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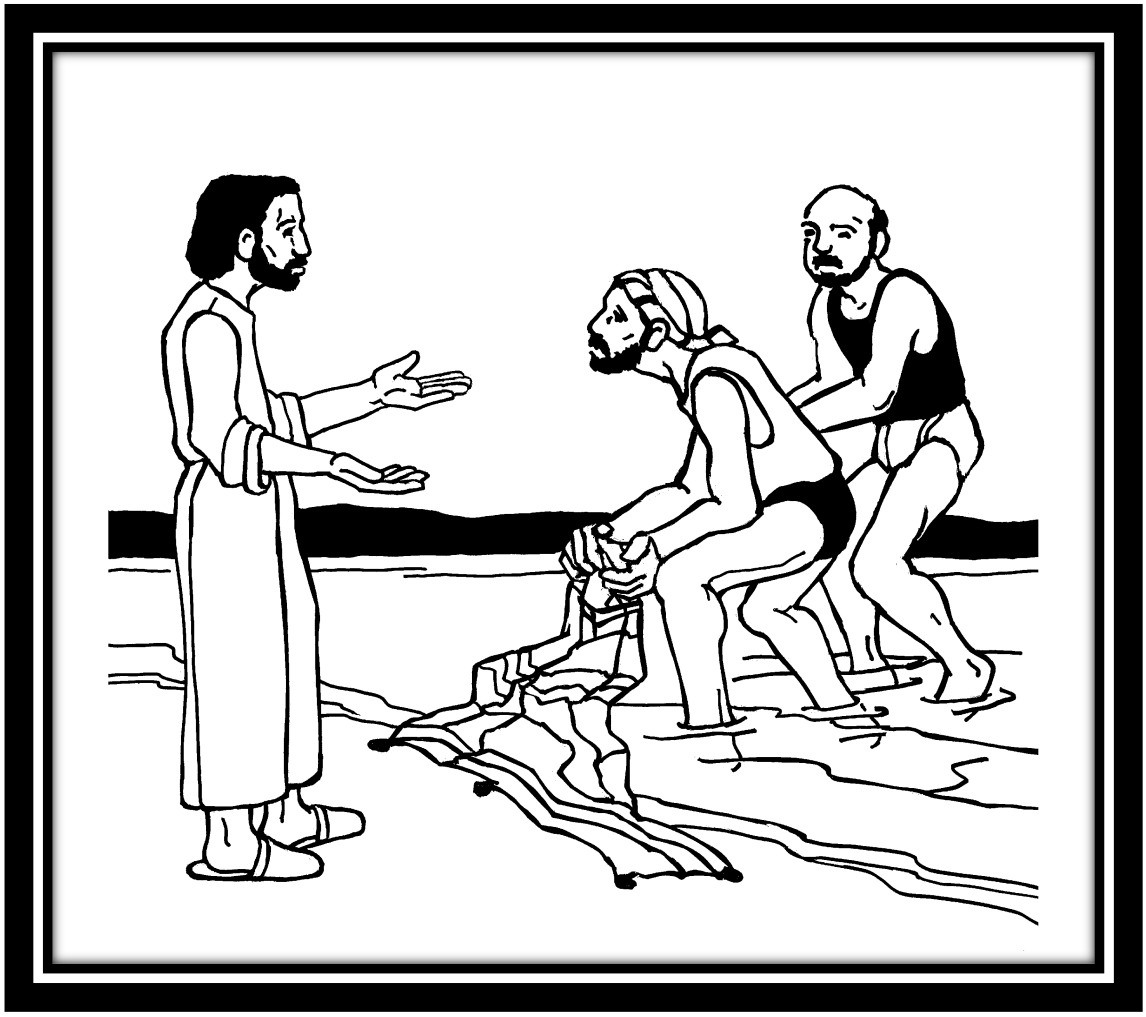
Canton, Ohio



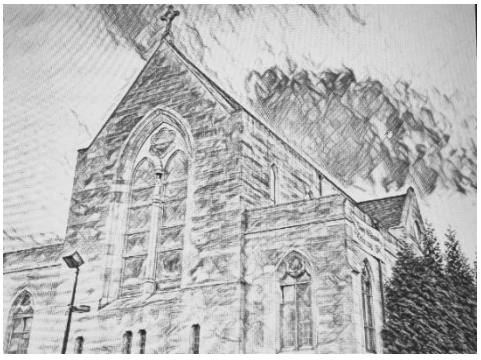
Sunday, January 22, 2023

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

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.

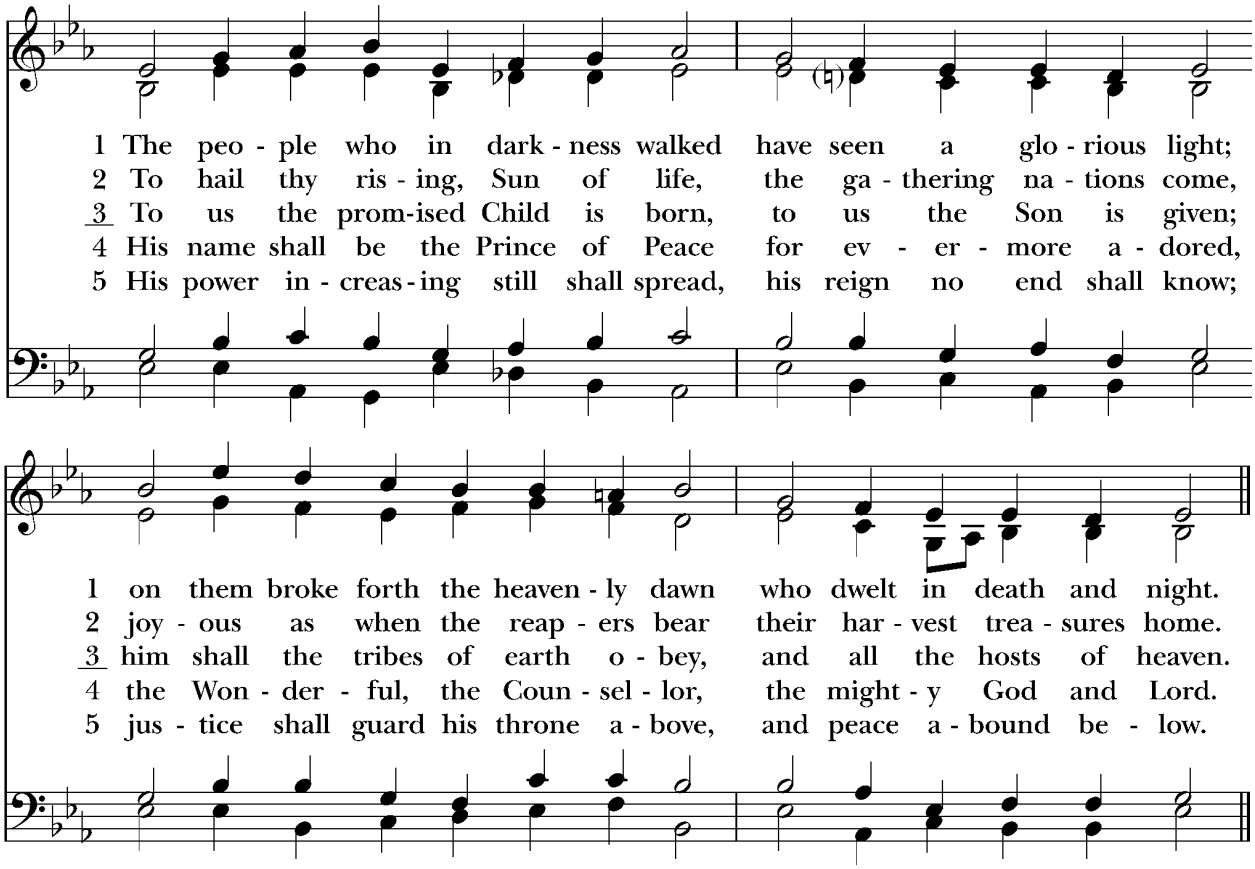
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 5-13
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Prelude: *Hymn Prelude on Dundee* by George Oldroyd

