Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 27

November 8, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

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!!*

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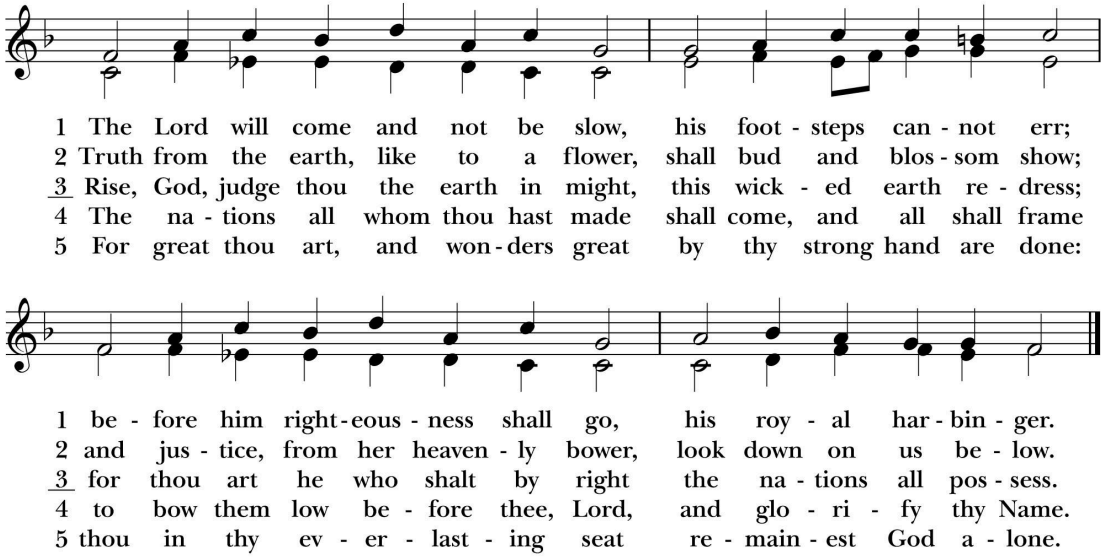
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Prelude: Musical Selection

Welcome Announcement

The people stand if able.

Processional Hymn **The Lord will come and not be slow** **Hymnal 462**



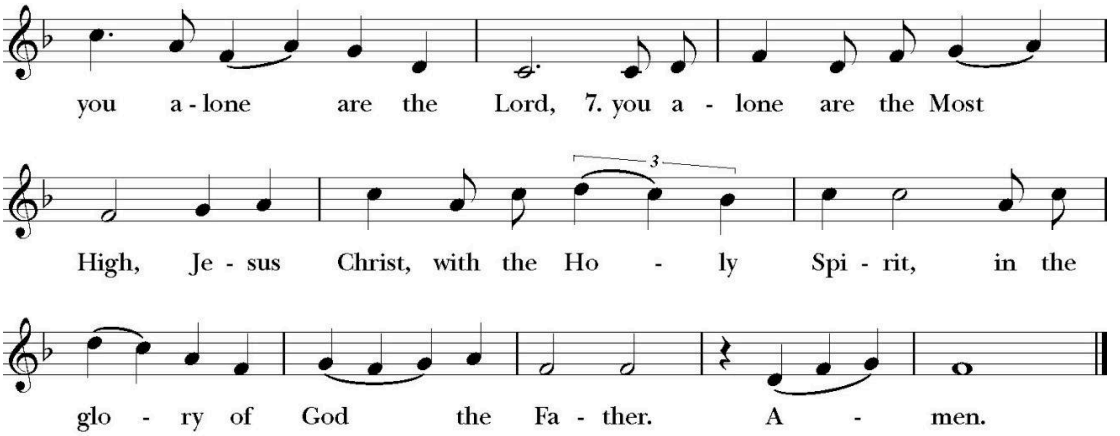
Opening Acclamation

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

The Collect for Purity **Red BCP p. 355**

Song of Praise





Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

Collect of the Day **Red BCP p. 236**

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 **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response **Psalm 78:1-7** **Red BCP p. 694**

The Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

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 **Plenty Good Room**



Text: African American spiritual
Tune: African American spiritual; arr. by Joseph Joubert, b.1958, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

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

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 **The Rev. Phillip Webster**

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.

The Nicene Creed **Red BCP p. 358**

The Prayers of the People -Form III **Red BCP p. 387**

Please stand if able. Responses are indicated in bold.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; We pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Diocesan Council; Board of Directors; and Standing Committee
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Sean our Presiding Bishop, Phil our Bishop; and for all the clergy and people;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Nick and his family; Marc, Stephanie, and their family; Kathleen and Bill; Maria and her family; Penny; Monika; Vickie; Jerry; Leah, Maxwell, and their family; Jose and his family; Emilio; Ian; Sue; Denice; Jim; Suzanne; Karen; Nancy; Sandy; Emily; Tim; and Kay;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. We especially remember Ruth; Sam; and Anita;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially James.
That they may walk in your presence all the days of their life.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Confession of Sin and Absolution **Red BCP p. 360**

The Peace **Red BCP p. 360**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet their immediate neighbors with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow – a symbolic act of their reconciliation with all people through Jesus.

