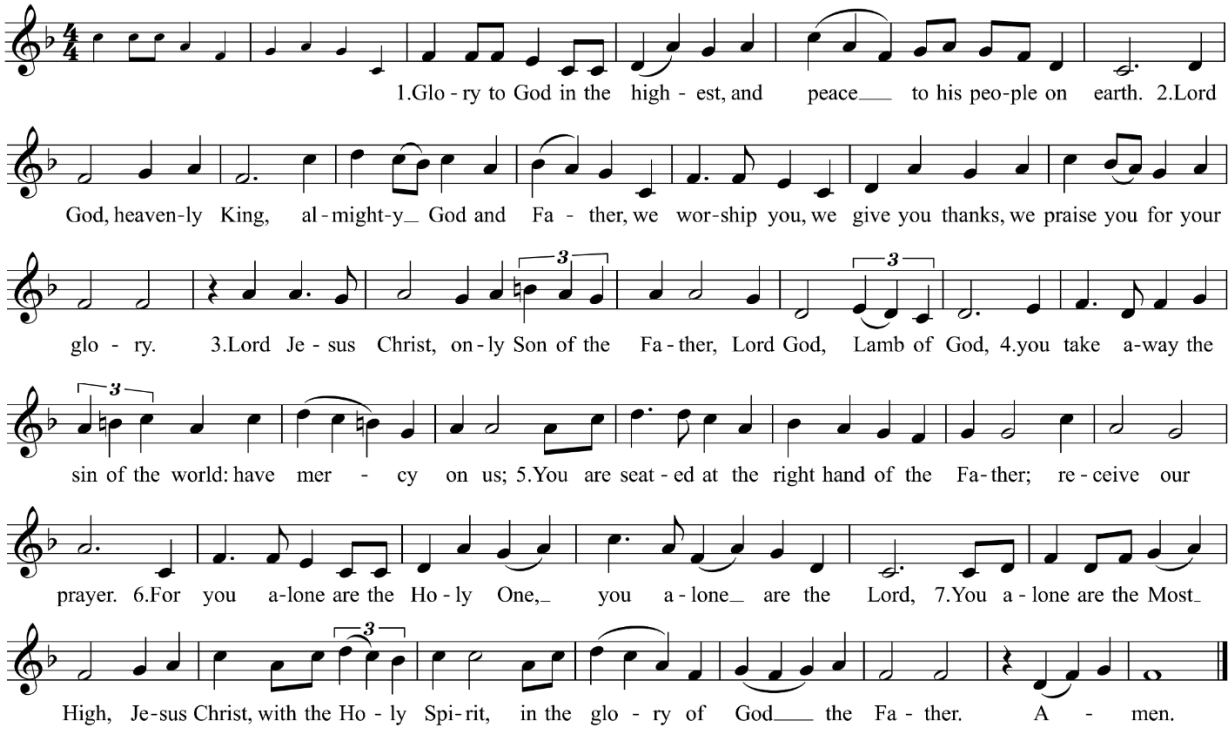
Prelude

Entrance Hymn 494 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. Amen.**

The Presider and People offer the Collect of Purity
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.

Song of Praise S280 *Glory to God*



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Collect of the Day

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

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The First Reading *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Reader In this prophecy from Ezekiel, the Lord promises to be the shepherd of the people and to end the exile of Israel.

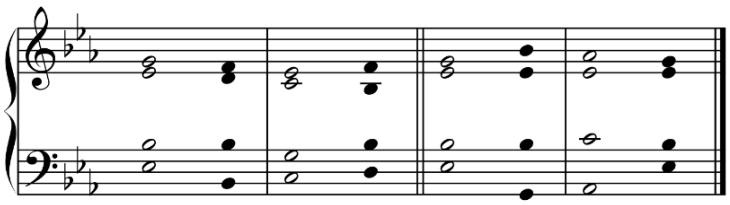
Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

Psalm 95: 1-7a



1 Come, let us sing to the **Lord; ***
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal**vation.**
2 Let us come before his presence with thanks**giving ***
and raise a loud shout to him with **psalms.**

3 For the Lord is a great **God, ***
and a great King above all **gods.**
4 In his hand are the caverns of the **earth, ***
and the heights of the hills are his **also.**

5 The sea is his, for he **made it, ***
and his hands have molded the dry **land.**
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the **knee, ***
and kneel before the Lord our **Maker.**

7 For he is our **God,**
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his **hand.**

The Second Reading *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Reader In this lesson, Paul gives thanks for the faith and love of the Ephesians and prays that the Lord will give them the wisdom to see the power of God.