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***"The People Who in Darkness Walked" (Dundee) (H 126)***

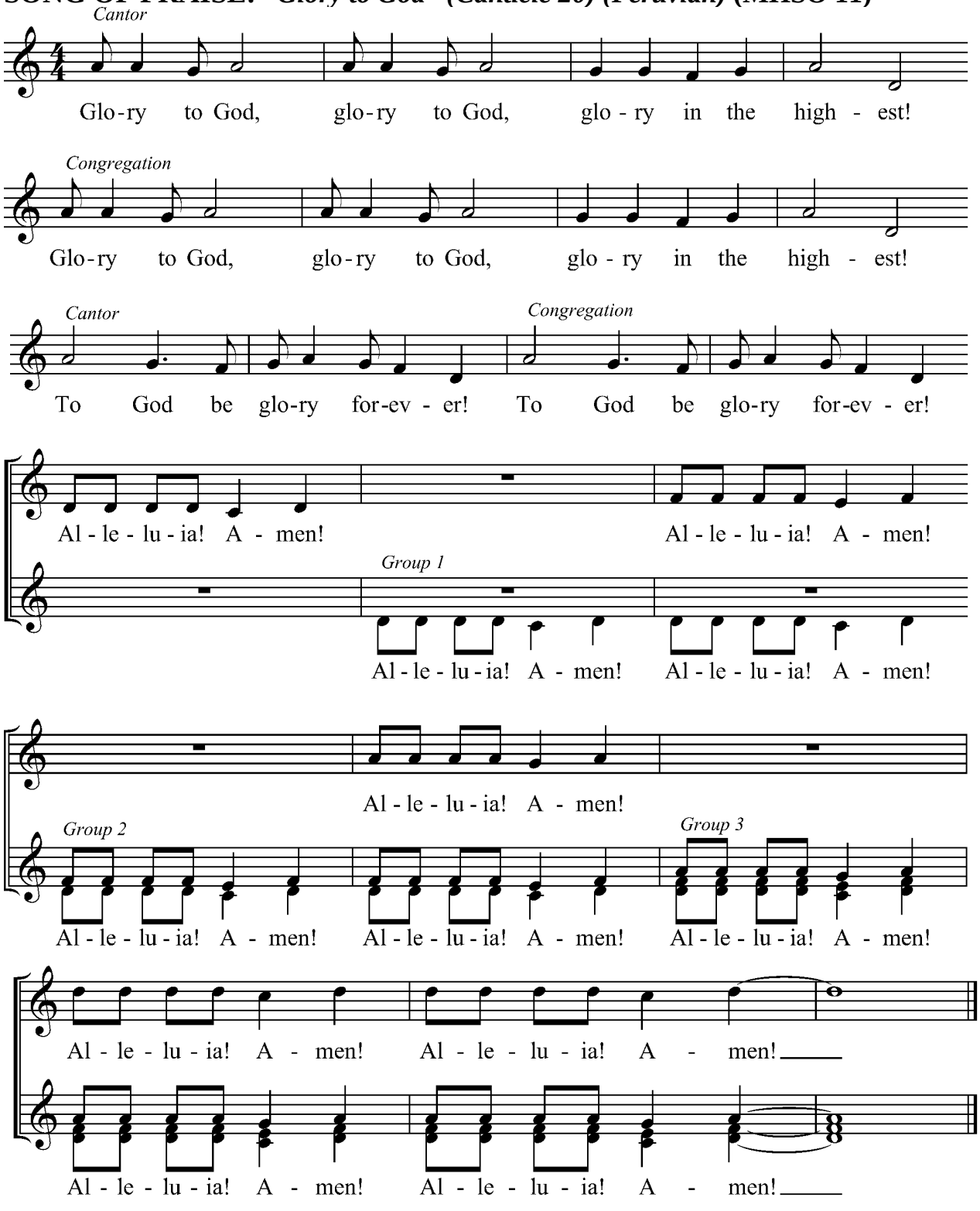


OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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: *"Glory to God" (Canticle 20) (Peruvian)* (MHSO 11)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

[1]There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought
into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he
will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the
nations.
[2]The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
[3]You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
[4]For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Remain seated.

