



The Feast of St. Francis, transferred

October 5, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

with

the Blessing of the Animals

*A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!*

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The people stand as they are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

YE SERVANTS OF GOD, YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM

HYMNAL 535



1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Paderborn, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **Who brings all things into being and calls them good.**

Presider Bless your Creator, all animals of the land.

People **Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.**

Presider Bless your Creator, all birds of the air.

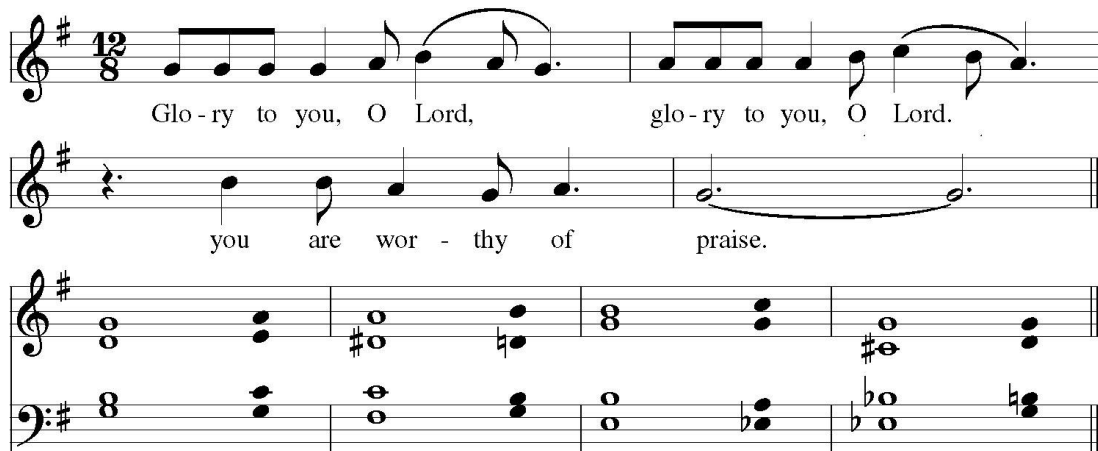
People **Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.**

Presider Bless your Creator, all creatures of the sea.

People **Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.**

Presider Bless your Creator, all children of God.

People **With all of creation, we praise your name.**



Glory to you, Lord God of our **fathers**; *
 you are worthy of praise; glory to **you**.
 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy **Name**; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

Glory to you in the splendor of your **temple**; *
 on the throne of your majesty, glory to **you**.
 Glory to you, seated between the **Cherubim**; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

Glory to you, beholding the **depths**; *
 in the high vault of heaven, glory to **you**.
 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy **Spirit**; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