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.

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

Gospel Hymn 495 *Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus*

The Gospel *Matthew 25:31-46*

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Sermon *The Rev. Molly Scherm*

The Nicene Creed
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 truly human. 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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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.

The Prayers of the People
In peace we pray to you, Lord God. (*Silence is kept.*)

Creating and sustaining God, in faith we lift our voices to you that we might be transformed by your love saying, "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer."

We pray for the church, that it may manifest your grace and mercy in the world.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for our nation, that it might fulfill its promise and be a nation where people know justice, peace, and the opportunity to thrive.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly, that we might be a place where each of us can discover our call and find ways to minister together as the body of Christ.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the natural order, that the abundance and diversity of creation might be preserved through our choices and advocacy.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray in gratitude for the great joys and many blessings we have received.
You are invited to add your own petitions and thanksgivings, silently or aloud, at this time.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the dead and the dying, that they might fulfill your will for them and rest in the glory of your eternal love. We pray in loving memory of Jane Wensley, for whom altar memorials have been given; and in memory of Jacques DeJean, Pasquale Cassetta, Mary Heilner, Marion "Amy" McGilpin, and Russell W. McGilpin, for whom the sanctuary lamp burns. May they find peace in your eternal kingdom.
You are invited to add your own prayers, silently or aloud, at this time.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our needs and those of others.
The congregation is invited to add their personal intercessions silently or aloud.

The Presider may add a closing collect.

The Confession

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept

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

The Presider says

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 Christ be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Let us greet one another with peace in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

When we gather, we are happy to receive an offering of "our life and labor," which we present to God. The ushers will pass the offering plate to receive your donations in person. You may also give online at Tithe.ly or scan the QR code located in the pew.

The Presider says

Walk in love, as Christ loved and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Anthem *Make a Joyful Noise* *Music by Clifton J. Noble*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands
Serve the Lord with gladness
Come before His presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord, He is God
It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.
For the Lord is good
His mercy is everlasting
And His truth endureth for all generations.

Presentation Hymn 435, vss. 1-3, 6 *At the Name of Jesus*

Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3 *Old Hundredth, Isaac Watts*

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

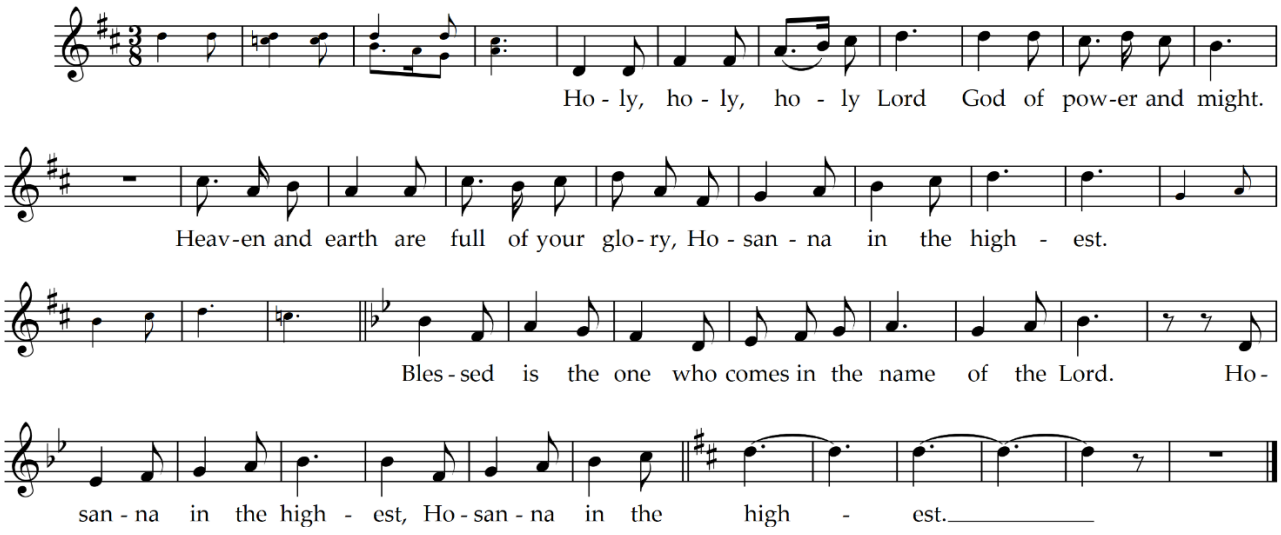
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Presider proceeds
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; and, 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 the all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:



