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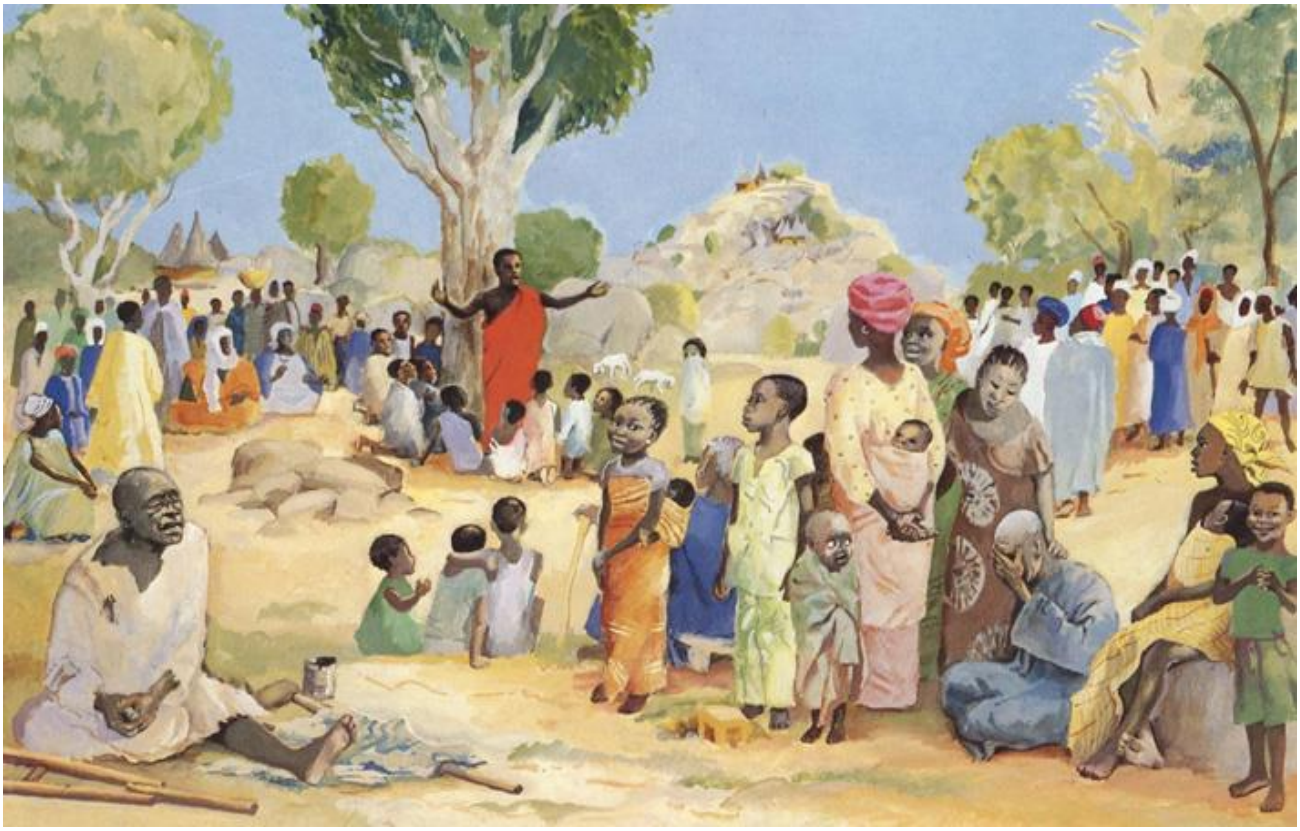

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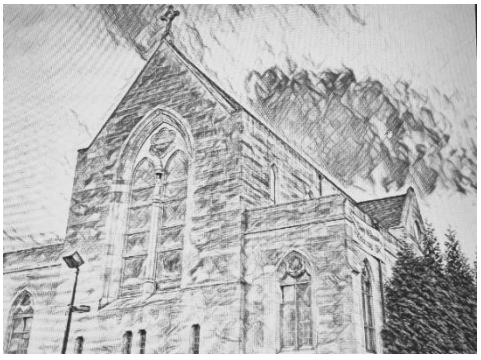
Sunday, January 29, 2023

Fourth 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

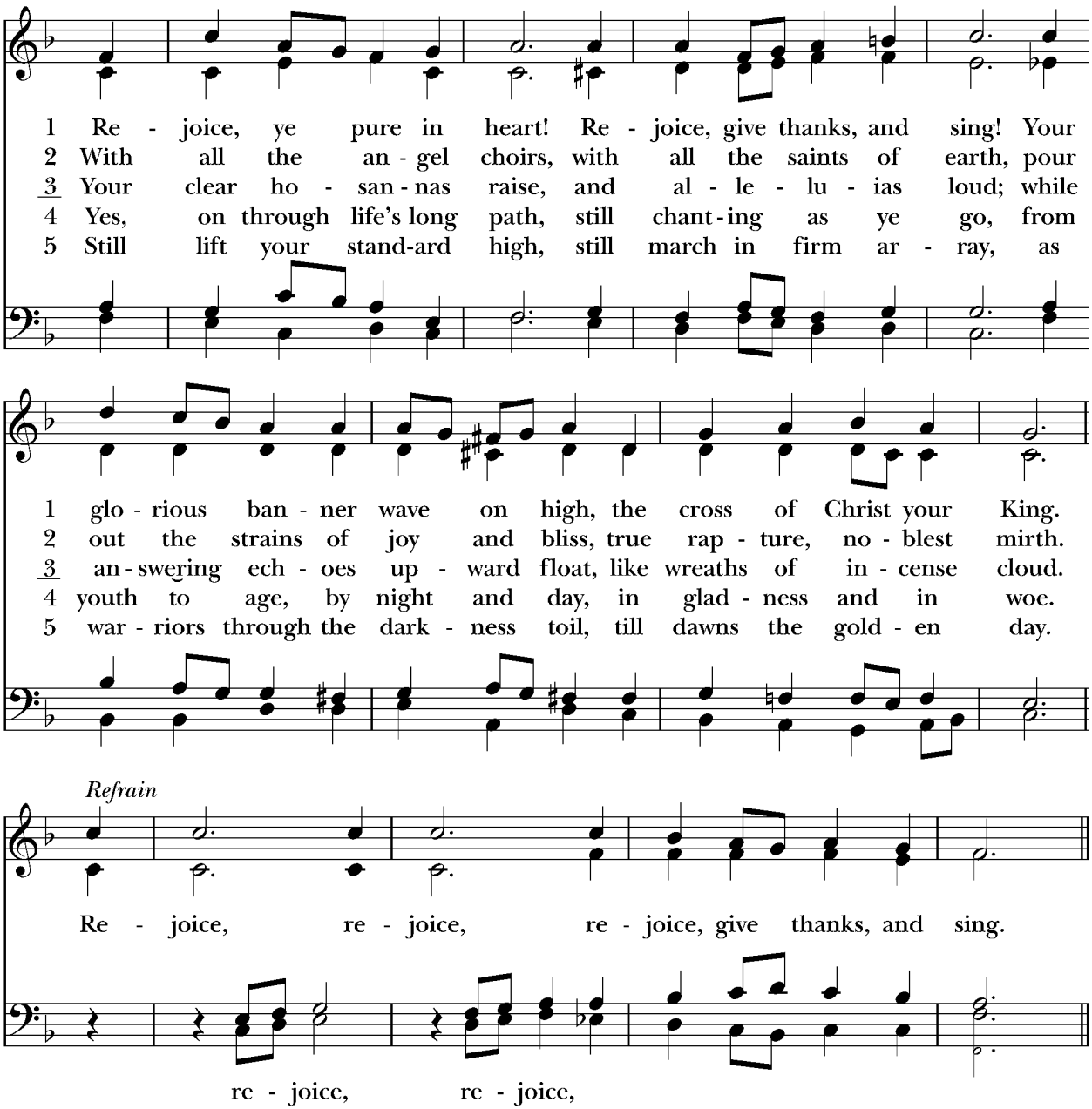
St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8
Psalm: Psalm 15
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Prelude: *Meditation* by Philip Moore

