Grace Church
MADISON, NJ

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
November 22, 2026, 10AM

## *Welcome!*

We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!
Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer (the red book) and also uses texts from Enriching Our Worship, a collection of supplemental resources approved for use in The Episcopal Church.
Everything you will need for this service can be found in this bulletin and also the blue Hymnal in the pew rack.

*Children begin in service with their families, and will be invited to Sunday School in Nieman Hall by Miss Kathryn.*
*The children will rejoin the service at the Peace.*

## ENTRANCE RITE

**PRELUDE** "The Chosen" Herbert Howells
*organ*
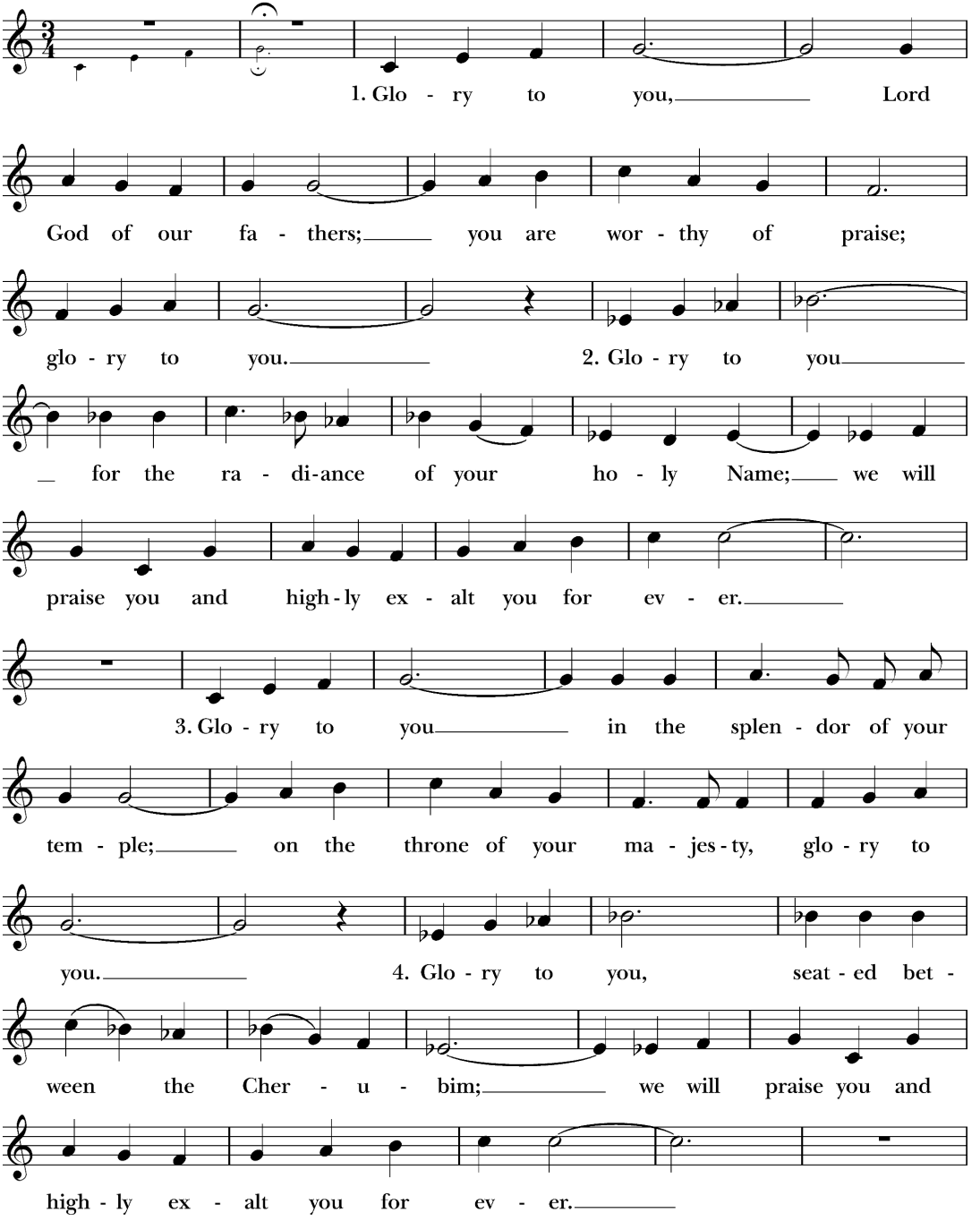
**PROCESSIONAL** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymnal 450
*(Coronation)*
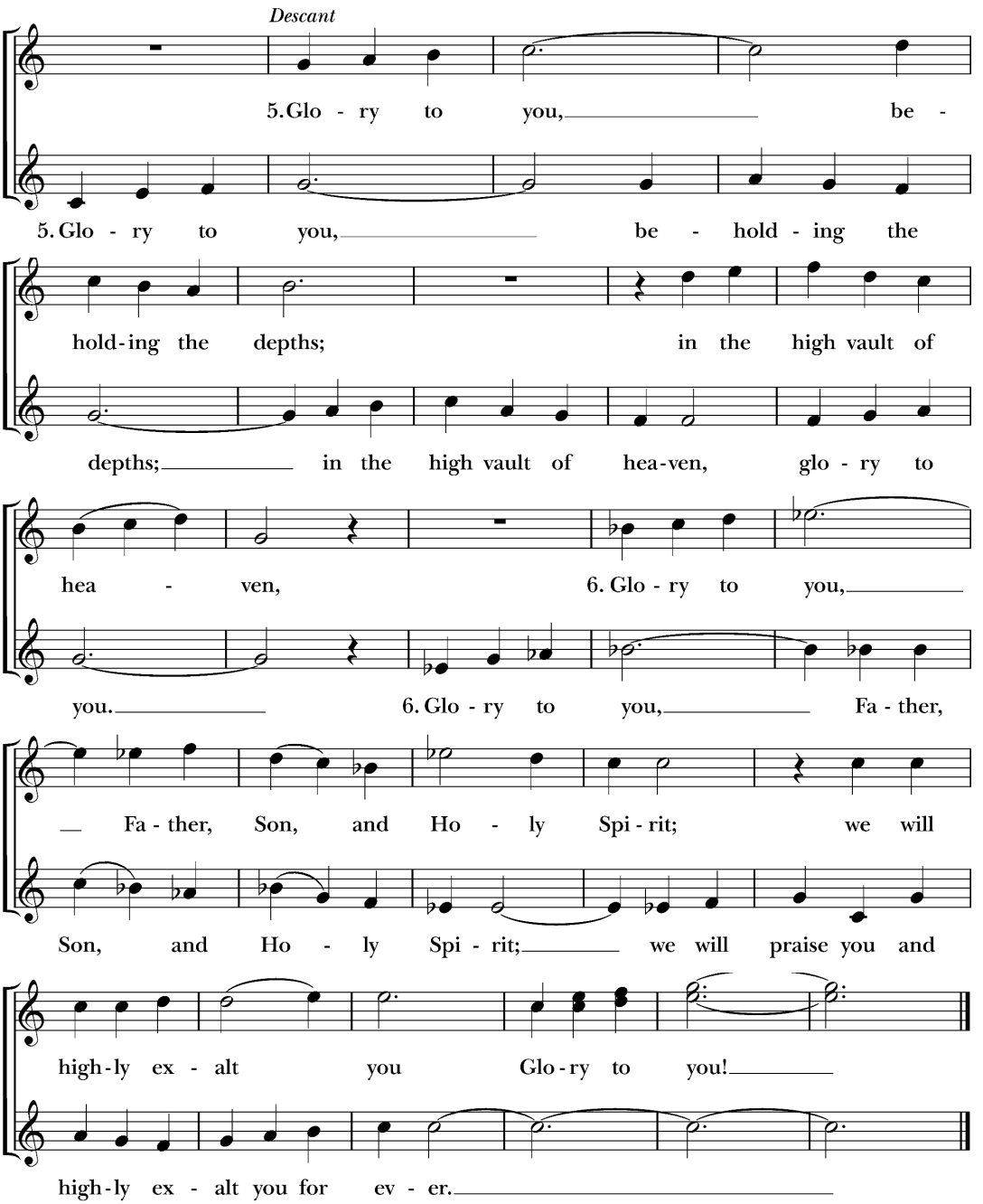
**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP, p. 355