The Presider continues
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:

The Presider and the People

We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice and 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.**

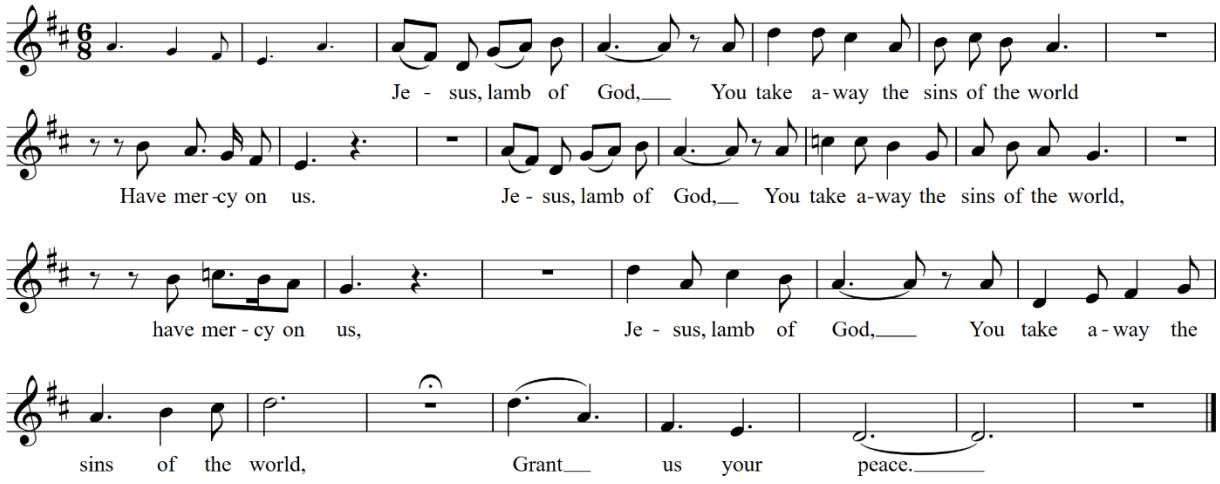
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.



All are welcome to receive the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. *In the Episcopal Church we believe that God is uniquely present with us in the Bread and the Wine—and we also believe that receiving only Bread or only Wine does not limit God. Bread is offered in the form of a small wheat wafer. Gluten-free wafers (wrapped to prevent cross contamination) are available—ask for one if you need it. All are welcome to take a small sip from the Common Cup or you may intinct (dip the bread) into the cup. Please cleanse your hands with the alcohol-based hand cleanser in the dispensers at the foot of the stairs leading to the altar rail prior to receiving. Thank you.*

Spiritual Communion

Let us pray together in solidarity with those who are unable to receive communion in person this prayer of Spiritual Communion:

O God, we are united here in your transcendent power of love. From this center of goodness, you appear to us now in a new way, a new light, a new understanding, a new power of friendship and unity. We receive this life from you; we share this life together. You appear in our midst as Life itself, and we rise up together, beyond the resistant forces around us and within us. We receive you. This is the Body of Christ. Amen. — *(Ilia Delio, OSF, adapted)*

Communion Meditation

After Communion, the People stand when the Presider says

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Concluding Hymn WLP 779 *The Church of Christ In Every Age*

The Dismissal

Presider: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*

Michael Stancill, *organ* – Clifton Noble, *piano*

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please use this list in your daily prayers. We are happy to add your concerns.
Contact office administrator at program@atonementwestfield.org or call 562-5461.

