The Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m.



THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

The Episcopal Church of Agoura, Oak Park, and Westlake Village

The Rev. Jamie Barnett, Vicar
Jay Wilcox, Music Director

WELCOME

***Out of consideration for your fellow worshipers, please either turn off or silence your cell phones*.**

Visitors: We are delighted you have come to worship with us today! If you are interested in learning more about our church, please fill out the purple information card found in the slot in front of your seat and place it on the collection plate. We are excited to meet you and would love to get to know you!

This booklet contains the full order of service. If you are unfamiliar with our rituals and customs, just be present with us in this ancient liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The bold type indicates where the people are invited to respond or pray.

Coffee Hour: Whether you are just visiting or have been here often, we would love for you to join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Bishop's Hall directly after the service. If you are new and are not sure where the Bishop's Hall is, please ask anyone and they will be happy to show you!

Restrooms: Proceed through the office door to the right of the church and go straight down the hall and to the left. Both restrooms have baby changing tables.

Assisted listening devices are available from the ushers in the back of the church.

Children: We welcome children in our worship. Their sounds are a gift from God – no need to subdue them! Our *prayground* is located at the back of the church and has quiet activities for parents and younger children to use while still allowing families to participate in worship. Children ages 3-11 are welcome to join the Atrium for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday School program located in Mitchel Hall. Ask the ushers for directions. Children return to the service for communion.

Contact: Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and the sanctuary is open during these hours for private prayer or meditation. To speak with The Rev. Jamie Barnett, please call the office and make an appointment. Her office hours are Tuesday through Thursday.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the Church of The Epiphany, remember and honor the Indigenous people of the world, especially the Chumash, on whose ancestral land we now stand. This region was once their home, providing an abundance of resources, including fresh water, acorns, and wildlife. The Chumash are still here, having lived in harmony with the land for thousands of years prior to European contact.

We give thanks for the Chumash people and express our gratitude for their witness on how to live a life that is honorable, humble, and respectful to the environment. We have much to learn from our Chumash siblings.

May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that all peoples are relatives in life.

May we learn from past mistakes and be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world, particularly the original Indigenous inhabitants of this land.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

BLESSING OF THE COLUMBARIUM AND OFRENDA
The people are invited to join the ministers in the Columbarium and the Ofrenda for the blessing.

PRELUDE O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Oh, how blest are they whose toils are ended.

