All Saints
Episcopal Church
Northfield, Minnesota

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

Prelude *Elevation in F Major* Alexandre Guilmant

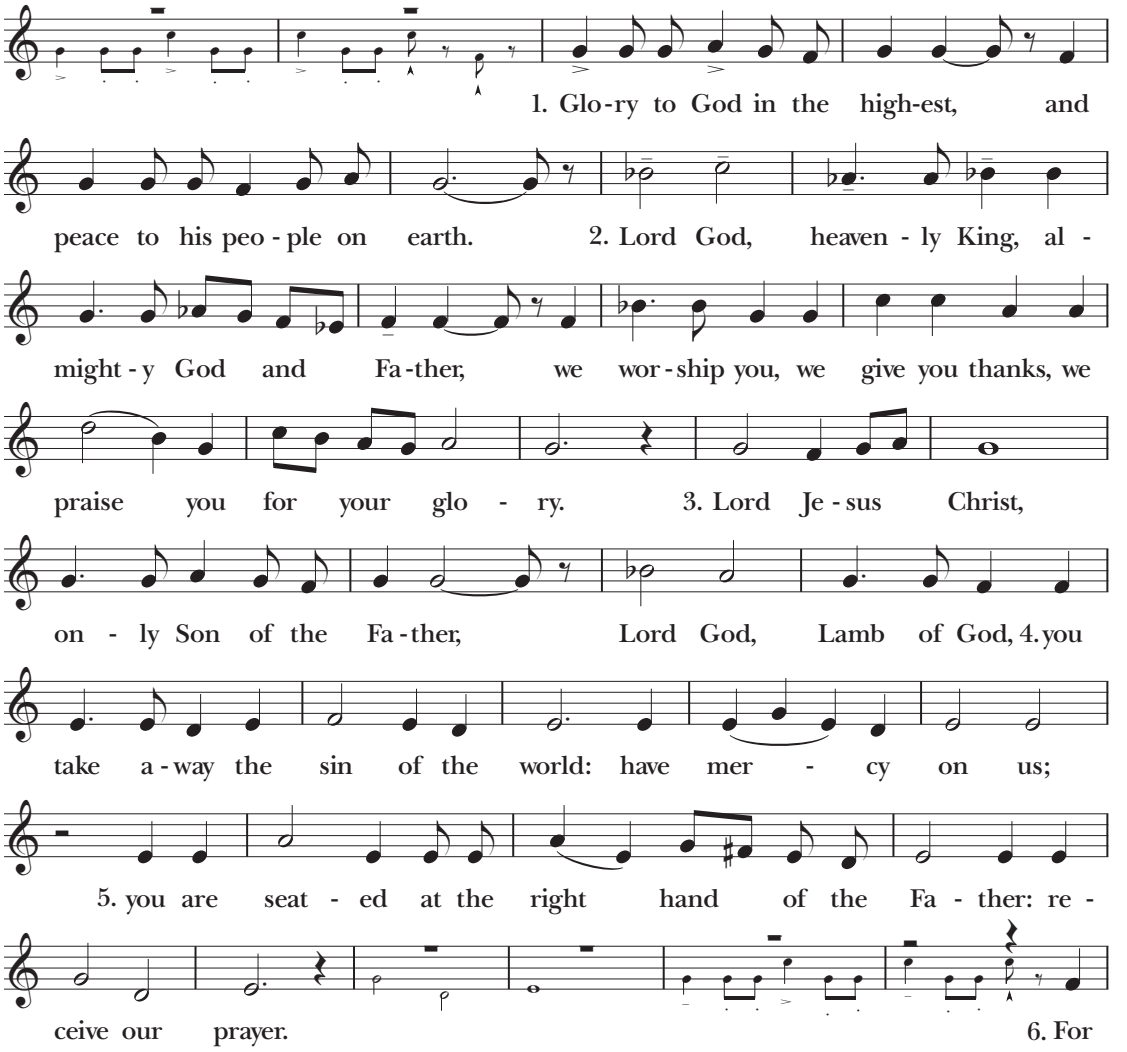
Processional Hymn *Awake my soul* Hymnal 11