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***"Rejoice, ye Pure in Heart" (Marion) (H 556)***

*6 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.

Refrain

*7 Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high
the cross of Christ your King.

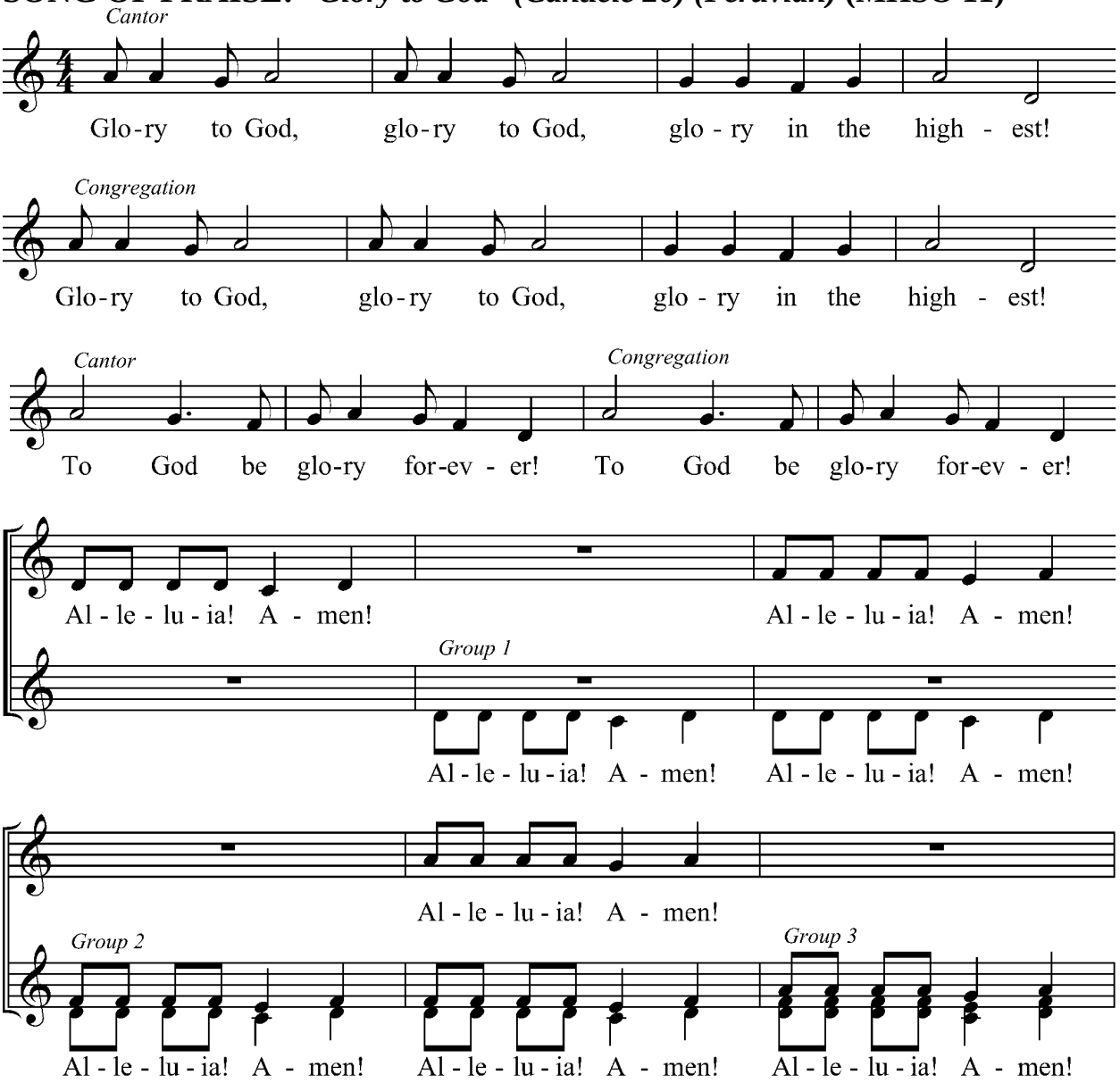
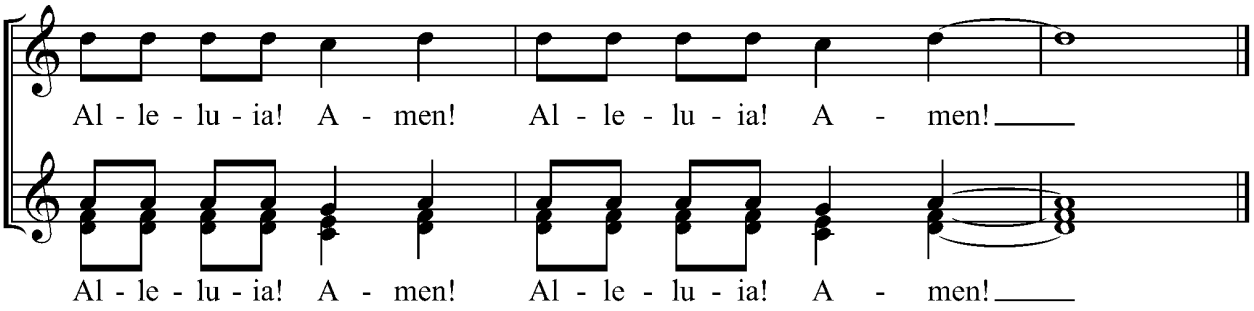
Refrain

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Micah.

