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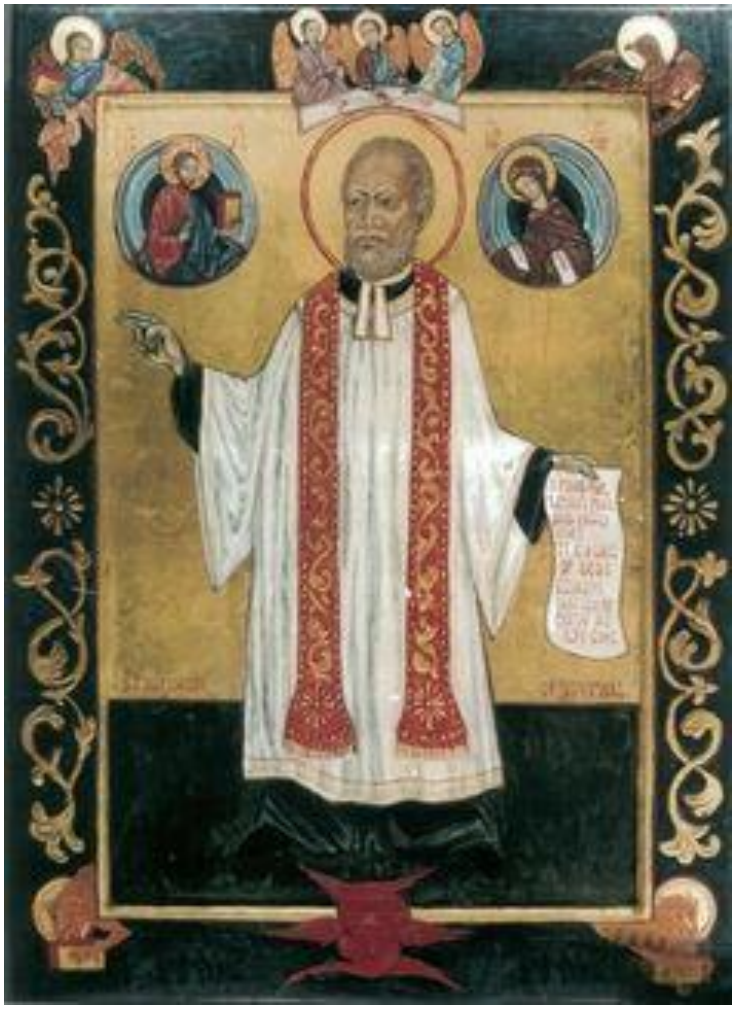
Canton, Ohio



Sunday, September 11, 2022

The Feast of Alexander Crummell

Holy Eucharist Rite II
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Paul's

Online and in-person services begin with music at 10:25 a.m.

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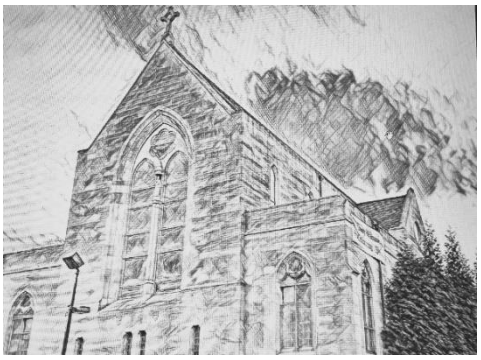

Our mission

St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 39:6-11
Psalm: Psalm 19:7: 7-11
Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