[1]The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
[5]One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
[6]To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
[7]For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
[8]Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
[9]Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
[10]Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
[11]You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
[12]Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
[13]You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Remain seated.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

[10]Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. [11]For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

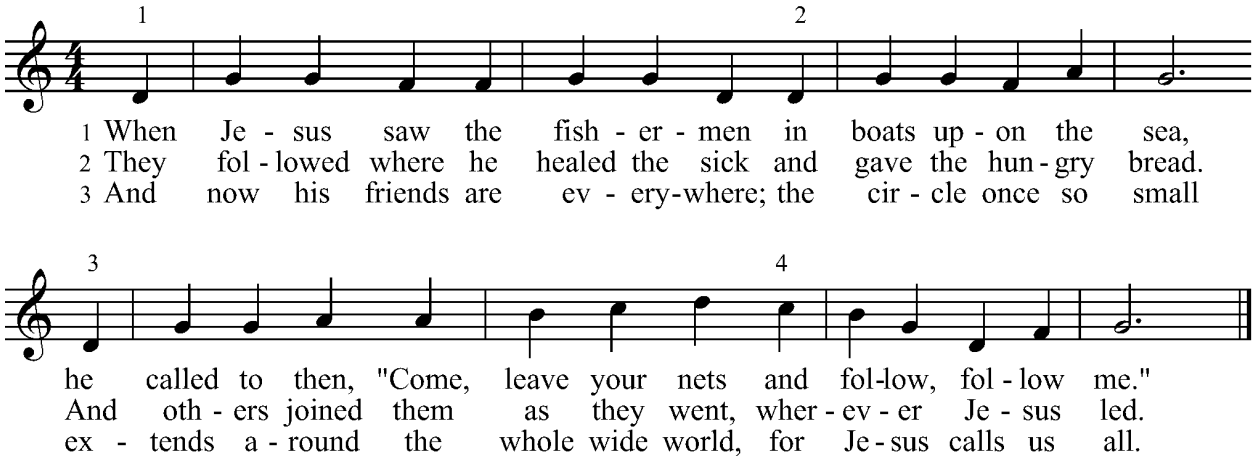
[12]What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." [13]Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

[14]I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, [15]so that no
one can say that you were baptized in my name. [16](I did baptize also the household of
Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) [17]For Christ
did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom,
so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

[18]For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to
us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"When Jesus Saw the Fishermen" (St. Stephen) (MHSO 76)***
All stand.



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GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[12]Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. [13]He left
Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and
Naphtali, [14]so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15 “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
16 the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”
17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has
come near.” 18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is
called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were
fishermen. 19 And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”
20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw
two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their
father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the
boat and their father, and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the
good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the
people.

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

THE SERMON: ***Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry***

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: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For our president; local elected officials; for this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are ill, especially Jeff Nowlin, Ron Neidig, Anthony Wilson, Desiree Smith, MaryAnn, David, Lynn, Lee, Lynsee Hoisington, Jessica, Kelly, Rosie, Andy, and David Swope, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of North India (United). In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for retired clergy, (see bulletin for names)
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Robin our Deacon; for Christopher our assisting clergy and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

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.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week. Especially Megan Demastus, Wyatt Marcum, Mary Lou Stauffer, Ed Denning, and Richard and Nancy Reinbold. We give thanks for the birth of Amelia Ryan Sutek, whom we honor with the Altar Rose today. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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