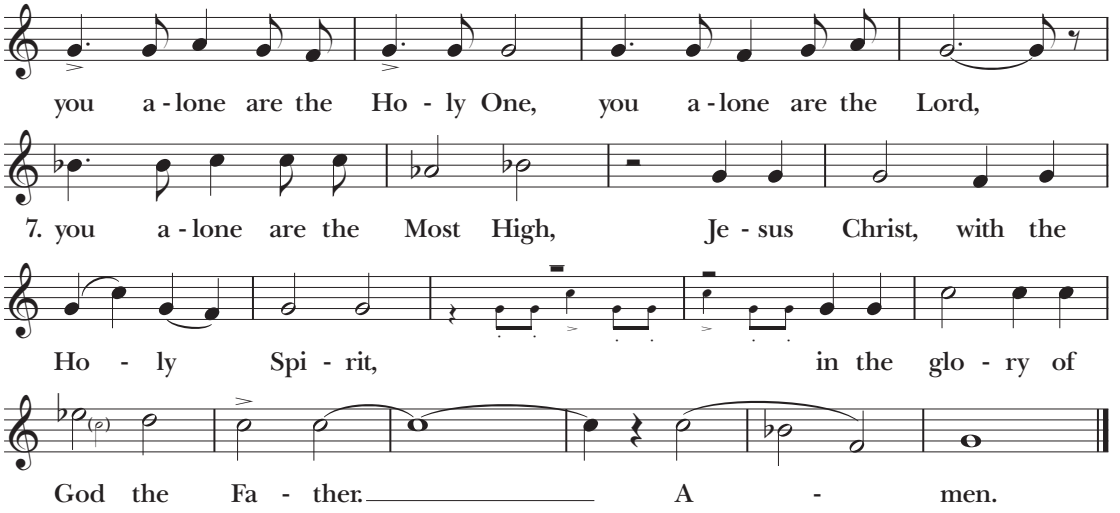
The Salutation BCP 299

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit; *There is one hope in God's call to us;*
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; *One God and Father of all.*

Song of Praise *Glory to God* Hymnal S 278





Title: Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*
Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lesson
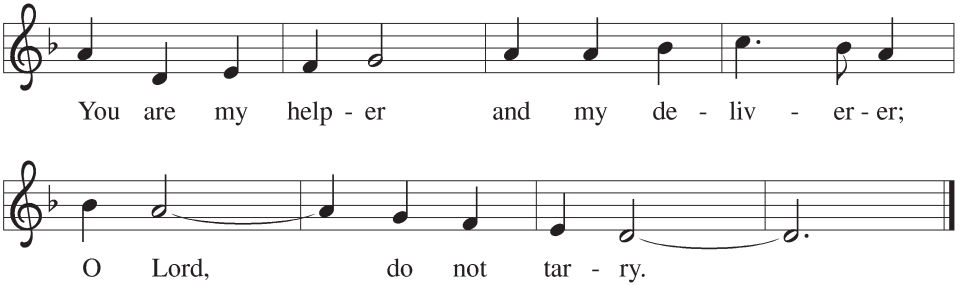
Wisdom 6:12–16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Psalm 70

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.



1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced. *Antiphon*

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry. *Antiphon*

Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn *Rejoice! rejoice, believers* *(st. 1–2 before Gospel, 3 after)* Hymnal 68

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1–13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon The Rev. Cody Maynus

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Baptism BCP 301

The full text of the Baptismal liturgy begins on p. 301 in the* Book of Common Prayer; *only congregational responses are printed below.

...Will you who witness these vows do all in your power
to support these persons in their life in Christ?
We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant BCP 304

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates BCP 305

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Thanksgiving over the Water BCP 306

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Baptism BCP 307

... Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements for the Good of the Community

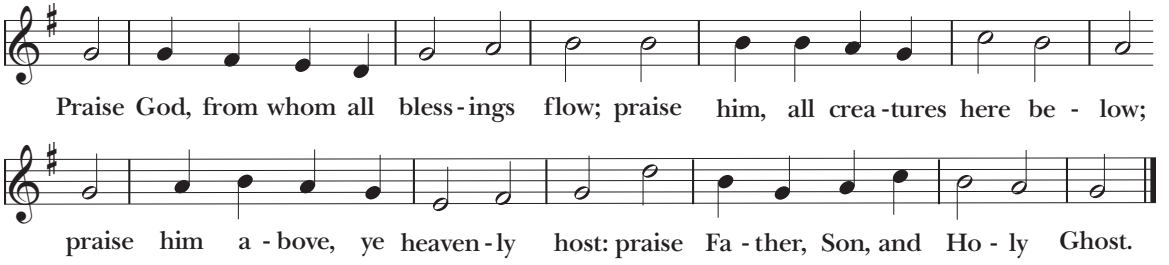
If you have an announcement to make, please come to the front and wait by the door for your turn at the lectern.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Prayer A

The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 361–366 of the prayer book.