Prelude: *Prelude on Hanover* by Adrian Vernon Fish

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" (Hanover)
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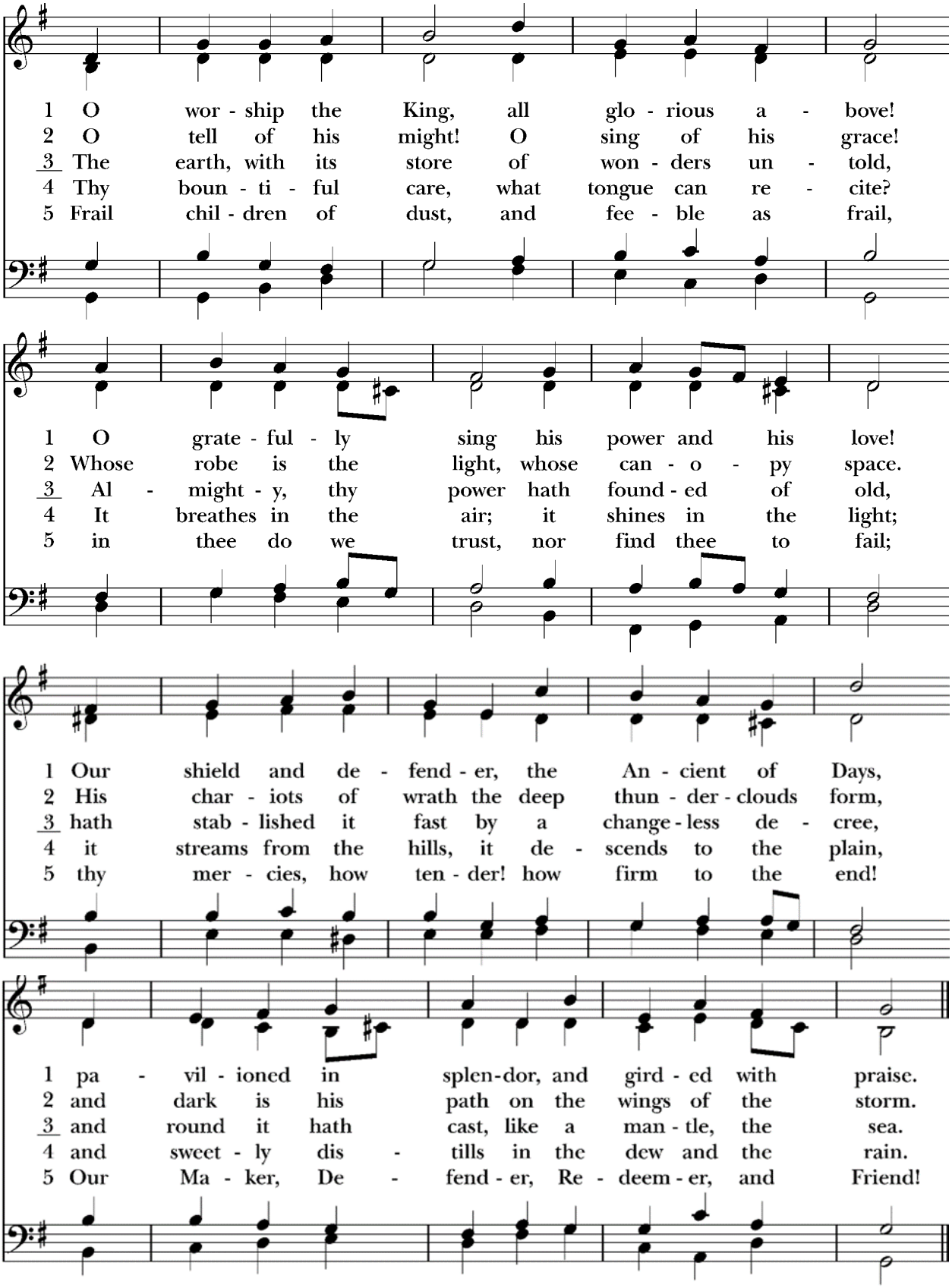
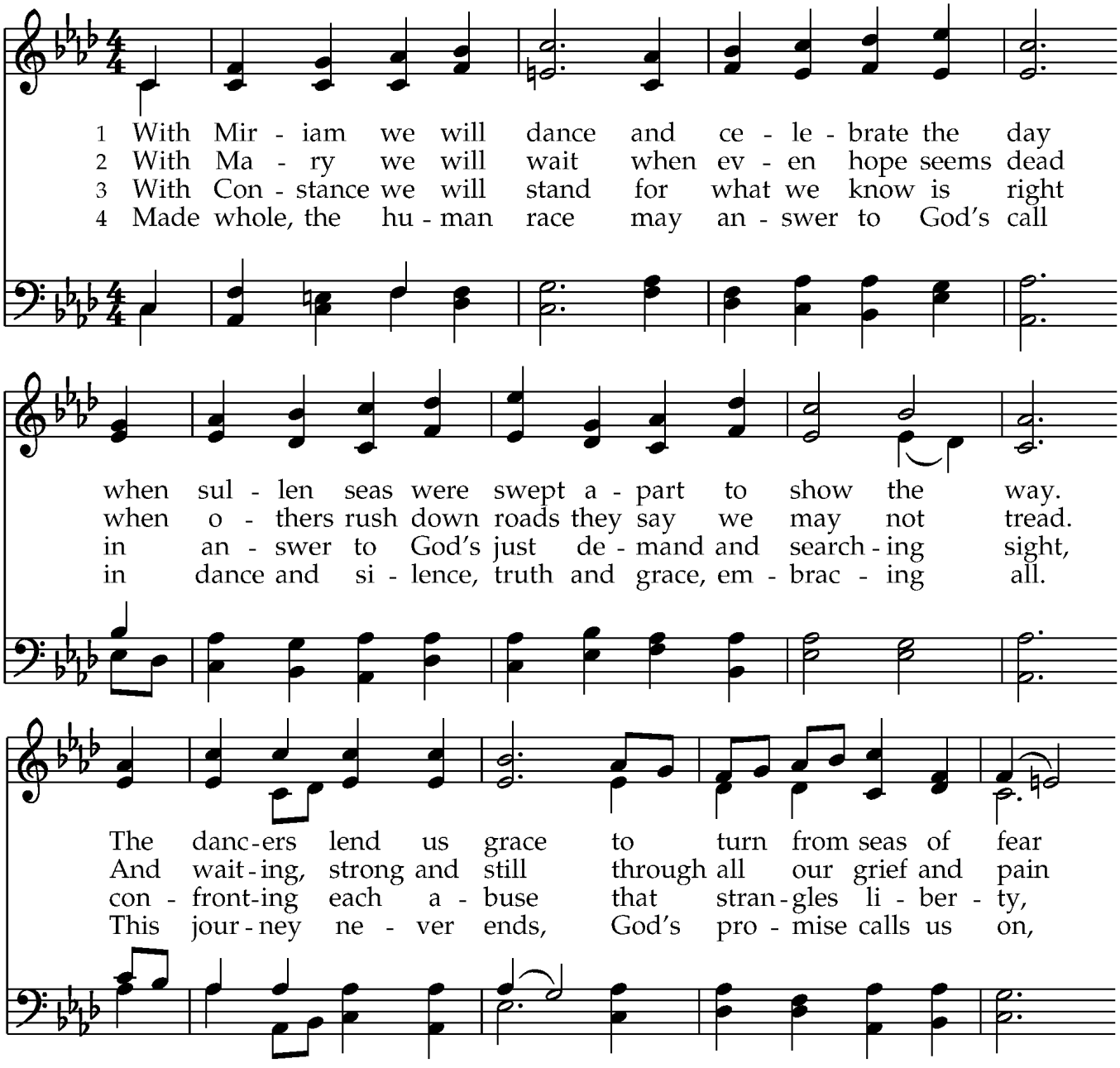
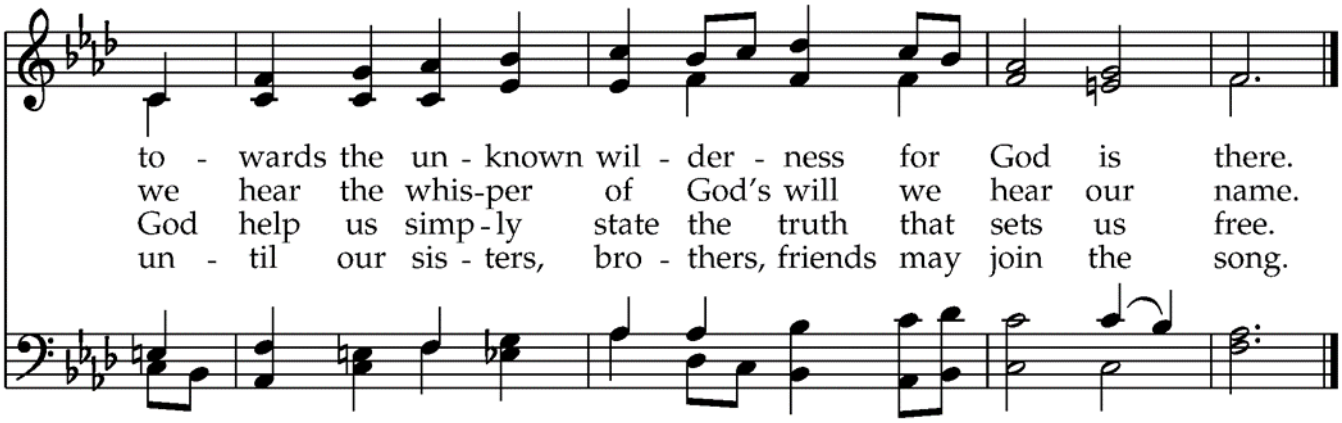