The Holy Communion

The presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

Offertory Sentence

The people stand if able.

Offertory Hymn **Lo! he comes, with clouds descending** **Hymnal 57**



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Helmsley,* melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B*

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

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

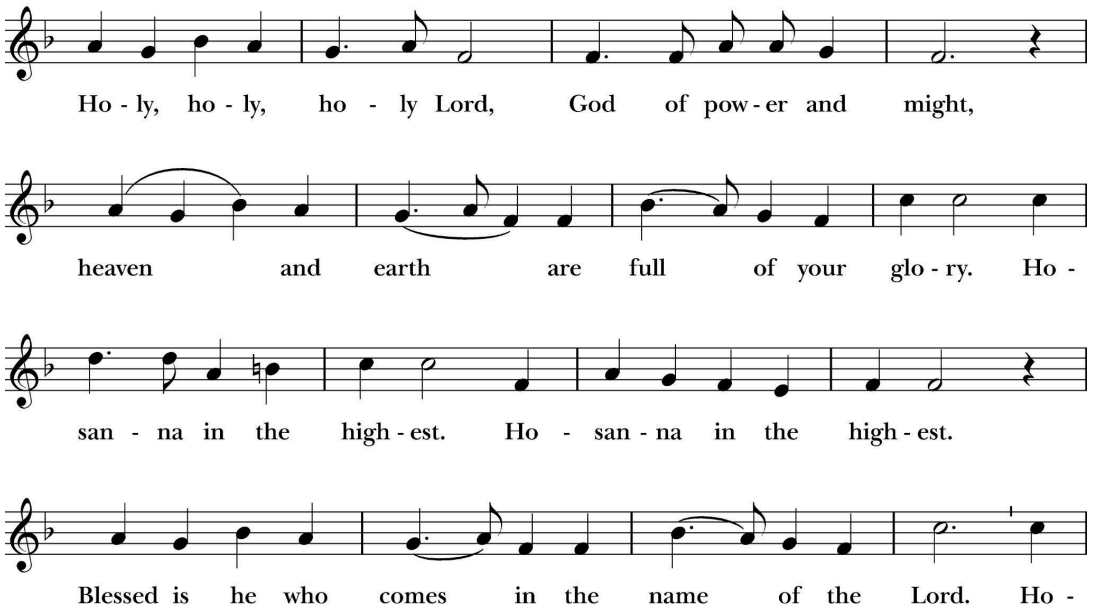
We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to the One who created us.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The presider continues until

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:





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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 God,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Presider continues until

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Most Blessed One, now and forever.



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The Lord's Prayer

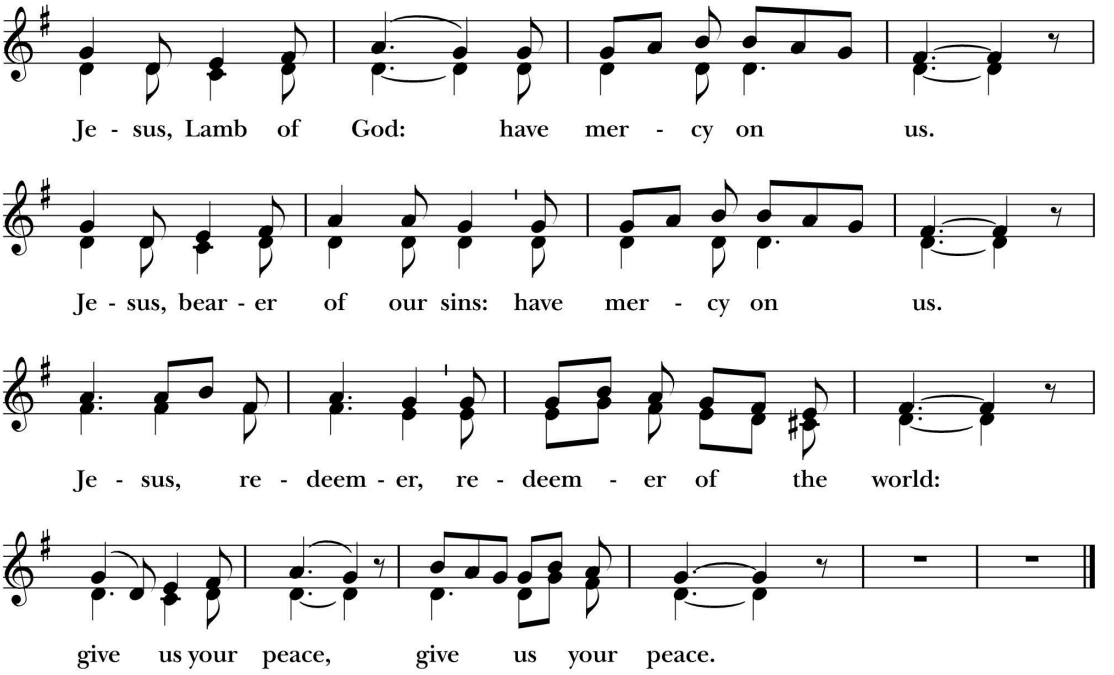
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