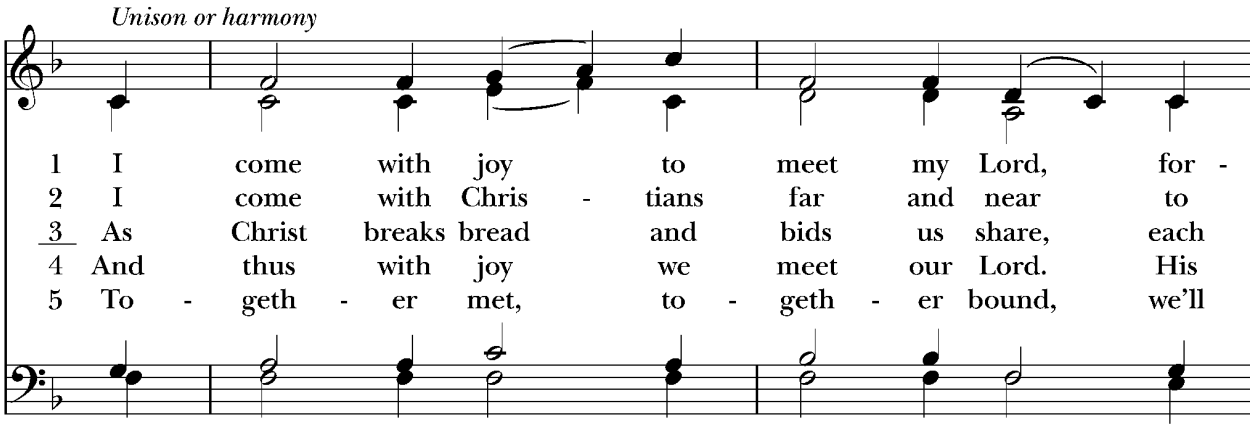
Church Announcements

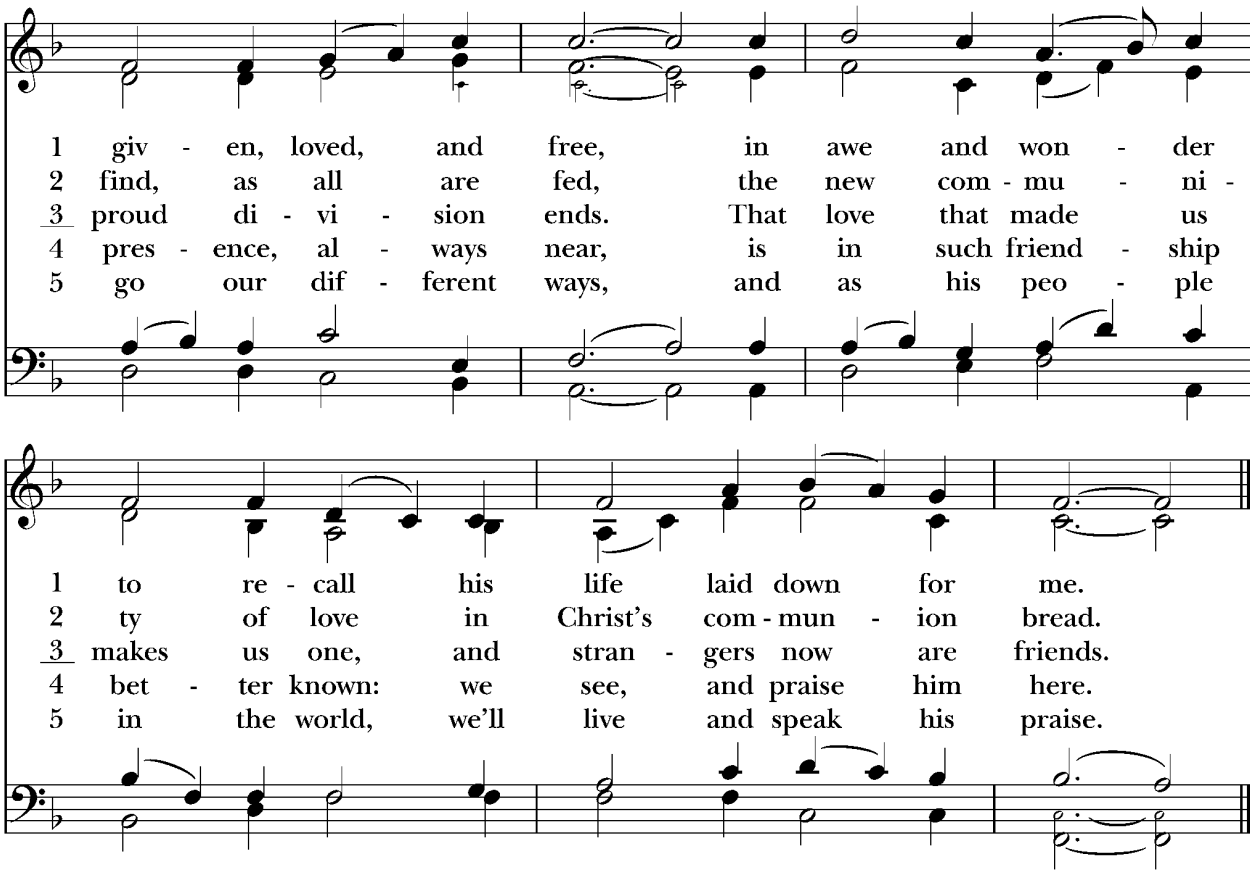
The Holy Communion

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: ***"I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" (Land of Rest) (H 304)***





The Great Thanksgiving

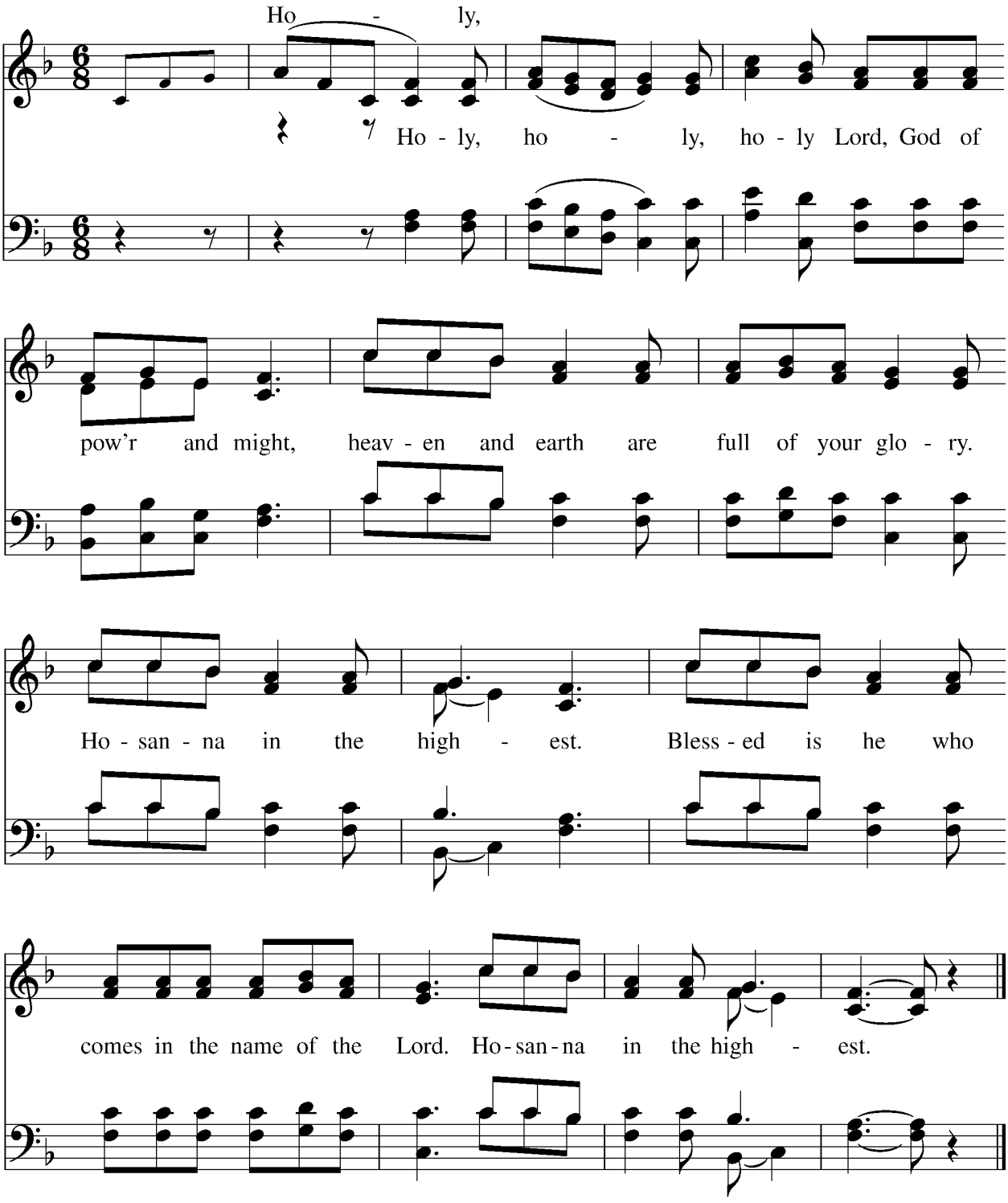
(Please remain standing)

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 God 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 mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: ***"Holy, Holy, Holy" WLP 857 (Pulkingham) (Freedom Mass)***
(BCP p. 367)