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR 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 *"With Miriam We Will Dance"* Leoni (VF 16)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Alexander Crummell, whom you called to preach the gospel to those who were far off and to those who were near: Raise up, in this and every land, evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, that your church may proclaim unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 39:6-11

The people sit.

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus.

6 If the great Lord is willing,
he will be filled with the spirit of understanding;
he will pour forth words of wisdom of his own
and give thanks to the Lord in prayer.
7 The Lord will direct his counsel and knowledge,
as he meditates on his mysteries.
8 He will show the wisdom of what he has learned,
and will glory in the law of the Lord's covenant.
9 Many will praise his understanding; it will never be blotted out.

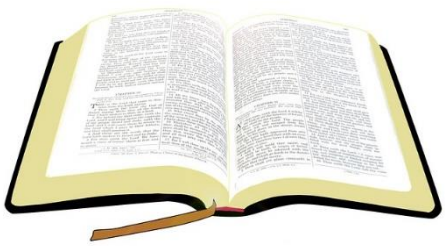
His memory will not disappear, and his name will live through all generations.
10 Nations will speak of his wisdom,
and the congregation will proclaim his praise.
11 If he lives long, he will leave a name greater than a thousand,
and if he goes to rest, it is enough for him.

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

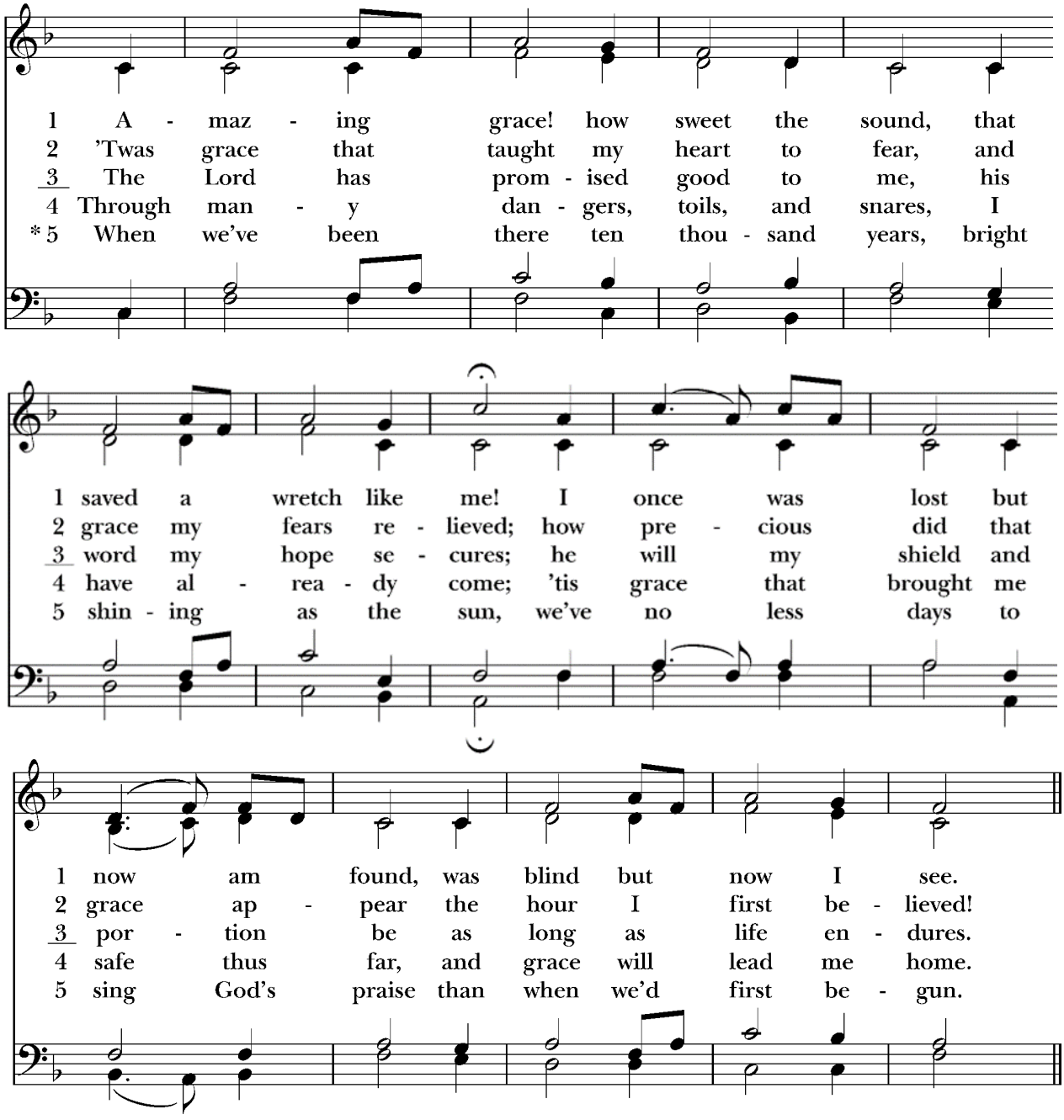
PSALM: Psalm 19:7-11

Remain seated.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.



SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"***
(New Britain) (H 671)

All stand.

The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:21-25

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

21He said to them, 'Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket,
or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? 22For there is nothing hidden,
except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. 23Let
anyone with ears to hear listen!' 24And he said to them, 'Pay attention to
what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still
more will be given you. 25For to those who have, more will be given; and
from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.'

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: ***Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry, Deacon-in-Charge***

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed

THE CREED

All stand.

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 man.

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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

Deacon: Gracious God, you fill us with faith and courage to confront the world's injustice and to carry your abundant love to all the world. Hear us as we pray, saying: We give thanks to God in prayer; fill us with your Spirit.

Leader: Raise up evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, who will preach the Gospel to those who are far off and to those who are near, and bring the unsearchable riches of Christ to all people.