Offertory Anthem

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



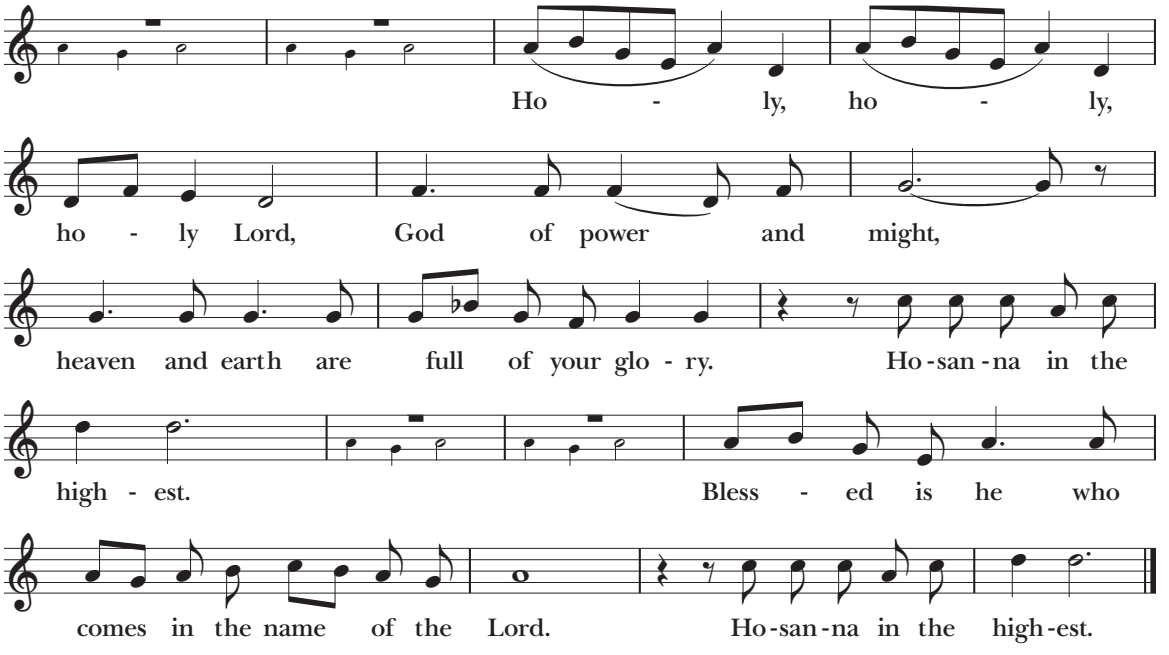
Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 361

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

... 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 Hymnal S 128



Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Eucharistic Proclamation BCP 363