[1]Hear what the LORD says:
"Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.
[2]Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel."

[3]"O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
[4]For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

[5]O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

[6]"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
[7]Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
[8]He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

PSALM: Psalm 15

Remain seated.

[1]LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
[2]Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
[3]There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
[4]In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
[5]He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
[6]He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
[7]Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Remain seated.

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

[18]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. [19]For it is written, “I will destroy the
wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

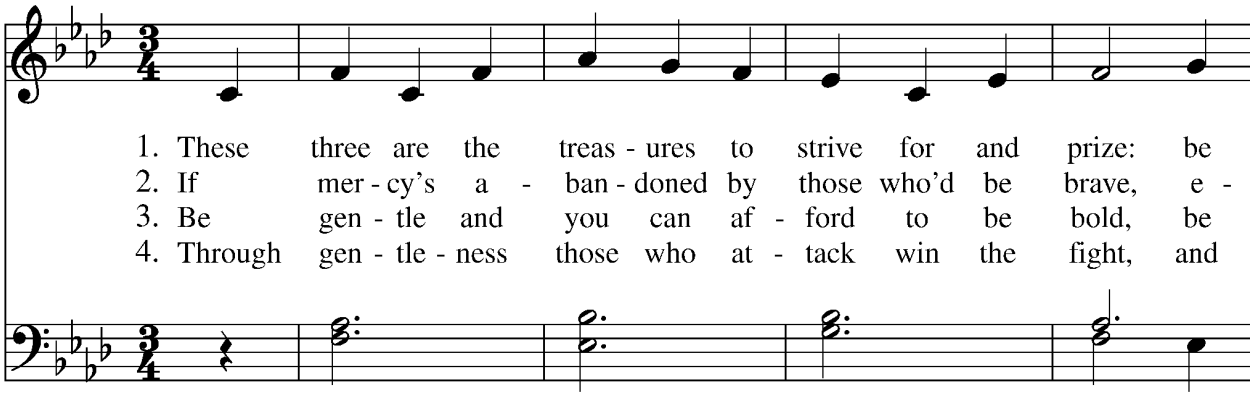
[20]Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of
this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? [21]For since, in the
wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through
the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. [22]For Jews demand
signs and Greeks desire wisdom, [23]but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling
block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, [24]but to those who are the called, both Jews
and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. [25]For God’s foolishness
is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

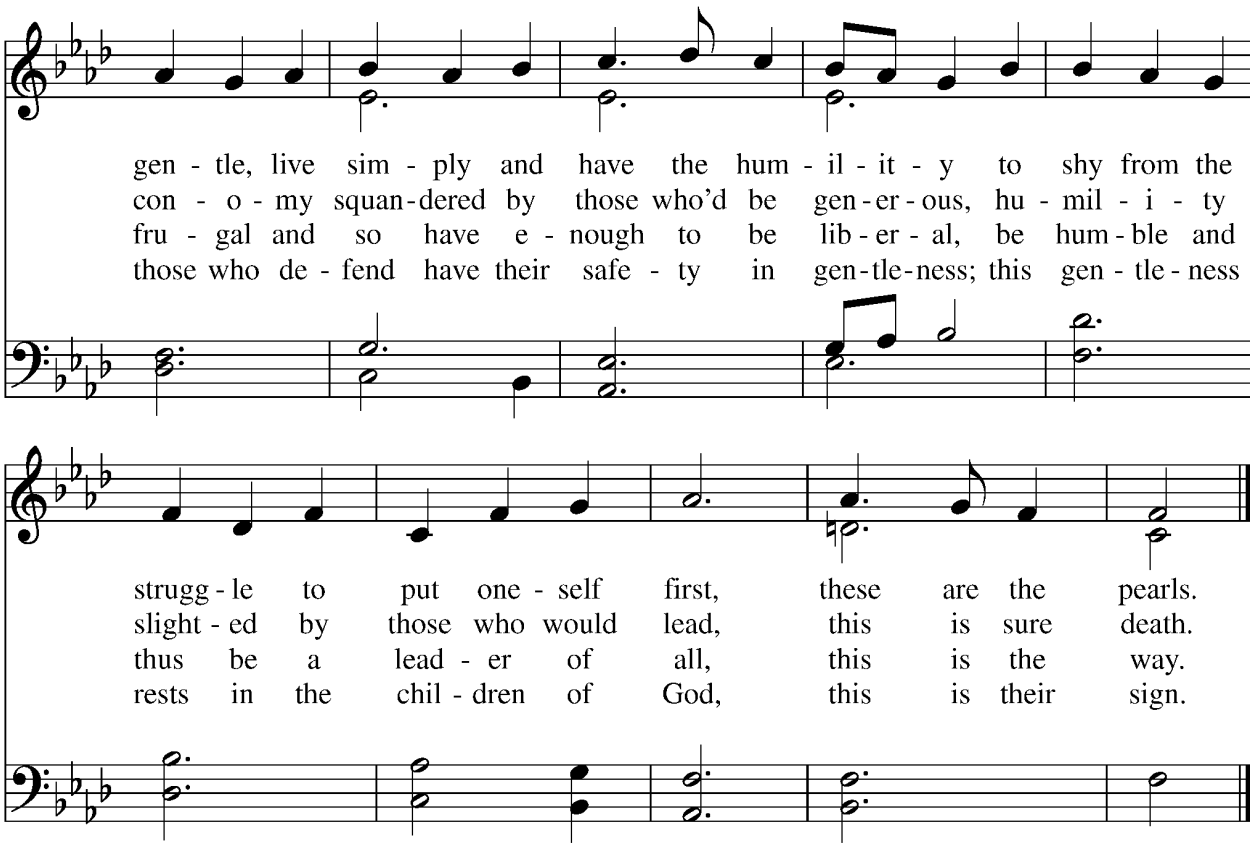
[26]Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by
human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. [27]But God
chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the
world to shame the strong; [28]God chose what is low and despised in the world, things
that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, [29]so that no one might boast in the
presence of God. [30]He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us
wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, [31]in order
that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *“These Three are the Treasures” (Song of Lau Tsu) (WLP 803)* *All stand.*





GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]Then 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 righteousness' sake, 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."