We give thanks to God in prayer; fill us with your Spirit.

Direct the counsel and knowledge of all leaders, Almighty One, that they may confront injustice and racism with words and acts of wisdom and compassion.
We give thanks to God in prayer; fill us with your Spirit.

Visit with your healing power all who live in places of thorns and threat, violence and racism, the rocky soil and scorched earth of poverty and injustice: Sow your seeds of love into the soil of good hearts, that the earth may bring forth an abundant harvest of justice and truth.
We give thanks to God in prayer; fill us with your Spirit.

Revive our souls, O Gracious One, and fill our communities with perseverance and enduring faith, that with warm, emotional and impulsive energy we may reclaim neighborhoods in kindness and in peace.
We give thanks to God in prayer; fill us with your Spirit.

Into your abundant heart, O God, we offer the cares of our hearts as we pray in intercession, especially for Vicky Simpkins, Ed Sutek, Linda Kendrick, Willie Harris, and Chris Moore.

Hear our glad shouts of thanksgiving and praise as we bring to you the gratitude of our souls, especially for the birthday of Bradley Swinderman, Craig May, and the anniversary of Anthony & Robin Woodberry.

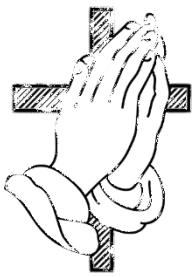
We entrust into your eternal love all who have died, and all those who lost their life on that fateful day of September 11, 2001.
We give thanks to God in prayer; fill us with your Spirit.

Leader: Loving and gracious Father, you called your faithful servant Alexander Crummell to bring leadership and hope to your Church through the gifts and spirit of the African race. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may continue the work, building institutions and relationships of justice, truth, and reconciling peace, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.



Deacon: Loving Creator, you call us together and you send us forth to be your witnesses in all places. We ask you now to lead us, accompany us, and direct us as we seek that person who is to be our next Bishop. Grant us perception, faithfulness and joy that we may hear your still small voice. And then, give us the courage to follow as you lead us along the way. In the name of Christ Jesus who is the shepherd and bishop of our souls. Amen.

Deacon: O Almighty God, who brings good out of evil and turns even the wrath of your children towards your promised peace: Hear our prayers this day as we remember those of many nations and differing faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Hasten the time when the menace of war shall be removed. Cleanse both us and those perceived to be our enemies of all hatred and distrust. Pour out the spirit of peace on all the rulers of our world that we may be brought through strife to the lasting peace of the kingdom of your Son; Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Said by all

Grant, O God that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatred cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The People sit, stand or kneel.