JOB 39:1-18

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 121

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THE SECOND LESSON

ACTS 4:32-35, 5:1-11

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

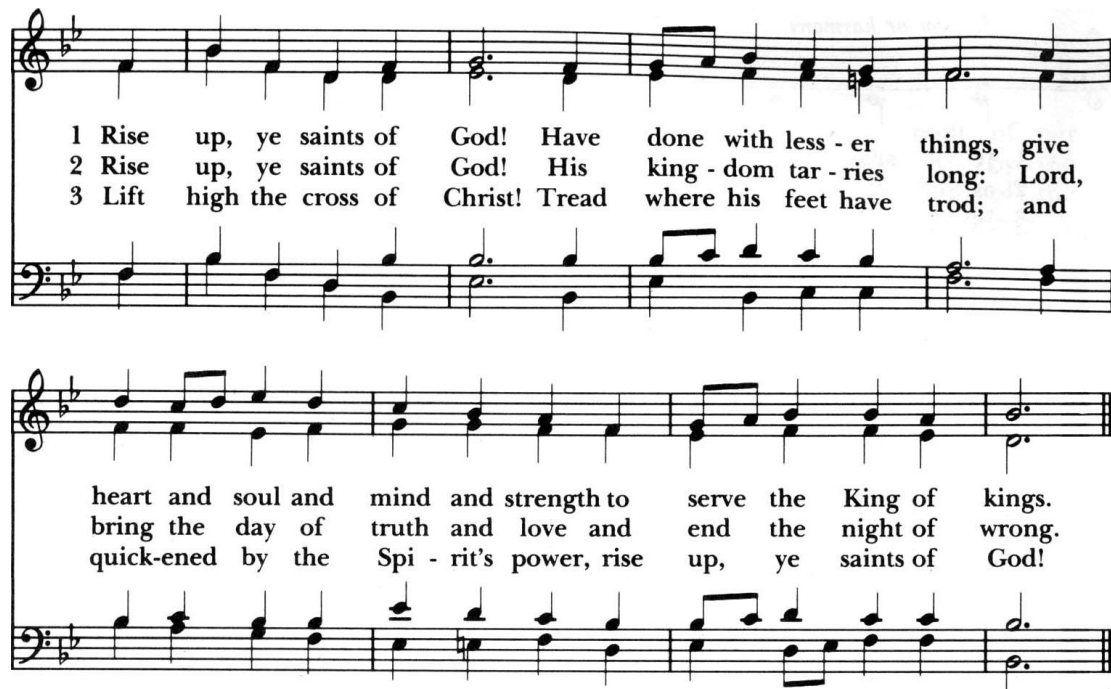
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN

RISE UP, YE SAINTS OF GOD!

HYMNAL 551



1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt. Music: Festal Song, William H. Walter (1825-1893)

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 12:13-21

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

KIM BENDER PETIT, M. DIV.

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world,
now and always.

Intercessor In the beginning,

People **God was.**

Intercessor Here and now,

People **God is.**

Intercessor In the future,

People **God will be.**

Please respond to the bidding, "God, Giver of life," with "Hear our prayer."

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

**God of compassion,
we confess that we have
squandered your creation,**

**and mistreated those you give into our care.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may care for all that you have made,
according to your will and in the fullness of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

THE PEACE

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Presider The peace of Christ be always with you

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow.

The Holy Communion

During the hymn the people's gifts of money are collected. These offerings support the work of the church including community care, salaries, and buildings and grounds. To start an electronic gift, text "SHSP" to 53555. Offerings of bread and wine are brought with the money to the Altar as it is prepared for Communion.

Please stand if able.

OFFERTORY HYMN

CANTICLE OF THE SUN

GATHER 576

If not already standing, please stand as able. In this prayer, the indented lines in bold are spoken by the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

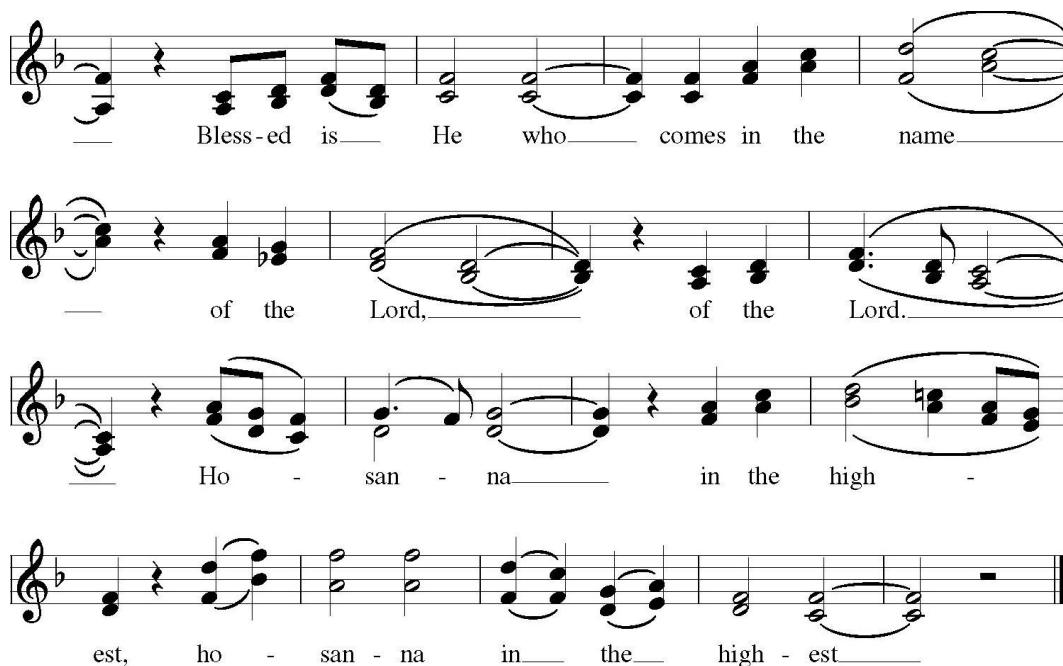
The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available in Christ, and in response people sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age saying