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, Stephan Campian, Andy, David Swope, Ron Campian, and Ellis Wade, 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 Pakistan (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 Brad 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 this week. Especially Cathi Johanning, Cayson Schmidt, and Barb Anderson. 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: *"Praise the Lord"* by William Boyce

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please remain standing)

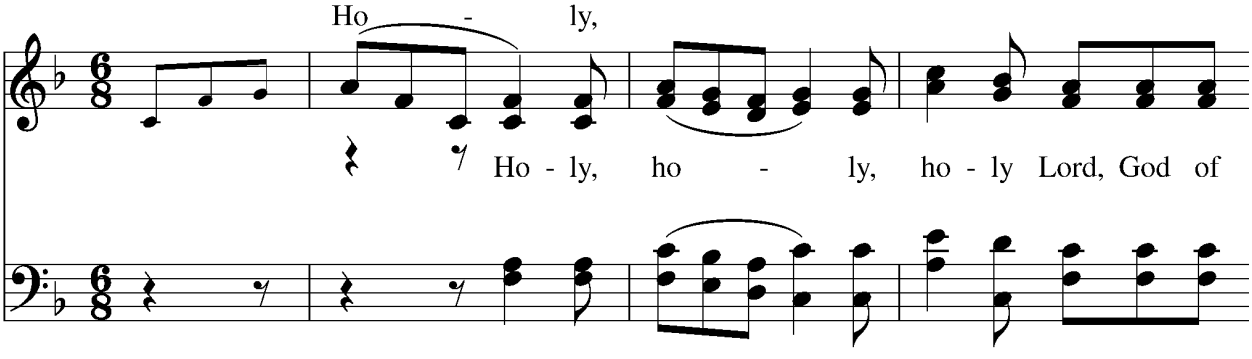
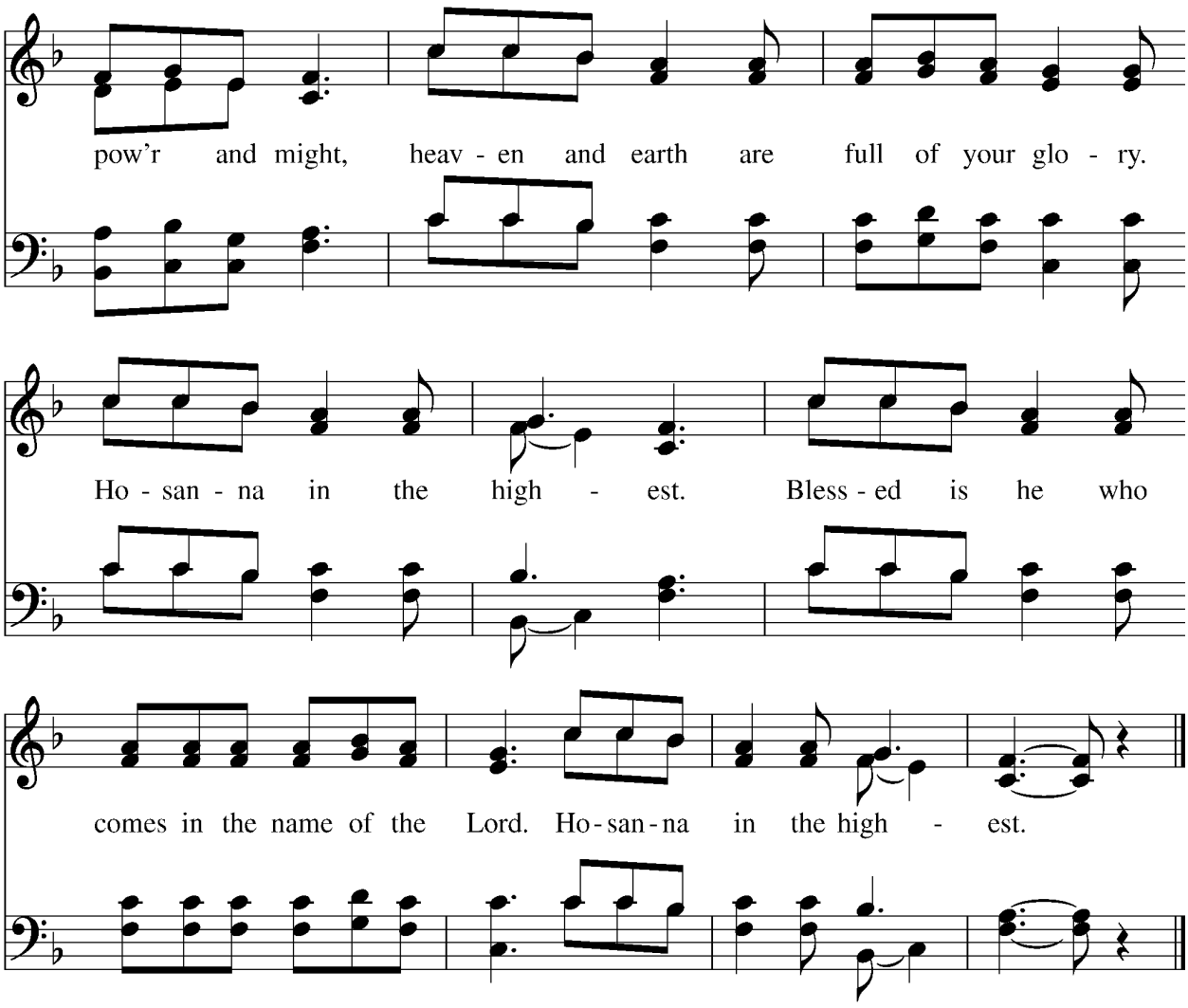
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 God: 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 God, 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.*