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.*

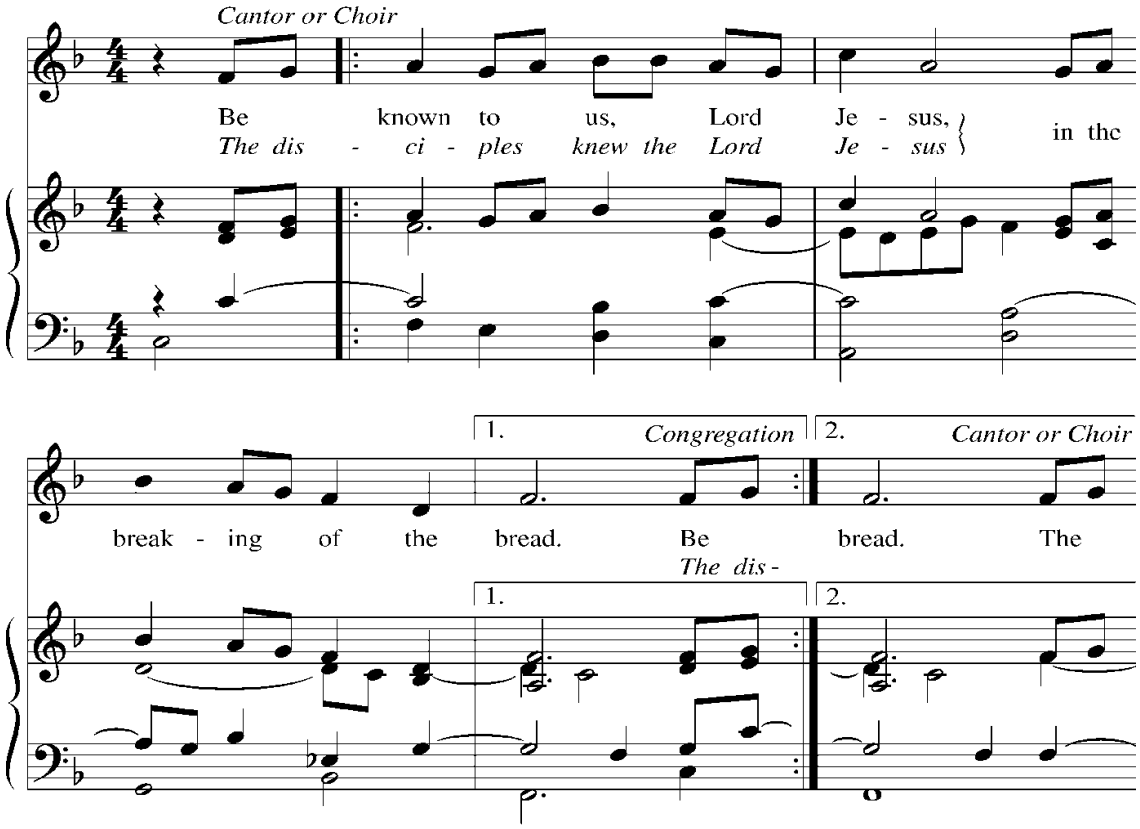
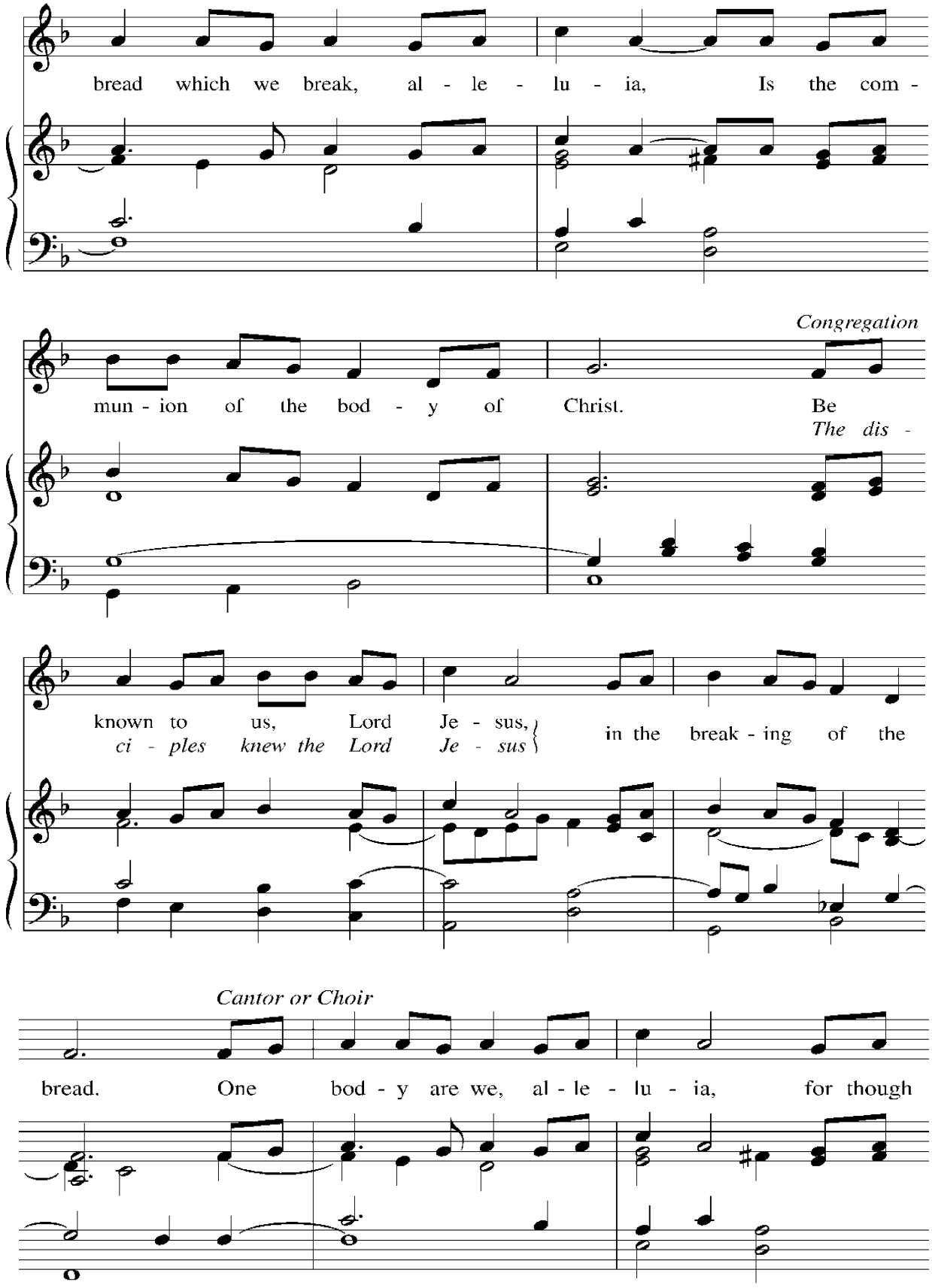
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM: "Be Known to Us" WLP #875