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;

During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine and the people gathered in worship. The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

A minute of silence is observed as the Bread is broken and Wine divided into separate vessels.

FRACTION ANTHEM

LAMB OF GOD

LEVAS II 271

Leader

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have

Response

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have

Leader

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

Response

grant us peace._____

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THE INVITATION

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As soon as the invitation is given, the people move forward to receive Communion.

Please come down an aisle to an empty space around the altar platform. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the Bread, and leave it there if you would prefer not to receive Wine from a shared cup. A server will dip your bread and serve you. Alcohol- and gluten-free options are available; let a server know your needs.

If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. Please join in singing the Communion Songs after receiving.

COMMUNION SONG

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

LEVAS II 189



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

COMMUNION SONG

O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE

HYMNAL 456



1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2 (O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous) Love, we read thee
 3 (We read thee best in him who) came to bear for
 4 (We read thy power to bless and) save e'en in the



and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
 us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
 dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion



bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all
 low, in seas that swell and streams that
 high, our life to live, our death to
 light we read the full - ness of thy



thought. 2 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous
 flow. 3 We read thee best in him who
 die. 4 We read thy power to bless and
 might.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889) Music: de Tar, Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands. Please remain standing through the brief announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

GATHER 614

THE DISMISSAL

The presider dismisses the people who respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

Liturgical notes

- The conclusions to the readings, introduction to the gospel, absolution, and bidding of the peace are all from *Enriching Our Worship*, a supplement to *The Book of Common Prayer*.
- The Prayers of the People are Form 2 from “Honoring God in Creation,” supplemental resources presented to the 78th General Convention in 2015 by the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music.
- This expansive language version of Eucharistic Prayer B was authorized by General Convention 2018 Resolution D078.

Announcements

- Bible Study is on Zoom every Thursday at 7 p.m. There are no prerequisites! Anyone is welcome to join any time. The group discusses the gospel for the following Sunday.
- The Sanctuary Task Force will meet today at 11:30
- There will be a planning session for the Transgender Day of Remembrance on **October 12** at 11:30 AM. For more information about this event, please contact Johan Iversen at iversen.johan@gmail.com
- Save the date- on **October 19** we have a visit from the Office of the Bishop. The Rev. Canon Cristi Chapman will be presiding.
- Save the date! **Friday, October 24, 7 p.m., Edmonds UMC**. “United in Faith: A Call to Action” is an ecumenical gathering of progressive people of faith in south Snohomish county and north King county, and beyond, who unite to stand together against tyranny and injustice. Organizer of the event is the Edmonds United Methodist Church Political Action group.
- Bring Christmas to a Seafarer! Every year, the Seattle Seafarers Center provides over 1,000 ditty bags stuffed with basic personal necessities to merchant seafarers. These bags are one way we give thanks for these essential and often hidden workers, and help seafarers celebrate the holidays while they are far from home. Help make a seafarer's Christmas by providing them with a ditty bag to say thank you! To find out more, visit www.mts-seattle.org/ditty-bags. Collections due by November 12. Ditty Bag Stuffing Day will be on **November 22** from 10am-12pm at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.

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