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant: 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.

The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN: ***"Have You Heard God's Voice" (Frederick Chatfield)***

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please remain standing)

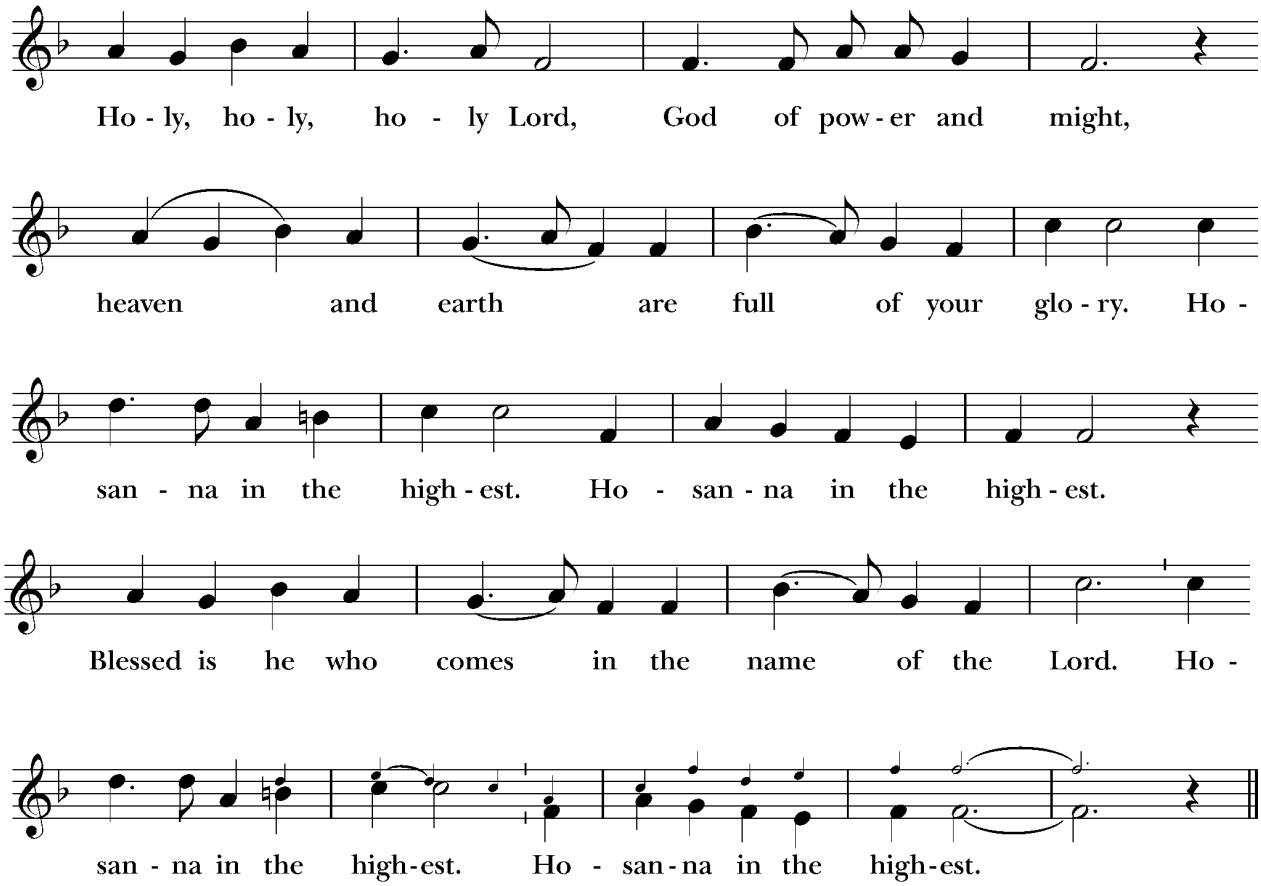
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the obedience of your saints you have given us an example of righteousness, and in their eternal joy a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling.