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Great Amen BCP 363

... 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. *A - men.*

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

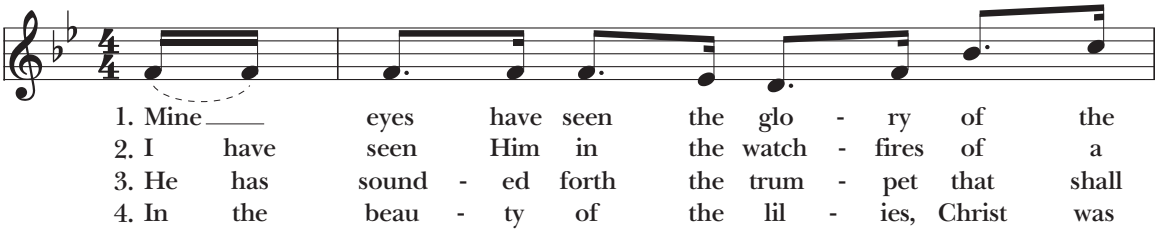
This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
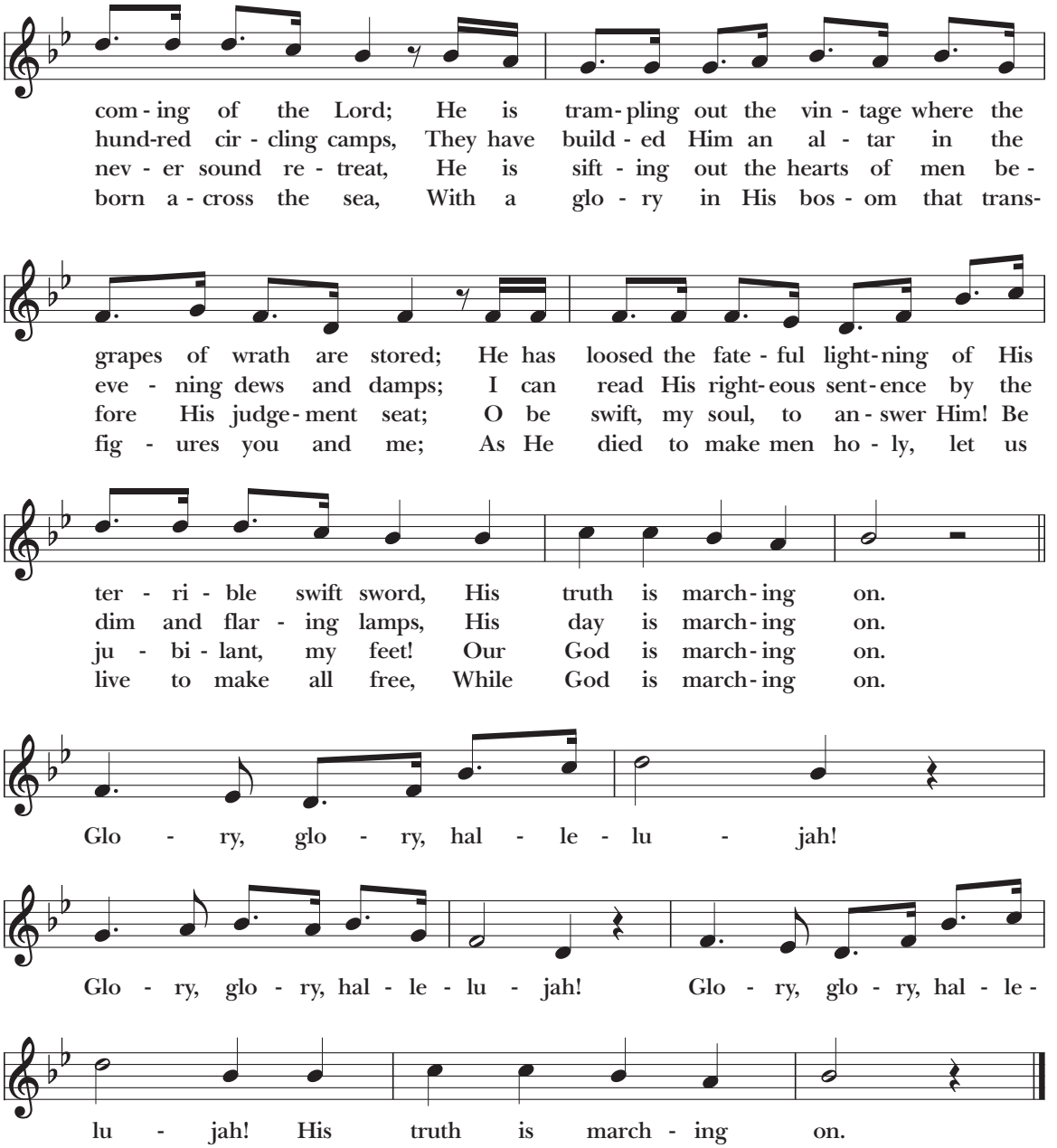
Communion of the People

We welcome all who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward; if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat, tell the usher and it will be brought to you at the end of the distribution. At the altar rail, extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the cup of wine (please touch it and guide it to your mouth). Please do not dip your bread in the cup. You may also choose to receive only the bread — the sacrament is complete even if you only receive one element. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

Communion Hymns *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates* Hymnal 436

Mine eyes have seen the glory





Words: Jula W. Howe (1819-1910
Music: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, William Steffe; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

One body are we.
For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.
Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* Hymnal 690

Dismissal

…Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude in Eb Major, BWV 552* J.S. Bach

Please join us for coffee hour through the doors to the left immediately after the postlude.