READING OF THE NECROLOGY FOR THE YEAR 2026

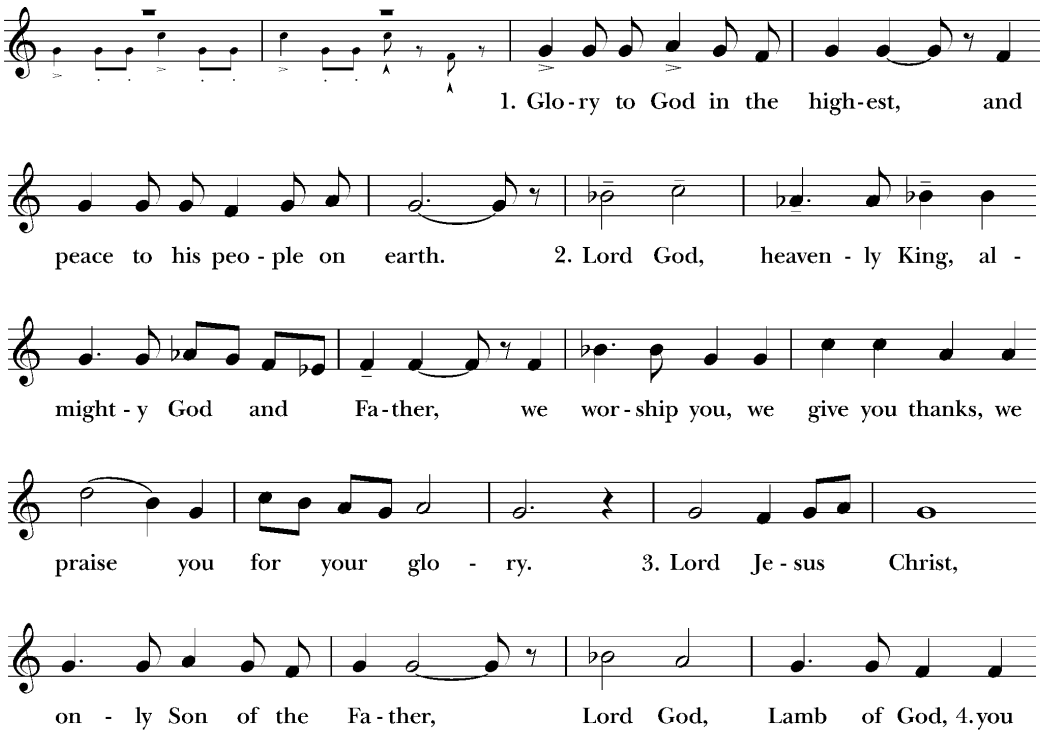
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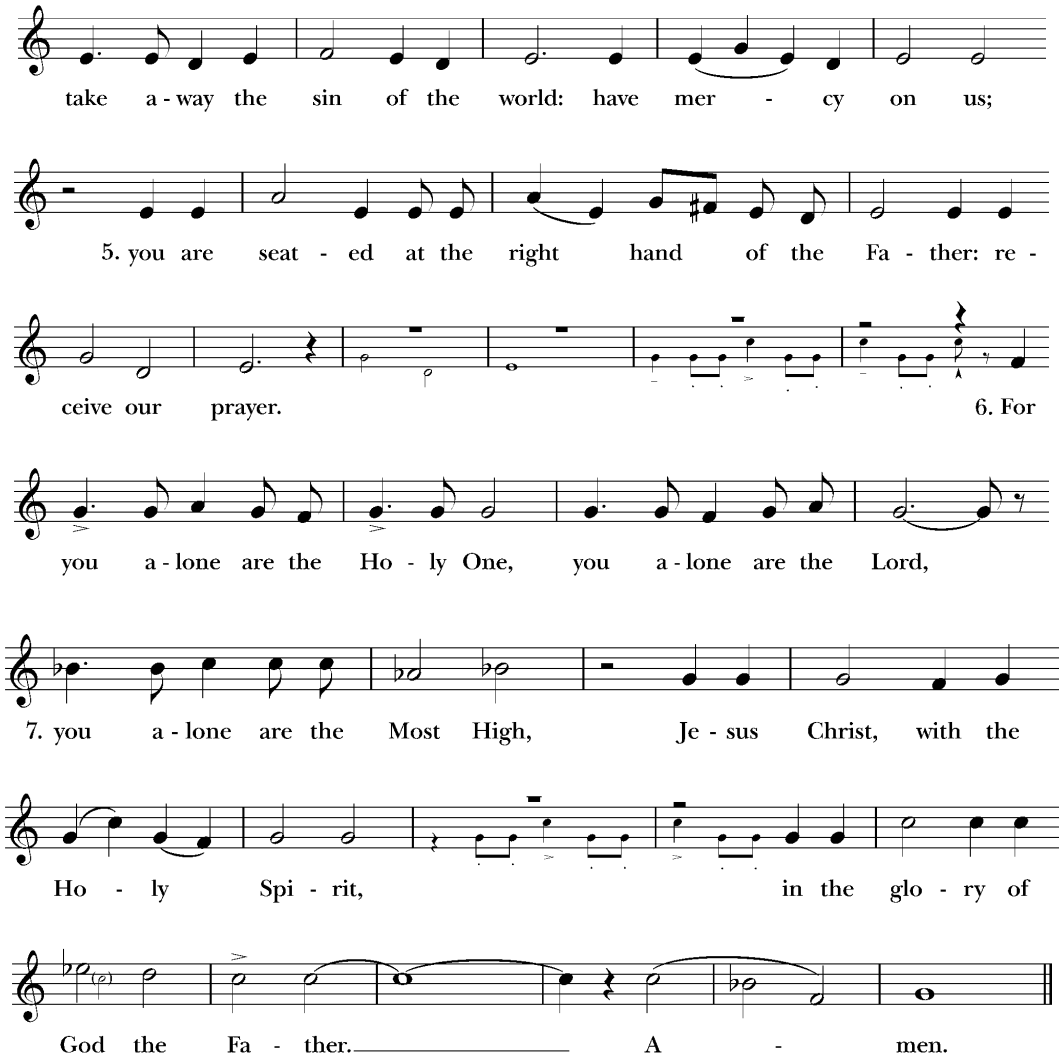
At the sound of the bell, all stand, as able, and sing
ENTRANCE HYMN
Hymn 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest SINE NOMINE