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 125 Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)*



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as 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

FRACTION ANTHEM *S 152 "Christ our Passover" (Chant/Martens)*

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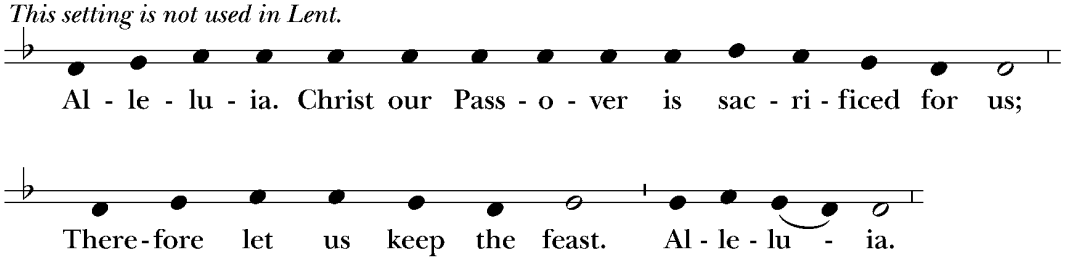


This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

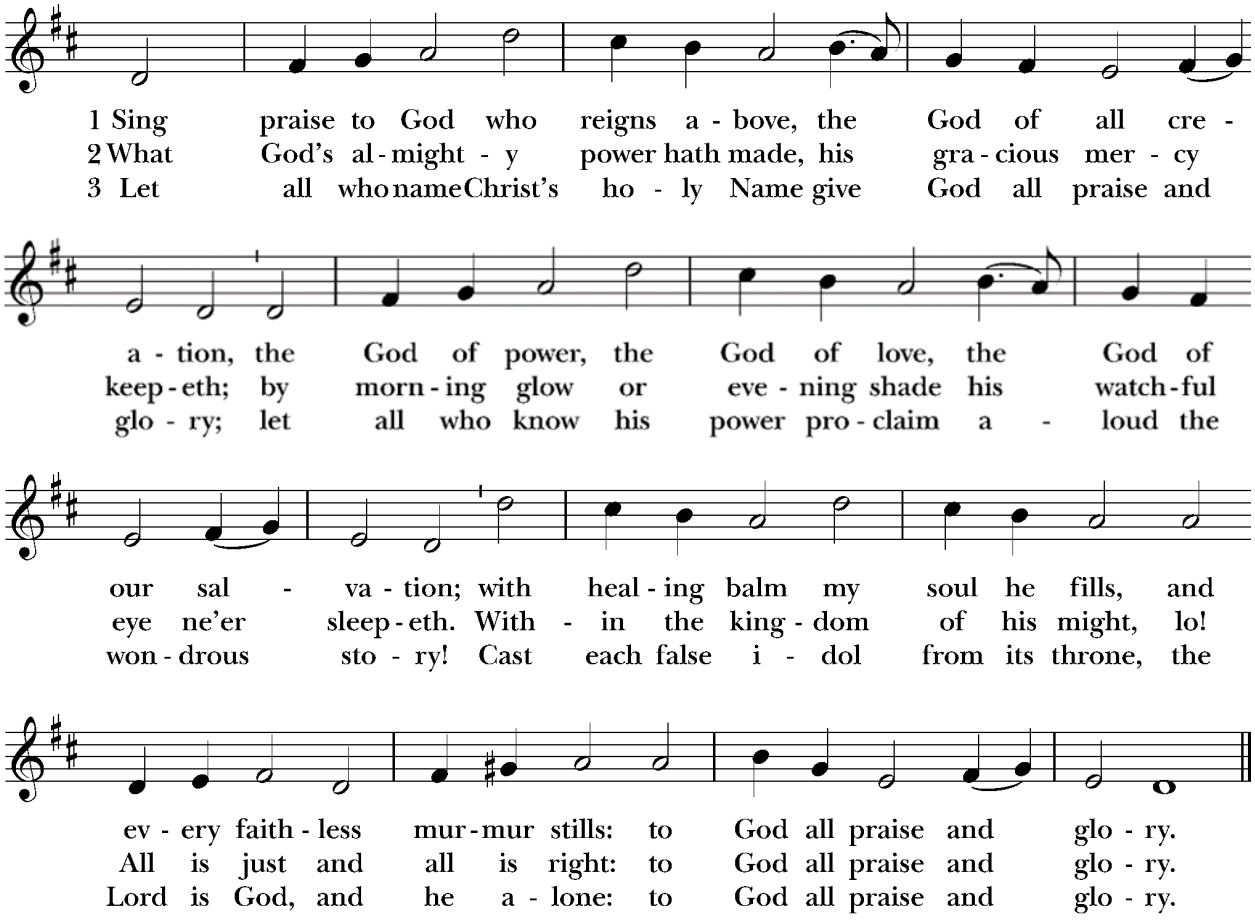
COMMUNION HYMN: Improvisation on *Mit Freuden zart* E.T.G.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Let us pray together