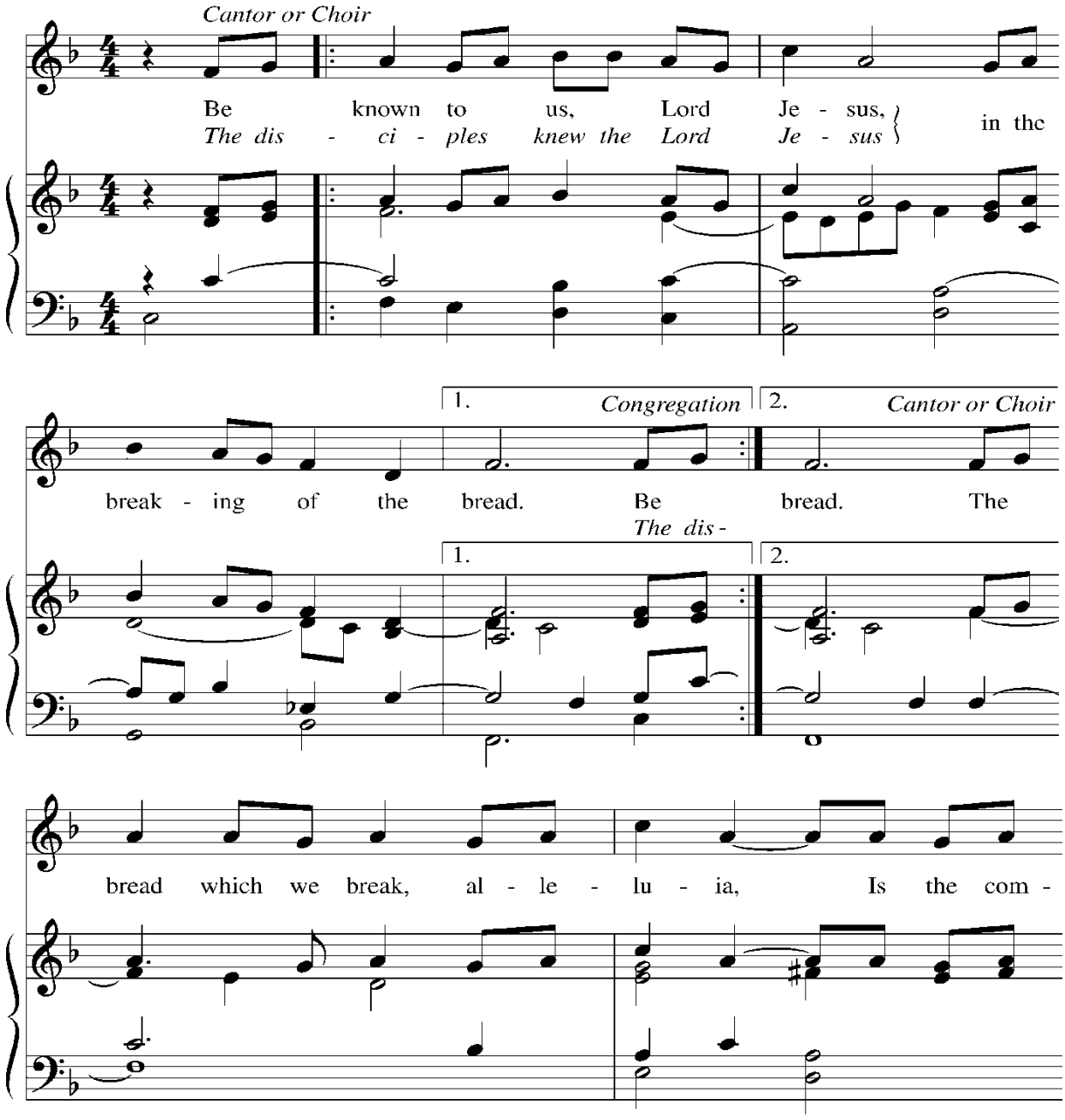
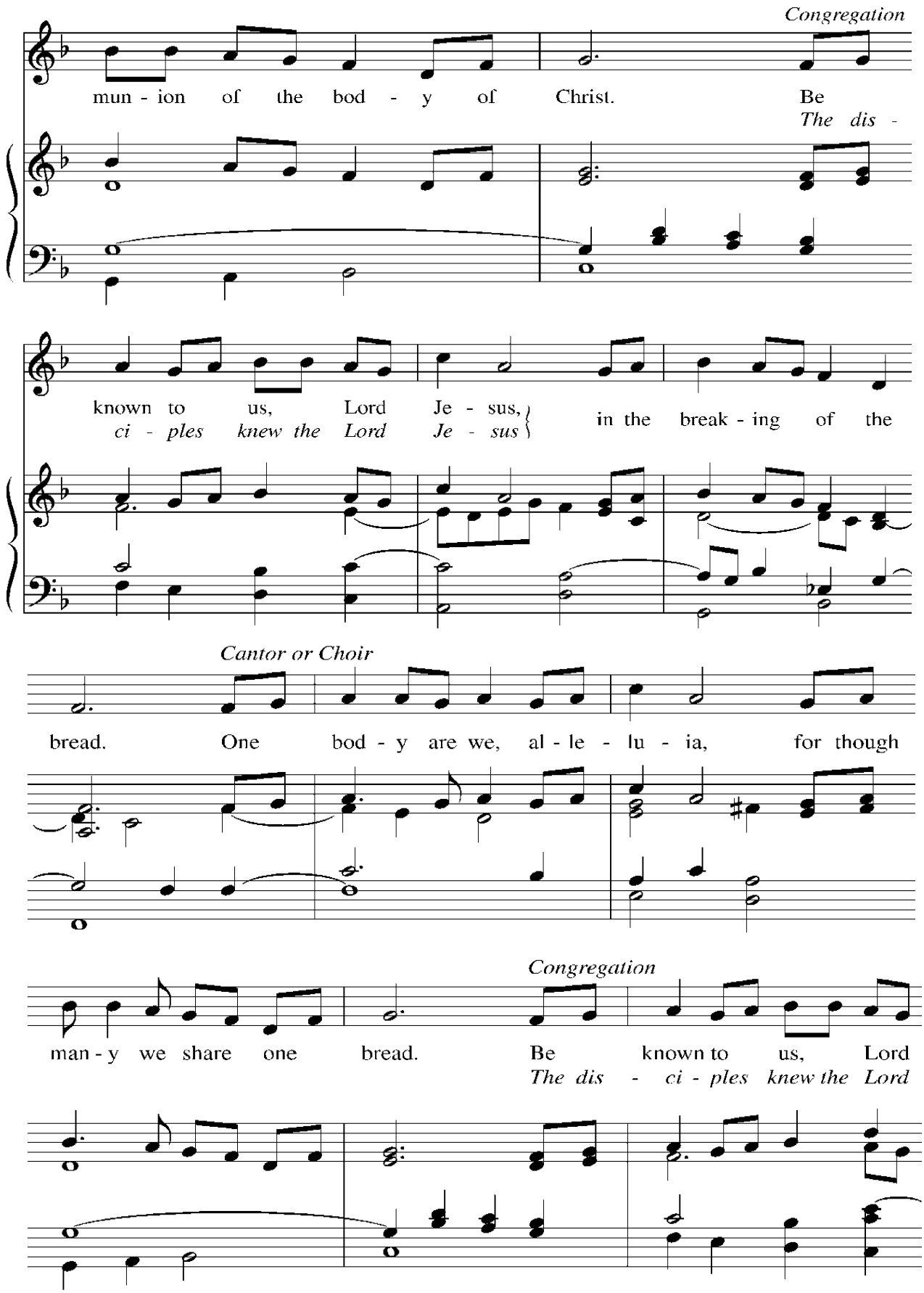
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