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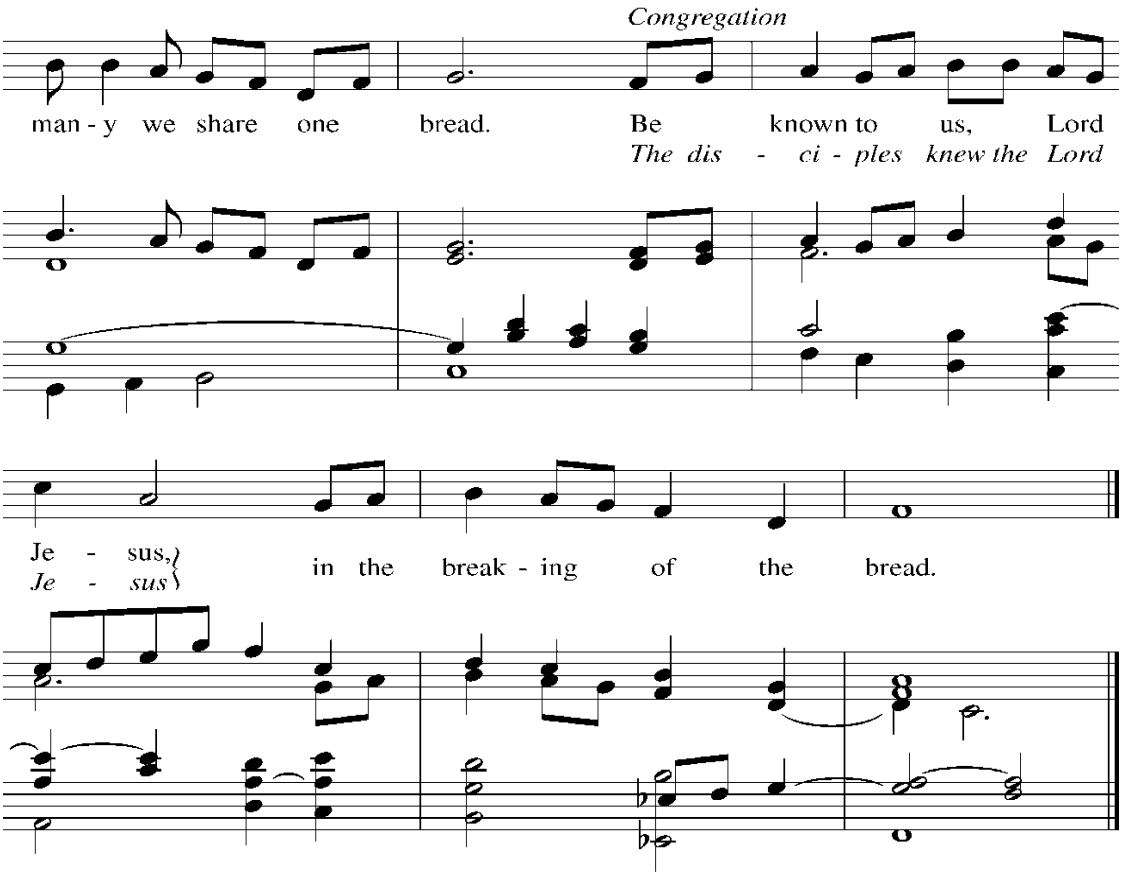
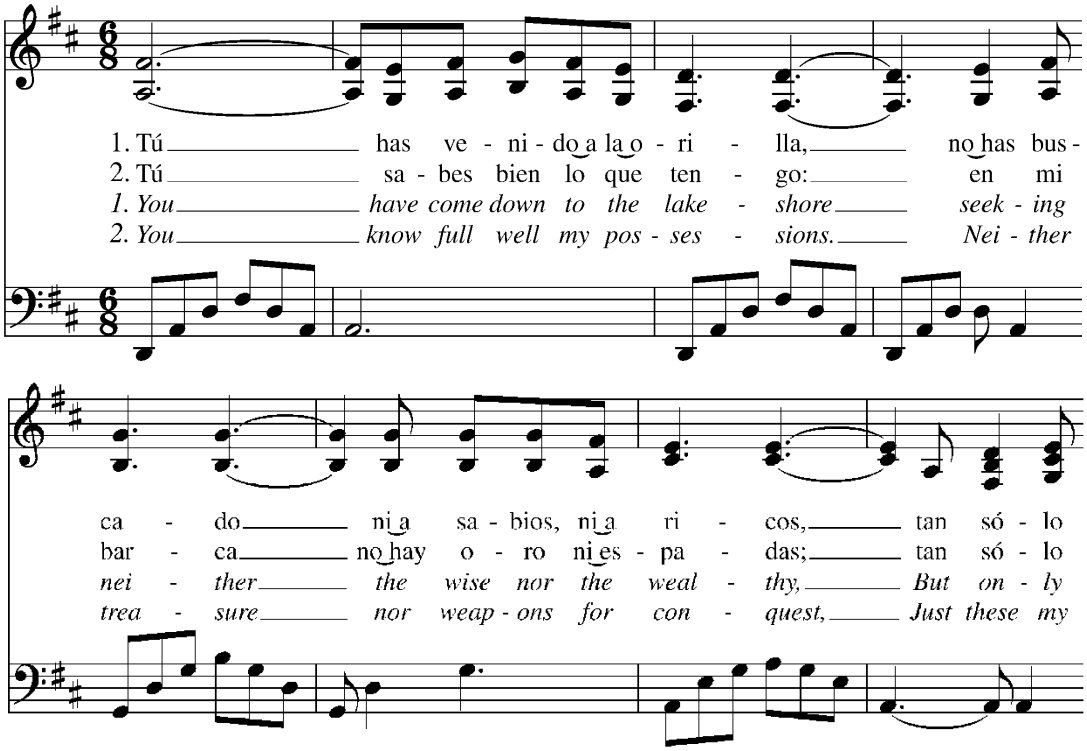
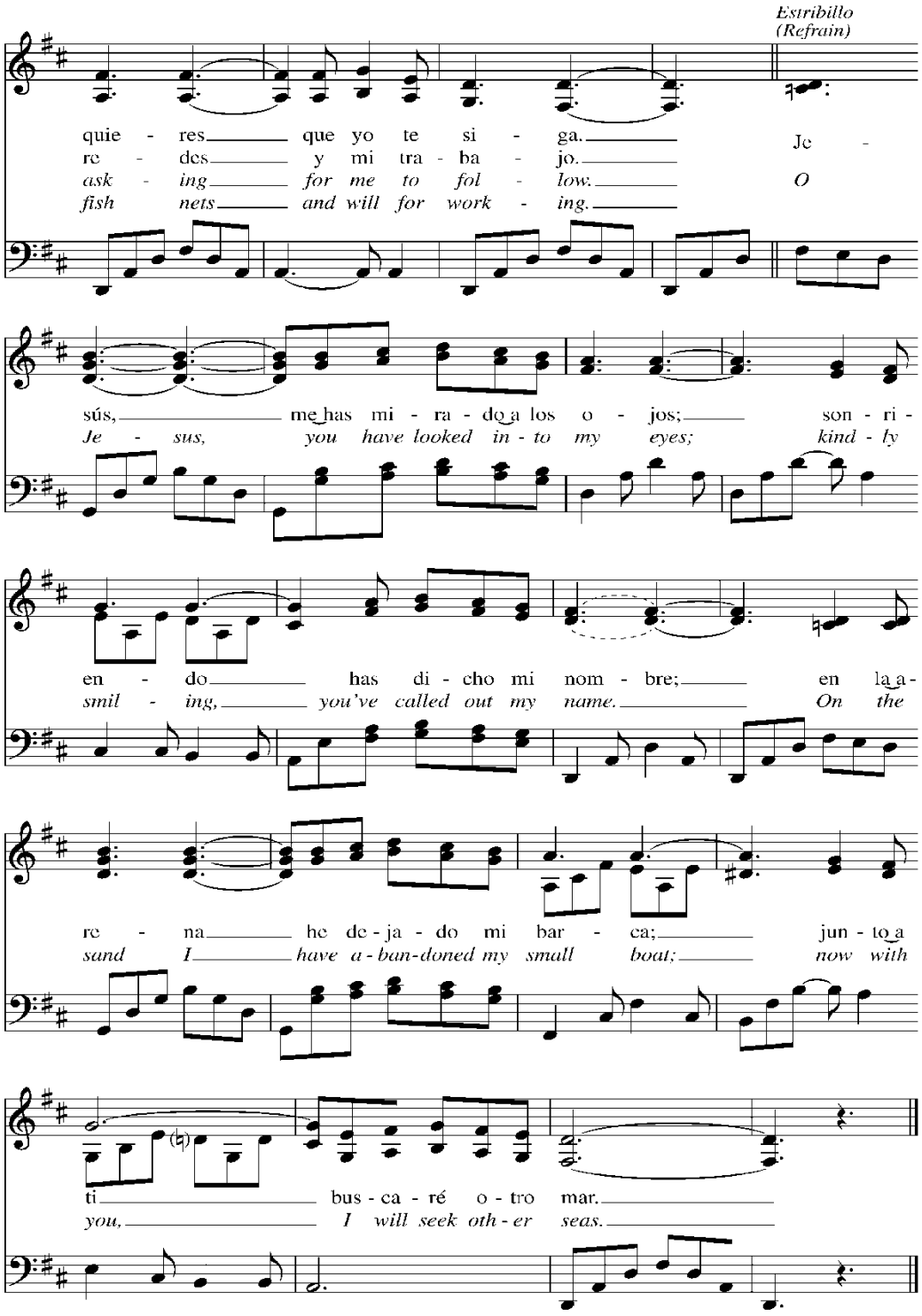


Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion station for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Deacon of the parish.

COMMUNION HYMN: *"Tú has venido a la orilla" [You have come down to the lakeshore] (Pescador) (WLP 758)*

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estribillo

4. Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que as' me llamas.
Estribillo

3. *You need my hands, my exhaustion,*
working love for the rest of the weary
a love that's willing to go on loving.
Refrain

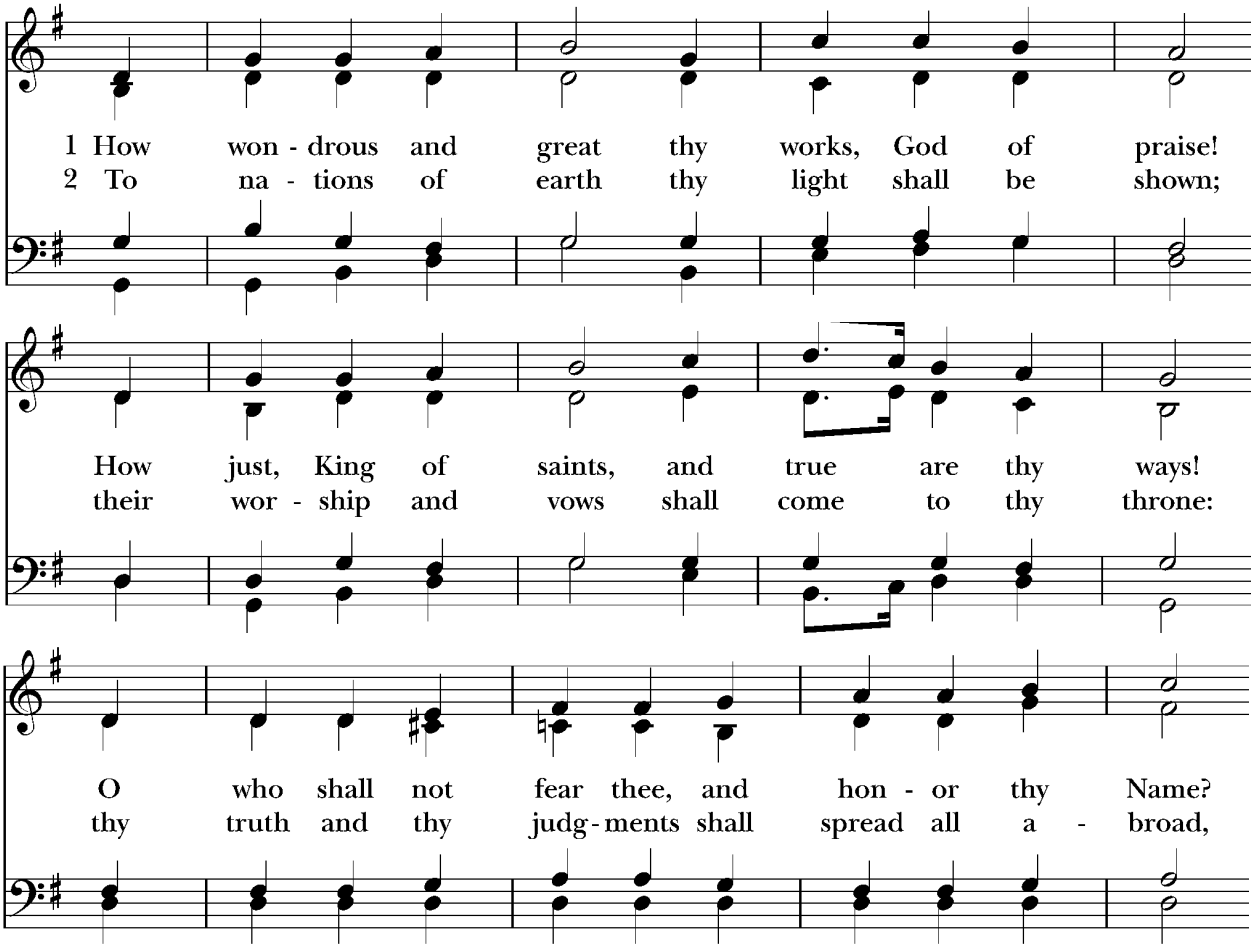
4. *You who have fished other waters;*
you, the longing of souls that
are yearning:
As loving Friend, you have come to call me.
Refrain