OPENING ACCLAMATION
The people standing, the Presider says

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

Remain standing and sing
OPENING ANTHEM
Gloria in excelsis: S-278 William Mathias (1934-1992)





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God dwells in you
People **And also in you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen*.**

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

The people sit.

A Reading from the Revelation of John.
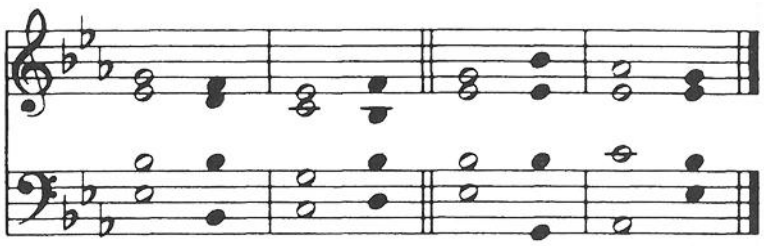
9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all
tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with
palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they
fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they
come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who
have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10, 22
Sung by all
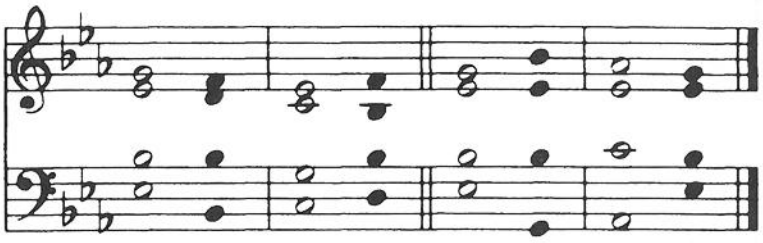


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1 I will bless the Lord at all | times; *
his praise shall ever be in my | mouth.
2 I will glory in the | Lord; *
let the humble hear and re| joice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the | Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to|gether.
4 I sought the Lord, and he | answered me *
and delivered me out of all my | terror.

5 Look upon him and be | radiant, *
and let not your faces be a|shamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord | heard me *
and saved me from all my | troubles.



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7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who | fear him, *
and he will de|liver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is | good; *
happy are they who | trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his | saints, *
for those who fear him lack | nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer | hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is | good.

†22 The Lord ransoms the life of his | servants, *
and none will be punished who | trust in him.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3
The people sit.

A Reading from the First letter of John.

[1]See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand and sing.
SEQUENCE HYMN
Hymn 656 Blessed are the pure in heart FRANCONIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12
All stand as able

Gospeler 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."

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Jamie Barnett

THE CREED
All stand as able

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

All remain standing.

With clean hearts and a pure faith, let us ascend the hill of the Lord, offering our prayers and thanksgivings to the one who hears our petitions and answers our call, responding, "Hear us, O Host of Heaven."

In thanksgiving for many peoples, languages, tribes and nations, whose diversity of thought and action become blessings to all who seek the fullness of God's presence in the midst of daily life; let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, O Host of Heaven.