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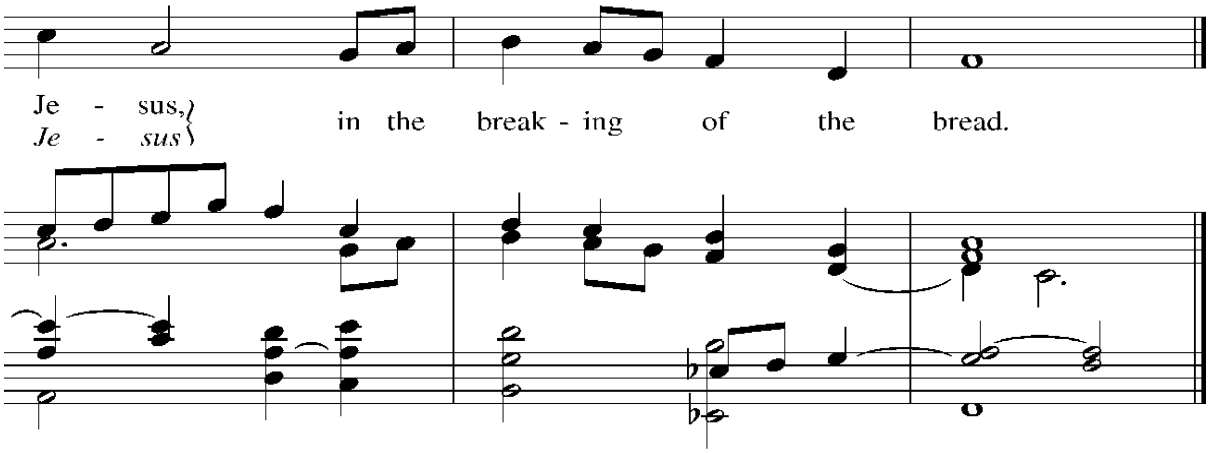
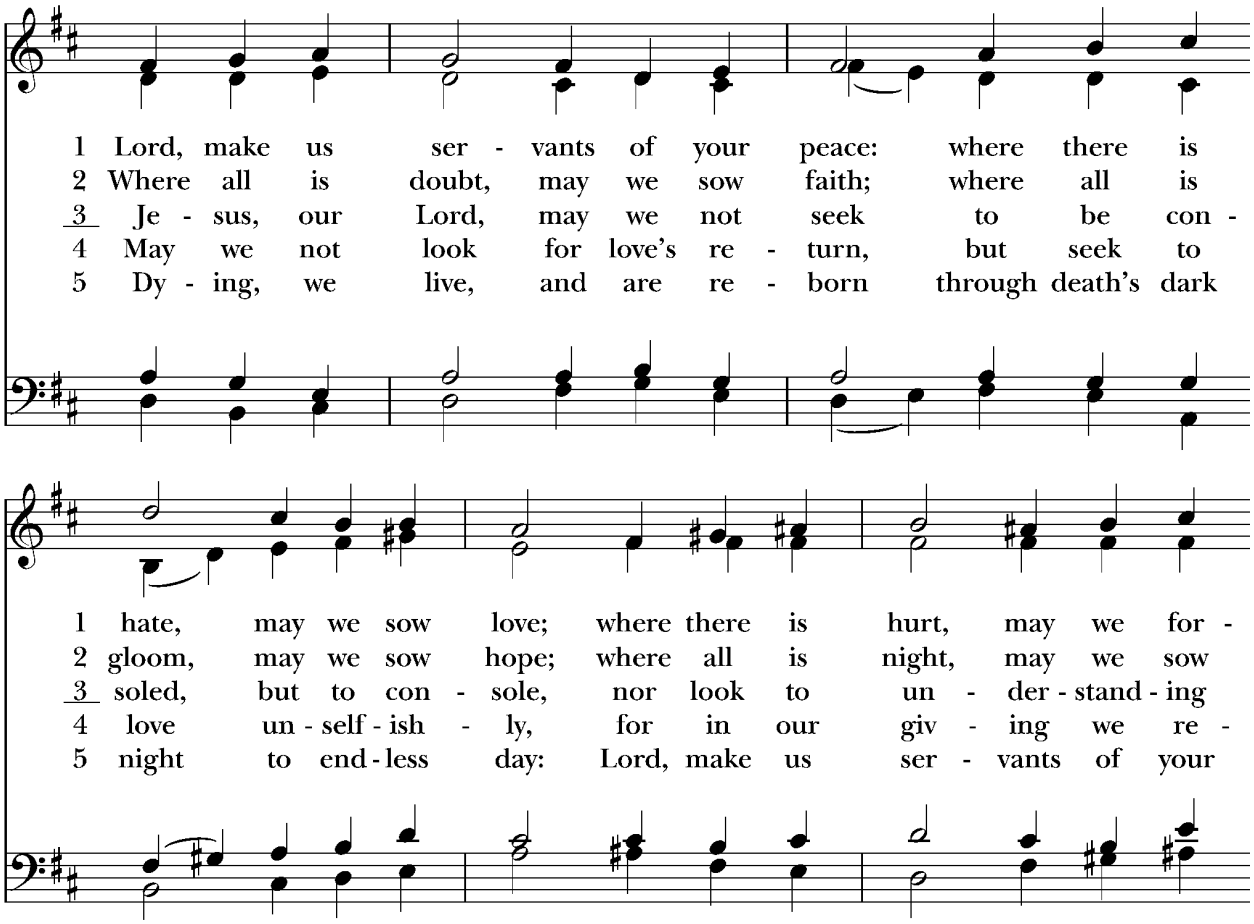
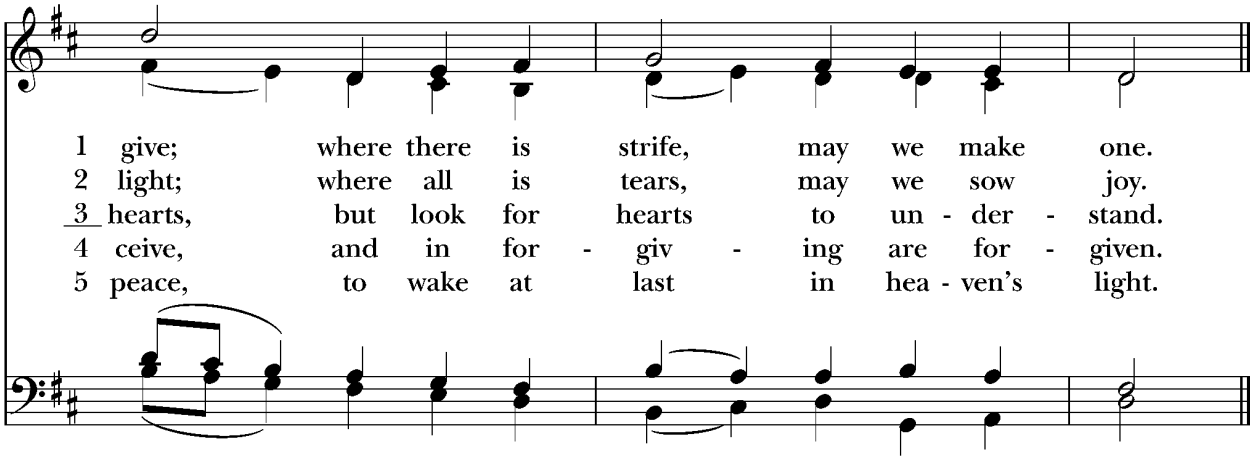


Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

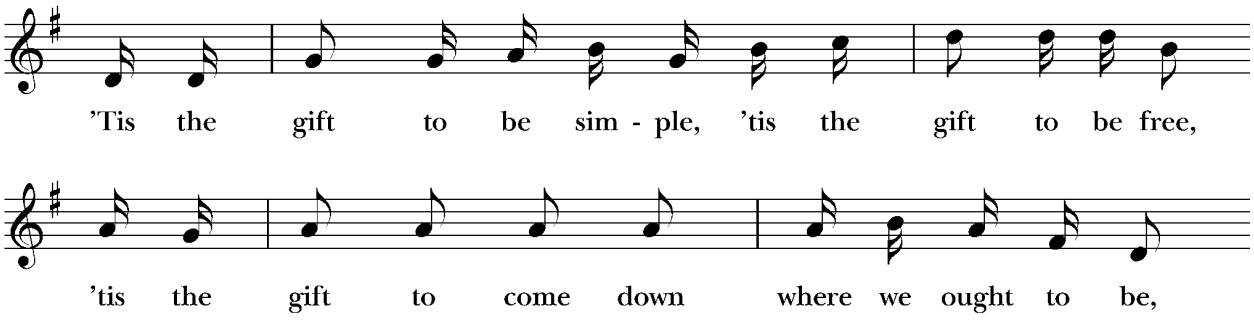
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion station for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Deacon of the parish.

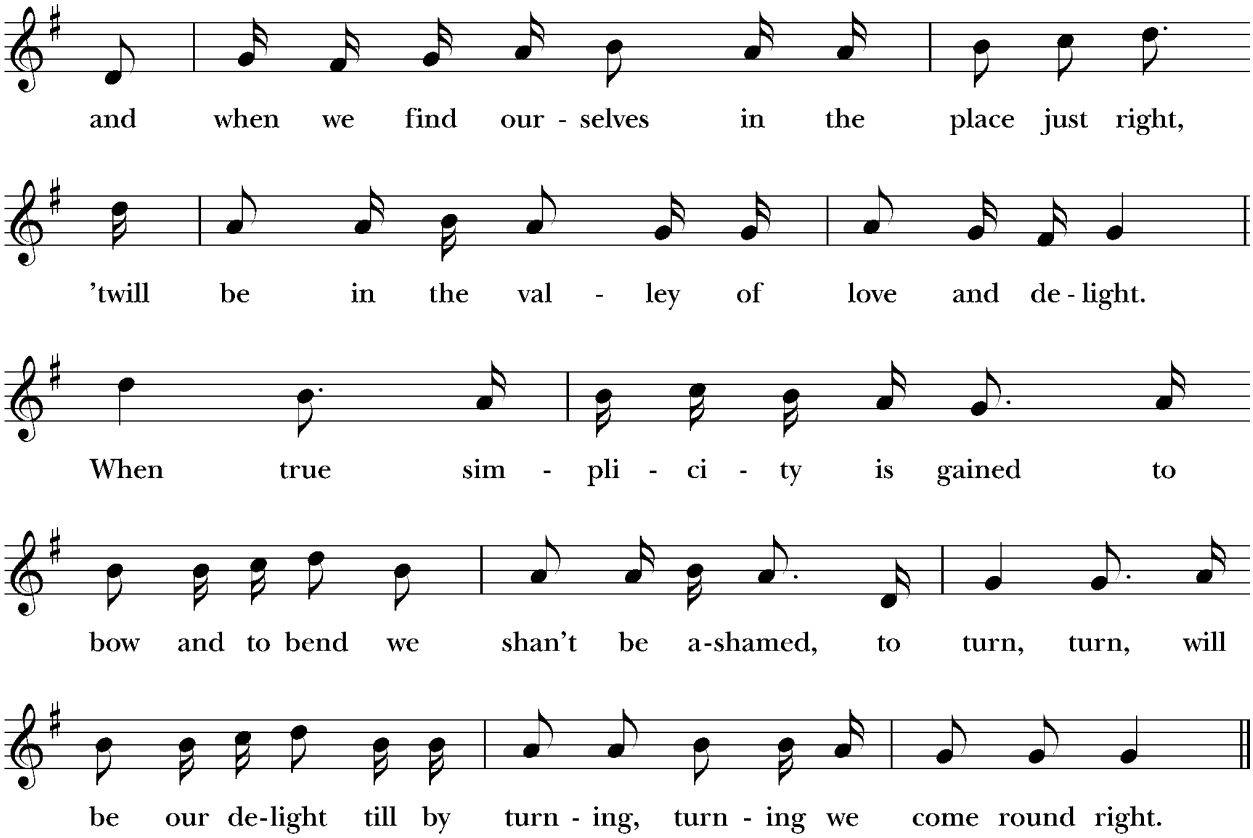
COMMUNION HYMN: *"Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" (Dickinson College) (H 593)*