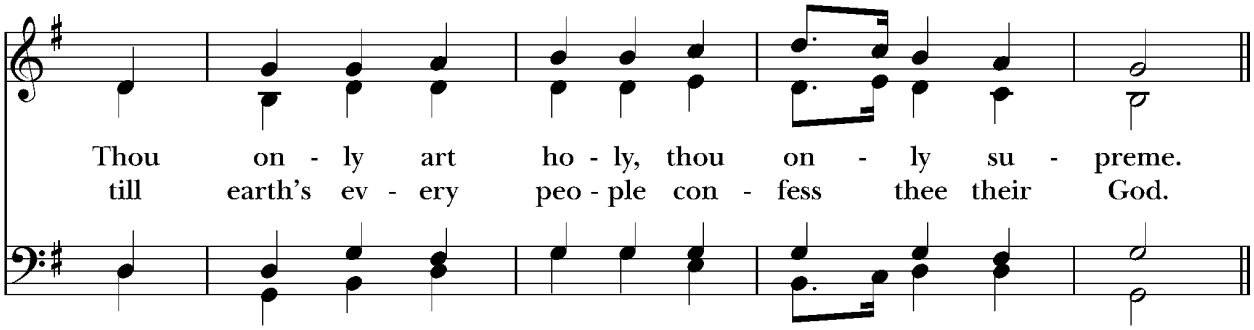
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (EOW p. 70)
Let us pray together

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 (BCP p. 366)
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: ***"How Wondrous and Great Thy Works, God of Praise" (Lyons) (H 533)***





DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Shores of Galilee* by Rosalie Boninghton

Participants in Today's Liturgy:

Deacon-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Guest Priest:	The Rev. Christopher Hofer
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Lector:	M.L. Schultze
Eucharistic Minister:	Douglas Colmery
Crucifer:	Douglas Colmery
Greeter:	Beth Paynter
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Susan Phillips, Karen Swope
Counters:	Valerie Frear, David Rotthoff

Announcements:

TODAY Sunday, January 22nd

The Church Annual Meeting will be held in the Guild Hall following the morning service. It is important that we have a quorum of the membership to ratify the business at hand. Voting for Vestry, as well as the adoption of the 2023 Church Budget, will take place. Please plan to join us.

Wednesday Small Group Study

Come join us at 10:00 a.m. in the library as we follow the revelation of Jesus through the Gospels for the Season of Epiphany.

Thursday Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal is held on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Consider "making a joyful noise unto the Lord" and join our great choir!! All are welcome!

Saturday, January 28th, 11:00 a.m.
HOT Lunch will be held. Please consider signing up for food donations or lending a helping hand. Some of the greatest people in Canton walk through our doors for lunch. Come and meet them!!

Courageous Conversations on Race Relations (CCORR)
After a three-year break in activity due to covid, the conversations have returned!! Part of loving our neighbor is coming alongside them to hear their stories and allowing God to reveal how we can be agents of change. The responsibility belongs to ALL of us. The next gathering will be held in the Guild Hall on Tuesday, February 21st, at 6:00 p.m. The topic is an Introduction to Redlining. Dinner is provided.

Social Justice Book Club
The next book to be read is "All the White Friends I Couldn't Keep" by Andre Henry. Books are now available for pickup at StarkFresh. Meetings will now only be held once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The next gathering is on February 28th. You can join us either here in the Guild Hall or via Zoom.

Upcoming Commemorations

Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon and Martyr, 304
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Phillips Brooks, Bishop, 1893
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Florence Li Tim-Oi, Priest, 1992
Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul
Thursday, January 26, 2023

John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologian, 407
Friday, January 27, 2023

Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe: Witnesses to the Faith
Friday, January 27, 2023

Thomas Aquinas, Friar and Theologian, 1274
Saturday, January 28, 2023

1/22/2023: In the Diocese of Ohio retired clergy.

The Rev. Angela S. Ifill
The Rev. F. Reid Isaac III
The Rev. Richard C. Israel
The Rev. Gay C. Jennings
The Rev. William Jones
The Rev. Joseph Keblesh Jr.
The Rev. John S. Keller
The Rev. S. Elizabeth Kelly
The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
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The Rev. Dr. Elaine McCoy Ph.D.
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The Rev. Willard G. Prater
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The Rev. David W. Pumphrey

January 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 22 **10:30 am Service** **12 noon Church Annual Meeting**	**Jan 23**	**Jan 24**	**Jan 25** **10 am** **Small Group** **Library** **7 pm** **Safety/Security** **Mtg. Zoom**	**Jan 26** **7 pm** **Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**Jan 27**	**Jan 28** **11 am HOT Lunch** **7 pm AA** **(Library)** **7:30 pm** **NA** **(Cmty Rm)**
Jan 29 **10:30 am Service**	**Jan 30**	**Jan 31**	**Feb 1** **10 am** **Small Group** **Library**	**Feb 2** **7 pm** **Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**Feb 3** **Winter Convocation**	**Feb 4** **Winter Convocation** **7 pm AA** **(Library)** **7:30 pm** **NA** **(Cmty Rm)**

By America's Charities on January 12, 2023

Hunger and malnutrition, limited access to education and other basic services, social discrimination and exclusion, disabilities, and restricted access to participation in the democratic process. These are just some of the many manifestations of poverty. More than 40 million Americans live in poverty, but we can eradicate poverty. As Nelson Mandela said, "Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the action of human beings."

HOW TO OBSERVE POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

1. Brush up on your knowledge of poverty

Poverty is not only about financial limitations but also includes a host of other factors. Learn why this is a global problem and how various countries measure poverty among their population.

2. See how you can help

Learn how organizations, local governments, and even non-profits are trying to reduce poverty in your community. Lend a helping hand in any way you can — whether it is by donations or volunteer work. **Check out starkfresh.org. StarkFresh's mission is to tackle the causes of hunger by creating realistic pathways out of poverty.**

3. Put your knowledge to good use

How do you raise awareness about poverty? Use your newfound insight into poverty to talk to people and be active in your local community. Simply sharing your resources (and thoughts) can spread information about poverty to a lot of people.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Music Begins at 10:25 am. The services are also live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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January Birthdays

3rd- Rick Senften
5th- Sally Davis
11th- Natalie Sutek
12th- Sabrina Patterson
15th- Owen Valentine
17th- Bethany Sutek
18th- Maureen Wood Major
19th- Nancy Reinbold
21st David Rotthoff
24th- Megan Demastus
26th- Wyatt Marcum
27th- Mary Lou Stauffer
28th- Ed Denning
29th- Cathi Johanning
30th- Cayson Schmidt
31st- Barbara Anderson

Happy Anniversary

Ed & Carol Sutek: 10th
Richard & Nancy Reinbold: 25th