Serving Today

Thank you! If YOU *would like to assist with the service occasionally, speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Organist	Faiz Wareh
Music Director	Ben Quist
Acolyte	Penelope Stavenau
Lectors	Jane Cisluycis & Luke Poley
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer	Joan Ennis
Greeters	Lori Pearson & Joe Bissen
Coffee Hour	Liz Truman, Barb Chlan, & Bob Neuhaus
Livestream	Mark Heiman
St. Olaf Driver	Bob Aby
Altar Guild	James Young and Dick Brown

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Laura Kay Allen, on the occasion of her special birthday, by her siblings and their families: Gail Halverson, Jim Gleason, Lanny Gleason and Gary Gleason

We joyfully celebrate the baptism of Katie Garner this Sunday!

Welcome our new Administrative Assistant! You can find Stephanie in the office most Saturdays and Sundays, or reach her by email most evenings. If you need to submit announcements for the Weekly News email or the bulletin, please send them to Stephanie at admin@allsaintsnorthfield.org by noon on Thursdays.

The 2027 Stewardship campaign also kicks off today! Please pick up your envelope after church or look for it in your mailbox this week. The pledge ingathering is on Christ the King Sunday, November 22th. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your gift to All Saints for 2027.

It is not too late to bring your blue boxes or envelopes for the United Thank Offering to church! If you prefer to write a check, it can be made out to All Saints with United Thanks Offering in the memo line.

CAC Operation Joy donations will wrap up on November 8th so we can get a check to the Community Action Center. You can write a check to All Saints with Operation Joy on the memo line and drop it in the offering plate or in the office. With your support, each child receives:

- A Target gift card, which allows families to choose the just-right gift for their child
- A new book, carefully selected and donated by Content Bookstore with financial support from their customers
- A family blanket, lovingly made by local volunteers

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11th. We want to recognize and thank our veterans from All Saints. Let us also remember those known to us, those unknown and those whose service is invisible; may we remain steadfast in gratitude and prayer. Heal those experiencing isolation and moral injury and those wounded in body and recovering. Grant each the satisfaction of having served to maintain the gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Let us pray for all veterans.

The Outreach Committee meets this Tuesday, November 10th at 8:30am.

The Vestry meeting is on Thursday, November 12th at 6:00pm.

The Youth Group's All Ages Game Night is happening next Sunday, November 15th! Everyone is welcome to participate in a fun night of board games, card games and other fun activities at 6:30pm. Yummy desserts prepared by the Youth Group will be provided!

The annual Friends of the Library Trivia Bee will be held on November 13th, beginning at 6:30pm at the Grand Event Center. Teams of four can register. We have a lot of highly knowledgeable people at All Saints! Let's form one of more teams and have a fun evening answering questions on all sorts of topics!. Some of the questions involve current pop culture, so some younger people will be helpful. Registration is $100 for a team of four by Thursday, November 12th at Northfield Public Library Trivia Bee Registration. For questions, contact the library or Joan Ennis. GO TEAM ALL SAINTS!

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Day Potluck. We'll start at 1:00pm on Thursday, November 26th in the Commons. Turkey, dressing/stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided. We are asking for side dishes and desserts to go with dinner. Sign up is on the credenza. We also need to know how many will be coming for dinner. Please sign up no later than Friday, November 20th if you plan to attend.

Drop by the Hideaway on Tuesdays anytime between 9:30am and 11:30am for a casual coffee break with Fr. Cody and fellow parishioners. No agenda, no appointments needed—just open fellowship and good conversation for anyone who'd like to join!

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Laura Kay Allen 7 Nov, Gretchen Hardgrove 7-Nov, John Stavenau 7 Nov, Ally Wehr 7 Nov, Leo Aeikens 11 Nov, Zibby Allen 13 Nov, and Susan Dunhaupt 13 Nov. Best wishes to all! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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