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: *"'Tis the Gift to be Simple, 'tis the Gift to be Free" (Simple Gifts) (H 554)*





DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Allegro Moderato* by George Dyson

<u>Participants in Today's Liturgy:</u>

Deacon-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Guest Priest:	The Rev. Brad Purdom
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Lector:	Carol Sutek
Eucharistic Minister:	Douglas Colmery
Crucifer:	Karl Roshong
Greeter:	David Lewis
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Susan Phillips, Karen Swope
Counters:	M.L. Schultze, Carol Sutek

Announcements:

TODAY Sunday, January 29th
The committee for the 100th anniversary of the Sanctuary will meet in the Guild Hall following service. If you have an interest in being a part of this great celebration, please join us, or see Douglas Colmery, Celebration Chairperson.

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!

Shrove Tuesday Dinner & Courageous Conversations on Race Relations (CCORR)
Our Shrove Tuesday celebration has returned! This year, we will be celebrating our time in conjunction with CCORR over a traditional Pancake Supper. The gathering will be held in the Guild Hall on Tuesday, February 21st, at 6:30 p.m. After the meal, we will enter into a time of discussion regarding an Introduction to Redlining. Don't forget to wear your beads!!!

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.

Let's welcome our new Vestry members who were elected at the 153rd Annual Meeting. Congratulations Marcia Enslen, Jeffrey Nowlin, and Dr. Richard Oloya. We are grateful for your willingness to serve as a leader of St. Paul's!

We also extend our gratitude to those going off Vestry; Douglas Colmery, David Lewis, M.L. Schultze, and Carol Sutek. Your service and leadership have been invaluable and very much appreciated. THANK YOU!!

Upcoming Commemorations

Andrei Rublev: Monk and Iconographer, 1430
Sunday, January 29, 2023

John Bosco: Priest, 1888
Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Samuel Shoemaker: Priest and Evangelist, 1963
Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Brigid of Kildare, Monastic, c.523
Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Anskar, Bishop and Missionary, 865
Friday, February 3, 2023

The Dorchester Chaplains: Lieutenant George Fox, Lieutenant Alexander D. Goode, Lieutenant Clark V. Poling, and Lieutenant John P. Washington, 1943
Friday, February 3, 2023

Cornelius the Centurion, or Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary to Denmark and Sweden, 865
Saturday, February 4, 2023

1/29/2023: In the Diocese of Ohio retired clergy

The Rev. M. Kathryn Rackley
The Rev. D. Darwin Ralston
The Rev. Wanda L. Ray
The Rev. Douglas J. Reans
The Rev. John J. Reinheimer
The Rev. Nancy W. Rich
The Rev. Jeffery M. Richards
The Rev. Gregory P. Sammons
The Rev. Christine E. Schutz
The Rev. R. Stephen Sedgwick
The Rev. T. Conrad Selnick
The Rev. David S. Sipes
The Rev. Jan M. Smith Wood
The Rev. Linda C. Smith-Criddle
The Rev. Nancy H. Wittig
The Rev. William D. Snyder
The Rev. Jane Trager
The Rev. John L. Trumble Jr.
The Rev. Harper McAdoo Turney
The Rev. Richard L. Ullman
The Rev. Edwin H. Voorhees Jr.
The Rev. Robert Walcott
The Rev. Charles M. Watts
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The Rev. Nicholson B. White
The Rev. James H. Wichman
The Rev. John W. Wigle
The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams Jr.
The Rev. Robert E. Witt Jr.
The Rev. Benjamin R. Wright

January/February 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29 10:30 am Service Rev. Brad Purdom 12-noon 100th Celebration Mtg	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)
Feb 5 10:30 am Service Rev. Jeff Baker	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8 10 am Small Group Library 6 pm Finance Zoom	Feb 9 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Feb 10	Feb 11 11 am Diocesan Observance Service @ Cathedral 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
Feb 12 10:30 am Service Rev. Christopher Hofer	Feb 13 6 pm Communications Zoom	Feb 14 	Feb 15 10 am Small Group Library	Feb 16 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Feb 17	Feb 18 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
		SHROVE TUESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY			
Feb 19 10:30 am Service Rev. Joyce Penfield	Feb 20 6 pm Vestry Mtg	Feb 21 6:30 pm Pancake Supper & Courageous Conversations	Feb 22 Noon Ashes2Go 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service	Feb 23 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	Feb 24	Feb 25 11 am HOT Lunch 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)

Special Worship Service Schedule

Wednesday, February 22nd, Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00p
Sunday, April 2nd, Palm Sunday Service, 10:30a
Thursday, April 6th, Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00p
Friday, April 7th, Good Friday Service, 7:00p
Sunday, April 9th, Easter Sunday Service, 10:30a

WHY NATIONAL POVERTY IN AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH IS IMPORTANT

1. **Increases empathy**

The month is important because it brings to light the number of people who are suffering, in effect creating empathy in the hearts of those who were previously unaware. Once individuals become aware of the effects of poverty, they are more likely to engage in donations and improvement plans to help eradicate poverty.

2. **Encourages donations**

Giving the exact figures of poverty and highlighting the number of children who are deprived of food and shelter, encourages people to donate. Whether it is money, food, or clothes, people need to be encouraged to give whatever little they can.

3. **Calls for action**

The month calls for action in terms of donations, and the introduction of measures and public policies that may eliminate poverty in the country. If we work together as a nation, we can achieve a poverty-free society.

Check out starkfresh.org. StarkFresh's mission is to tackle the causes of hunger by creating realistic pathways out of poverty.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

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The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

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The Reverend Brad Purdom

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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