Altar Memorials are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Wensley.

Sanctuary Lamp burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jacques DeJean, Pasquale Cassetta, Mary Heilner, Marion "Amy" McGilpin, and Russell W. McGilpin.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer for the Church of England

Diocesan Prayer for All Saints, Worcester; Church School teachers & Christian Educators; the Vergers' Guild; and Integrity USA

For those suffering throughout the world especially from the ravages of war, violence, hate, environmental changes, and disease.

For these families and individuals MacKenzie Brooke Barnes, Shirley, Curt, John, Jim, Mary, Pam, Sara, Ann, Anne, Nyla, Ginny, Victoria, Lucas, Aidan, Jesse, Siobhan, Ginger, Ed, Barbara, Mike, Danny, Caroline, Liz, Chris, Caryl, Frank, Jenny, Mark, Sally, Fred, Sue, Hala, Tom, Michael, Mark, Jessica, Mark P., Jim L., Kate, Rick, Lee, Teresa, Candi, John, Coralee & Gemariah; Nancy, Tracy Davis; Lily and her parents, Leianne, Fran, Madeline, Debra, Brad, Colin, Bill, Jimmy, Billy, Les, Sally, Denise, Heather, Pearl, Lily, Bill, Jim, Kathy, Fred, Tom, Shannon, Joan, Deborah, Matt, Darlene, Rick & family, Anne, Ann, Jean, Ruth, Thelma, Connie, Candy, Jeff, David, Christina, Sharon, Marcia, Jan, John, Addison, Hannah, Donna, Jack, Mickie, Chris, Josh, Tim, Mike, Juan, John, Sheila, Ann, Gary, David, Sabrina, Wendy, Bernie, James, Jeffrey

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT

Saturday, November 21	**Christ the King | Final Week After Pentecost** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Harvest Market 5:00 pm Worship & Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Molly Scherm 6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15
Sunday, November 22	**NO SUNDAY SERVICE**
Monday, November 23	*4:30 pm Take Off Pounds Sensibly (SMGR)* *8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Hall)*
Tuesday, November 24	9:00 am Piano Tuning (*Sanctuary*)
Wednesday, November 25	*4:30 pm Laundry Love* *6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics (Chapel)* *7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (SMGR)*
Thursday, November 26	**THANKSGIVING** *7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Great Hall)*
Friday, November 27	*7:00 pm Stairway to Serenity Al-Anon (SMGR)*
Saturday, November 28	*9:00 am Adult Children of Alcoholics (Chapel)* *12:30 – 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup Craft Activity (Great Hall)* *4:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Hall)*
Sunday, November 29 ***Sunday School will meet***	**First Sunday in Advent | InGathering** 9:30 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Potluck Breakfast | Coffee Hour 6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15

SMGR= Saint Margaret's Guild Room (Parlor)

"Drawn in by Grace; Reaching out in Love"

God calls people of any age, race, ethnicity, gender, or sexuality to join us in worship and work in the world. God's grace draws us in—all of us. And together all of us reach out with God's love.

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ECOTA Happenings | November 21, 2026

NO SUNDAY SERVICES TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 22
See the November & December Worship Schedule Below

Angel Tree & Star Tree ~ Give a Gift to a Child or Senior in Need
The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program provides gifts to children who might not otherwise receive anything for Christmas. Western Mass Hospital is providing the same service for seniors. We are looking for 30 Salvation Army Angels and several Senior Stars to fulfill the wishes in these wonderful programs. The trees in the Narthex have paper angels & stars listing the gift wishes of kids and seniors in the programs. Take an angel, sign your name on the Angel Register beside the tree, and get shopping! For the kids, return your unwrapped gifts to ECOTA with the angel gift tag you took before December 13. You can donate wrapping material if you'd like. The Salvation Army will pick up, wrap, and distribute your gifts. Gifts for the seniors can be wrapped; please include a note that tells what is inside the package so the staff will know. Pick up your angel or star from the tree in the Narthex!