In thanksgiving for the Eucharistic Meal in which we are fed by Christ, who reveals his goodness and invites us to trust in his love with our whole heart, and soul, and mind; let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, O Host of Heaven.

For the commitment and strength to share God's blessings throughout the world, honoring those who hunger and thirst, who mourn, and who live in fear and anxiety, giving out of our weaknesses to fill the hopes of others; let us pray to the Lord. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list: Aubrey, Brian, Tracy, Mike, and Kyle. We pray also for those who have requested our prayers, but who prefer to remain anonymous and for those on our long-term prayer list.

Hear us, O Host of Heaven.

For the peacemakers who proclaim justice in the marketplace, and petition prime ministers, presidents and legislators, to turn the ways of war into the dividends of peace; let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, O Host of Heaven.

For holy women and men who have died in the light of Christ, and whose righteousness inspired the faithful of every generation; may their souls and the souls of unsung heroes in every age enter the gates of paradise; let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, O Host of Heaven.

May Christ, the Lord, the example and the support of all the saints, receive our prayers. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN
The Presider says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People
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.

The Priest stands and says
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
All stand, as able.

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

All **Watch over your *children*, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever they may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM And I saw the holy city *(sung by the Parish Choir and Schola)*

And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God from heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And the city had no need of the sun,
neither of the moon, to shine in it:
for the glory of God did lighten it,
and the Lamb is the light thereof.
And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it.
And there shall be no night there:
and they need no candle, neither light of the sun;
for the Lord will be their Light:
and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Text: Revelation 21:2, 23-24; 22:5
Music: Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS
Hymn 526 *(omit v. 3)* Let saints on earth in concert sing DUNDEE

The Great Thanksgiving

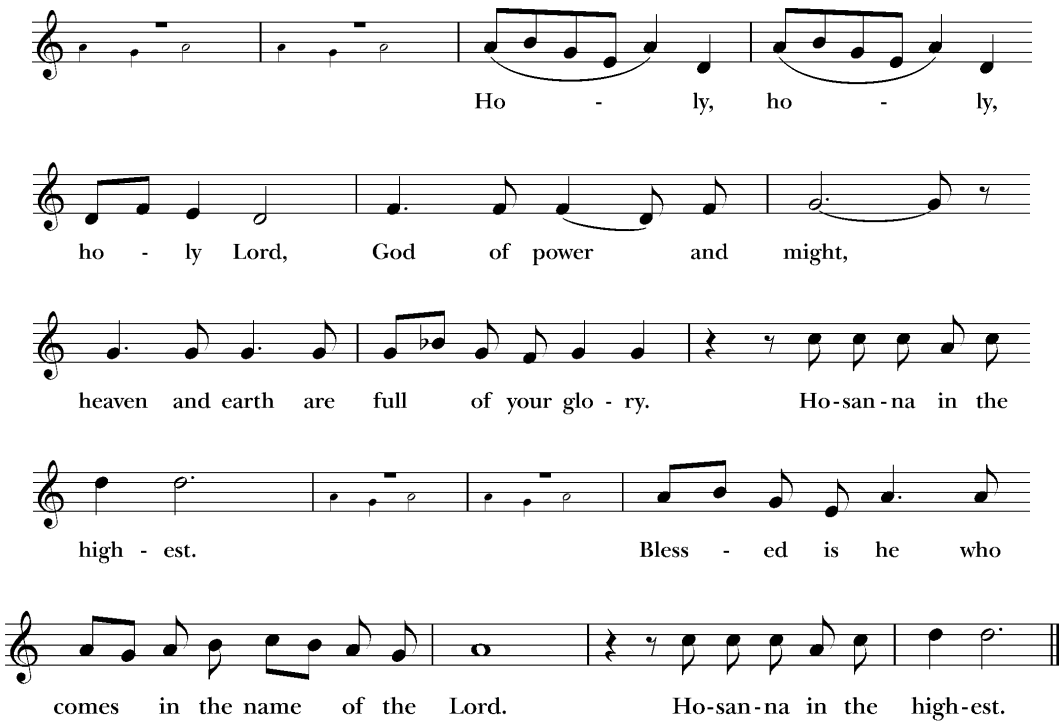
Celebrant God dwells in you.
People **And also in you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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 William Mathias (1934-1992)
Celebrant and People