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



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The Invitation **Red BCP p. 364**

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	**Let Us Be Bread**	**Blue Gather 946**
Communion Song	**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**	**Blue Gather 619**

Post Communion Prayer **Red BCP p. 366**

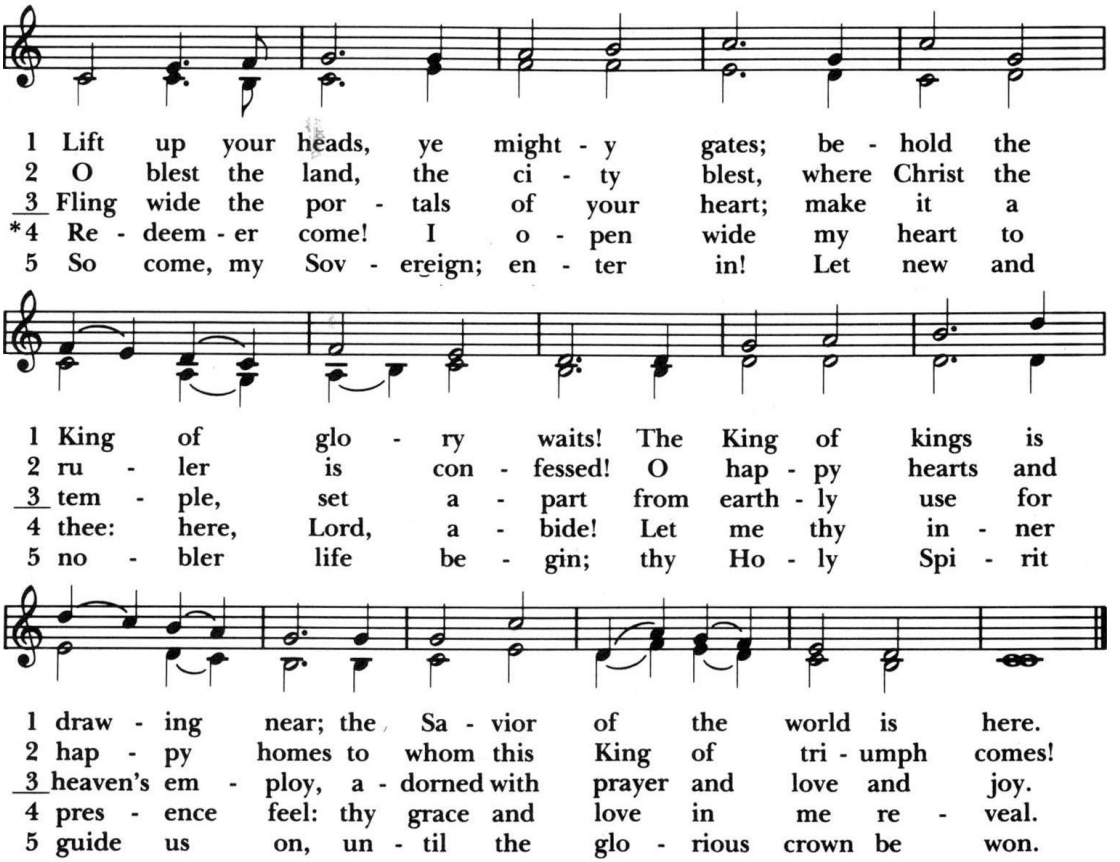
When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands.

Announcements

You may be seated through the announcements.

Birthday Prayer

The Blessing



Words: Georg Weissel (1590-1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica*, Part II, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

THE DISMISSAL

The presider dismisses the people who respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Liturgical notes

- Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer 1979, revised for Inclusive Language.

Announcements



- **Week 5 – Beloved Community**- Our parish is a place of belonging, a community where each person matters and each gift is needed. No one is a bystander here. Together we are the Body of Christ, and the Body is stronger when every part is present and valued. This week, consider how you are being called to take your place in the life of this community, and give thanks for those who make room for you.
  Ready to make your commitment? Fill out a pledge card today or scan the pledge QR code on the back of the bulletin or visit sthildastpatrick.org and click the Pledge button. Every gift helps make room for others. If you need a pledge packet, they are on the table in the Narthex or ask an usher.
- Plenty Good Room! **Stewardship Campaign In-Gathering – Sunday, November 15** Our stewardship season is drawing to a close, and Sunday, November 15, is our In-Gathering Sunday! As we celebrate this year's theme, Plenty Good Room, we give thanks for the many gifts that make St. Hilda St. Patrick a welcoming, generous, and vibrant community of faith. During the service, we will offer a special Blessing of the Pledges, giving thanks for the commitments we make and asking God's blessing on the ministry we share. Following the service, please join us for a celebratory coffee hour, featuring a lovely High Tea graciously provided by Carol Rypkema! Come celebrate the generosity, fellowship, and abundant possibilities that make our church home special. There truly is Plenty Good Room for everyone!
- 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.

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Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Morning Prayer, 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays

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