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds 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.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* (Mit Freuden zart) (H 408)



DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: *Elegy* by Healey Willan

Participants in Today's Liturgy:

Deacon-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Supply Priest:	The Rev. Christopher Hofer
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Lector:	M.L. Schultze
Crucifer:	Demetrius Carrothers
Greeters:	Beth Paynter
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis
Altar Guild:	Shirley Brown, Susan Phillips
Counters:	Demetrius Carrothers, M.L. Schultze

Announcements:

Wednesday Book Group
The Wednesday Book Group has resumed meeting. Please come join us on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Church Library. For the month of September, we will be engaging in the video series by Amy Jill Levine entitled, "Short Stories by Jesus." This series will allow us to explore six different parables. This week's parable lessons are "Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son", and "The Good Samaritan". Don't miss this great opportunity to explore God's word!

Daughters of the King
Sunday, September 18th at 9 a.m. the Daughters of the King will meet in the Guild Hall.

Special Coffee Hour
Sunday, September 18th at the coffee hour following service, we will host Rev. Joyce Penfield and special guests from the Canton Moms Demand Action Organization. All are welcome to stay and engage in the conversation.

Social Justice Book Club
The SJ Book Club will resume Tuesday, September 20th at 7p hybrid style- in person in the Church Hall and via Zoom. We will be studying the following book,

"Read Until You Understand: The Profound Wisdom of Black Life and Literature". Author: Griffin Farrah Jasmine. Books are being purchased and will be made available once received.

Golf Sunday
Calling ALL golfers and wanna be golfers to come and join us on Sunday, September 25th!! We will gather at St. Paul's for a glorious morning at our 10:30a worship service, then we will load up our clubs and head to Meadowlake Golf course for a friendly round of nine holes. The cost is $18 and includes a cart. For all who would like to break bread together after the round, we will eat at the course. We need to provide the course with a number of participants, so please contact the Church Office at 330-455-0286, or see Deacon Robin to sign up. Members and non-members are welcomed! **Sign up deadline- September 18th.**

Toiletries Drive
For the month of September, we will be collecting toiletries to provide to a local men's shelter. A box will be provided in the narthex and donations can be dropped off at any time. Items needed: toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, toothbrush, shampoo/conditioner, lotion.

The Annual Convention and our next Bishop
The 206th Annual Diocesan Convention will be Nov. 18-19 at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. This is the annual gathering of representatives of 83 parishes in northern Ohio and is expected to include selection of the new bishop. Registration will be available in the early Fall. If you would like to be a lay delegate, please let any member of the Vestry know. Delegates must be certified by Oct. 28.

September Birthdays

9th- Bradley Swinderman
20th- JoAnne Miller
23rd- Janet Lewton
25th- Jessica Patterson
26th- Ed Sutek

Anniversaries

Robin & Anthony Woodberry- 14th
Molly & Sean Ryan- 23rd
Elizabeth & Ronald Mapp- 29th

September 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 4 13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	Sept 5 LABOR DAY!!! Office is Closed	Sept 6	Sept 7 10am Book Club Library	Sept 8 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept 9	Sept 10 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)
Sept 11 14th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	Sept 12 6pm Communications Zoom	Sept 13	Sept 14 10am Book Club Library 6pm Finance Zoom	Sept 15 7pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept 16	Sept 17 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)
Sept 18 9am DOK Mtg 15th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service Coffee Hour Conversation	Sept 19 Vestry 6pm Zoom	Sept 20	Sept 21 10am Book Club Library 6pm Safety/Security Zoom	Sept 22 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept 23	Sept 24 11a H.O.T. Lunch 7pm AA (Library) 7:30pm NA (Cmty Rm)
Sept 25 GOLF Sunday!!! 16th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	Sept 26	Sept 27 7pm Social Justice Book Group (Church Hall & Zoom)	Sept 28 10am Book Club Library	Sept 29 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Sept 30	

Music Begins Sunday Services at 10:25 are also live streamed on Facebook.

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Sermon Notes

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