The People stand or kneel. The Presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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, according to his command, O God,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Presider continues
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN*.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

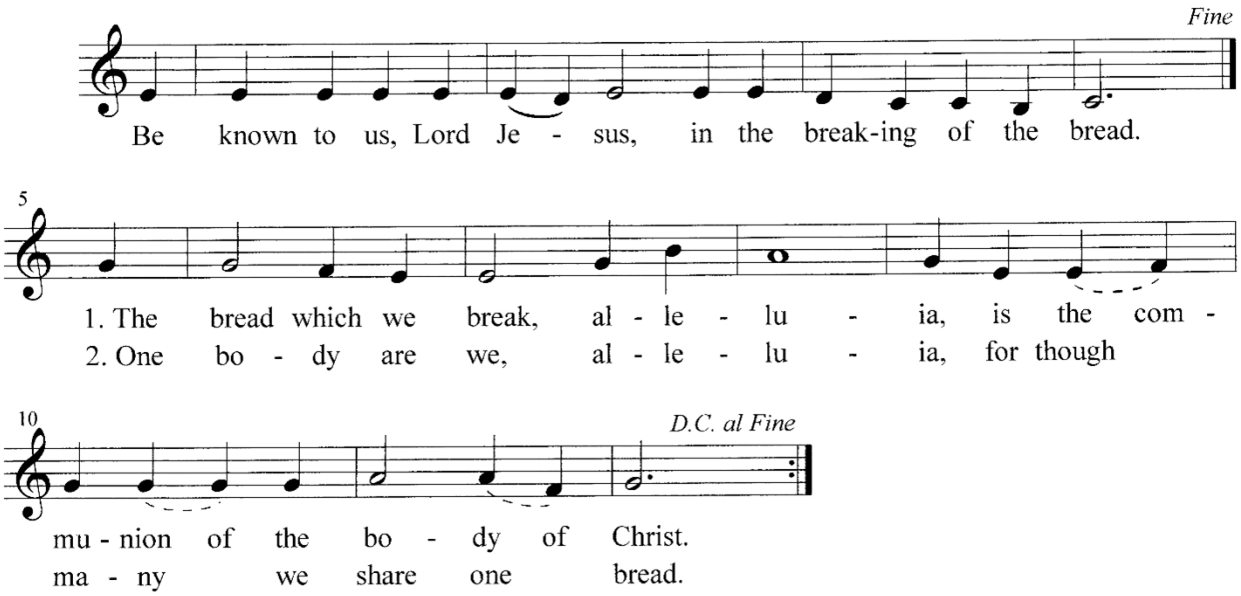
People and Presider

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.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día,
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en la tentación,
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
el poder, y la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM Be known to us, Lord Jesus Jay Wilcox (b. 1954)



INVITATION

Presider Behold who you are.