Westfield High School Community Closet Needs Personal Care & Hygiene Products
Students at the Westfield High School are seeking donations of toiletries and personal care items. Travel size is ideal. Here are examples of some of the things they need: hand lotion, hand sanitizer, lip balm, deodorant, warm, fuzzy socks, new underwear (male & female), two pocket folders, hair accessories, hair ties , hair clips, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, new makeup, hair brushes and combs, etc. If you can help, place your donations in the plastic tote just outside the sanctuary door

Comfort Basket Raffle to Support ECOTA's Ministries
Our talented Raffle Basket Design team has put together a beautiful Comfort Basket and they'll be raffling it in November to raise money to support ECOTA's ministries. Tickets are $5 each and they will be on sale before and after Sunday services. The winner will be drawn at our InGathering Breakfast/Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 29.

Quilt Raffle Drawing on November 21
Raffle tickets to win the beautiful quilt handmade by Chelsea Weir will be on sale and the winner will be drawn on Saturday, November 21.

Laundry Love ~ Wednesday, November 25, 2026 | 4:30 pm
Help provide free laundry services to low-income or no-income individuals and families! This wonderful program provides a chance to help people wash their clothes, have a good meal, and connection with a supportive community. We could definitely use volunteers this week!

InGathering Sunday & Potluck Breakfast/Coffee Hour ~ November 29 after 9:30 am Worship
On InGathering Sunday, when we come together to reflect on and celebrate the ways we have been blessed. We make a faithful commitment to care for our community and foster its growth and vitality. **We will have one service at 9:30 am**, followed by a celebratory Potluck Breakfast/Coffee Hour in the Narthex. There's also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so you can let us know what you will bring.

Christmas Cookie Sale ~ Sunday, December 20 after each Worship Service
Are you a sharp cookie? Or can you bake one? Then be sure to sign up for ECOTA's annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 20! Bakers are invited to delight the crowd with their favorite Christmas cookie recipes. Cookie consumers also needed after each worship service to buy the cookies to make this tasty fundraiser a success! If you would like to bake, please sign up in the Narthex.

ECOTA Coffeehouse ~ Wednesday, December 16 @ 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Good coffee (or tea). Good friends. Good music. Join Jerry & Kara Noble for all three at our next ECOTA Coffeehouse!

Bishop Miguelina Howell Visit ~ Sunday, January 17, 2027 | 8:00am & 10am Worship Services
The Rt. Reverend Miguelina Howell, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, has accepted our invitation to preach and preside at both of our Worship Services us on Sunday, January 17. 2027. If you can help put together a coffee hour after the service, let the office know.

Please Return Your Pledge Cards!

Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in your pledges! If you have not yet sent in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Yellow pledge cards are available in the Narthex or you can download one from the church website at www.atonementwestfield.org. Your contributions of your time, talent—and yes, your money—help to fund the missions and service of ECOTA's wonderful community. Your faithful giving is vital to keeping us connected and enabling us to follow Christ's example of love and service.

November & December 2026 Worship Services

Sunday, November 29
9:30 am ~ InGathering Sunday Morning Prayer

One Worship Service on November 29 followed by a Potluck Breakfast/ Coffee Hour

Saturday, December 5
5:00 pm ~ Worship & Holy Eucharist
with The Rev. Molly Scherm

Sunday, December 6
NO SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday, December 12
5:00 pm ~ Worship & Holy Eucharist
with The Rev. Jane Beebe

Sunday, December 13
NO SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, December 20
8:00 am & 10:00am ~ Morning Prayer
with ECOTA Worship Leaders

Thursday, December 24
4:00 pm ~ Christmas Eve Family Service
Christmas Pageant
with ECOTA Youth and Worship Leaders

Thursday, December 24
8:30 pm ~ Christmas Eve Choral Festival Worship & Holy Eucharist
with The Rev. Rick Bellows, the ECOTA Choir, and Guest Musicians
Music 8:30-9:00 pm
Worship service begins @ 9:00 pm