People **May we become what we receive.**

DISTRIBUTION

Presider This is Christ's Banquet. It is made ready for those who love God, and for those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have gotten lost. Come, because it is Christ who invites you.
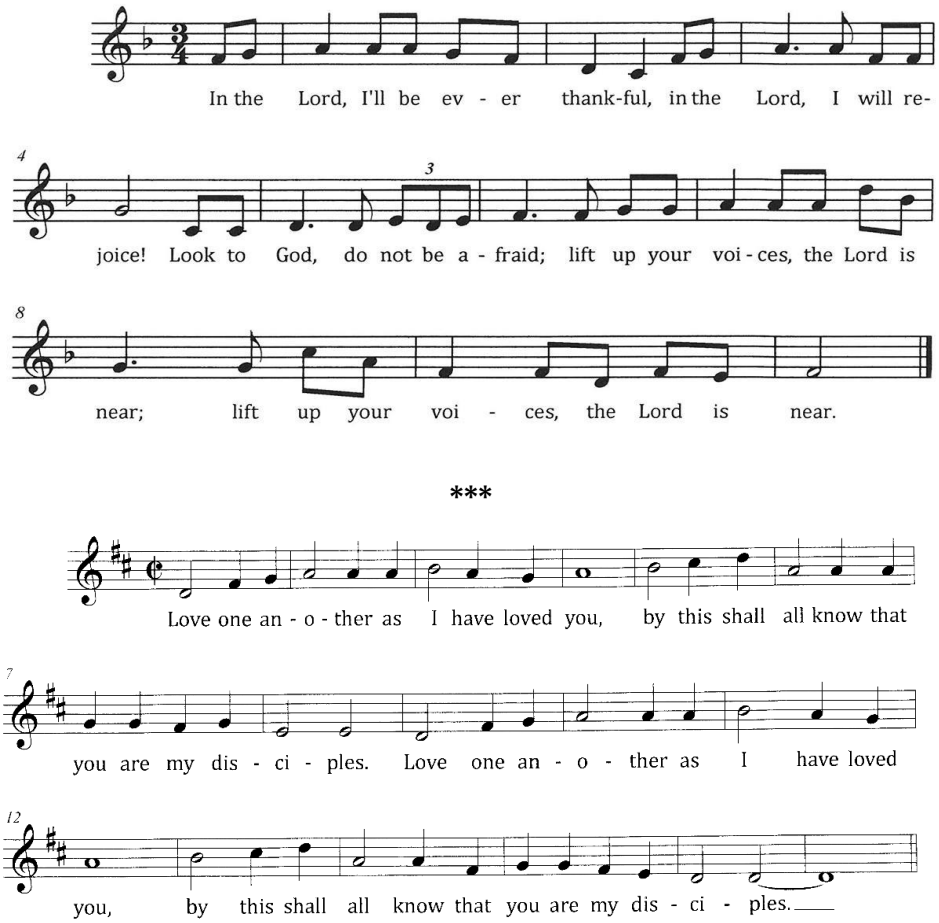
All who seek God and desire a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. During the distribution of Communion, we welcome you to receive the sacrament or a prayer of blessing. If receiving a blessing, please come forward and simply cross your hands over your chest as you walk up to the priest.

To receive the host, hold your hands out with your palms facing up. If you wish to drink from the chalice, consume the wafer and the chalice bearer will come to you. If you wish to have the wafer intincted in the wine, leave the wafer in the palm of your hand and the chalice bearer will take it, dip it in the wine, and give it back to you for you to consume.

Should you need a gluten-free wafer, indicate that to the priest. It is sufficient for full communion to receive only the host, so if you do not wish to receive the wine, simply consume the wafer and place your hands on the base of the chalice, and the chalice bearer will say the words of administration.

COMMUNION MUSIC

All are invited to sing



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
After Communion, the Presider says
Let us pray.

Presider and People
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING
The Presider blesses the people.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN
All stand as able and sing.
Hymn 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE Choral Gabriel Pierné (1863-1937)

Please remember in your prayers those on our long-term prayer list:



Stephanie, Marilyn, Don, Pat, Katie, Anna J, Fred, Brian Z, Lori, Bill M, Dania, Bill, Mary, Eileen, Daren, George, Marsha, Valorie, Michelle, Clara, Chad, Lori, Steve, Ken, Jennifer, Janine, Hazel, Nancy, Dave, Tony, and Blair

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All are invited to join our vibrant Coffee Hour in the Bishop's Hall immediately following the service. Just follow the crowd for a chance to indulge in a donut and a cup of fresh brewed coffee, while you mix and mingle with the friendly and welcoming Epiphany community!

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