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

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**
*The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.*

**SONG OF PRAISE** *Sung by all.* Hymnal S-236, John Rutter




Descant
5. Glo - ry to you, be -
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Children, age 4 through grade 5, are invited to join Miss Kathryn for Sunday School in Nieman Hall. They will return to the sanctuary at the Peace. Nursery care is available for children through age 4.*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY** BCP, p. 236

*Presider* The Lord be with you.
*People* **And also with you.**
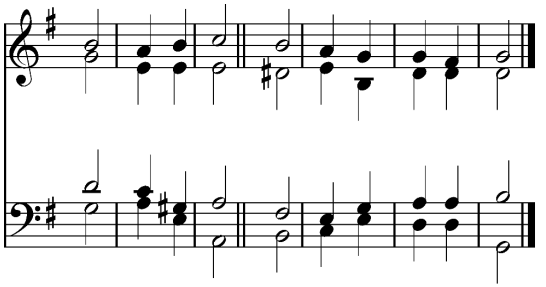
*The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.*

*The people sit.*

**THE FIRST LESSON** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

**PSALM 100** *Sung by all.* Hymnal S-13
*(Jubilate Deo)* Henry Aldrich



1 O be joyful in the | Lord all ye | lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his | presence | with a | song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not | we our | selves; *
we are his | people and the | sheep of his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his | courts with | praise; *
be thankful unto | him and speak | good of his | Name.
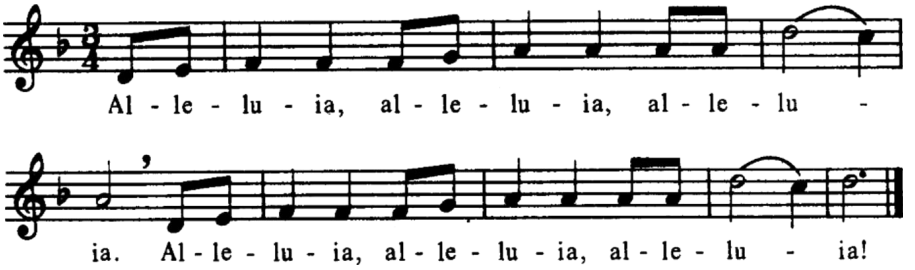
4 For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is | ever | lasting; *
and his truth endureth from gener | ation to | gener | ation.

**THE SECOND LESSON** Ephesians 1:15-23

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.
*People* **Thanks be to God.**
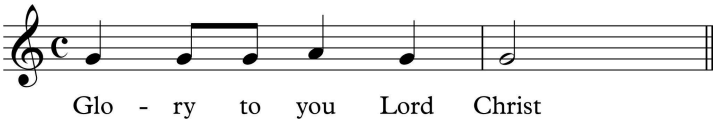
*The people stand.*

**SEQUENCE ALLELUIA** *Sung by all, before and after choir sings the verse.* TAIZÉ D MINOR
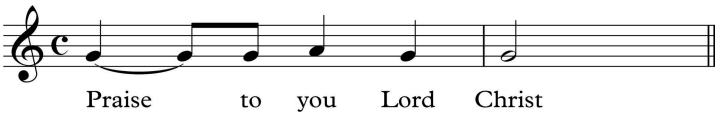



**THE HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 25:31-46

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




*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.




*The people sit.*

**SERMON**

*The people stand.*

**THE NICENE CREED** BCP, p. 358

**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**

*The Leader offers intercessions on behalf of the congregation; during the silences the people may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.*

*Each petition concludes* … God of love,
*People respond* **hear our prayer.**

*Leader* "...through Jesus Christ our Savior." **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BCP, p. 360

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people kneel or sit.*

*Presider 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.**

*After the Absolution is said, the people respond* **Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

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

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*
*Sunday School Children join their families in church at this time.*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION
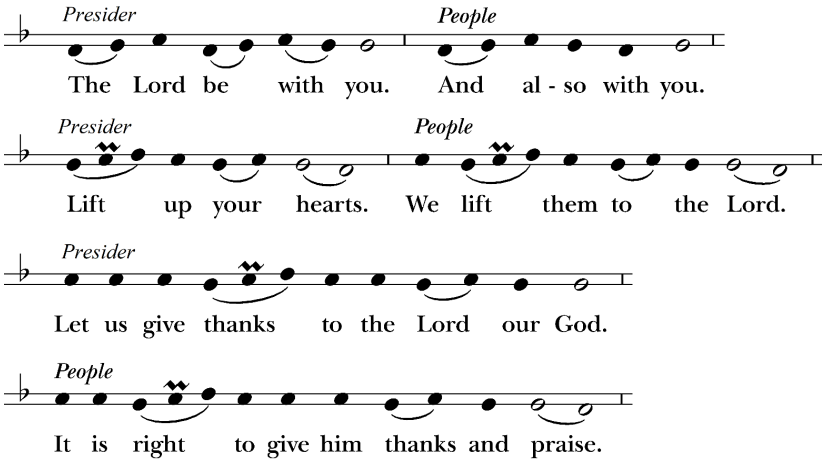
**OFFERTORY** "Hymn to St. Cecilia" Herbert Howells
*Sung by the choirs.*

*Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.*

*The people stand.*

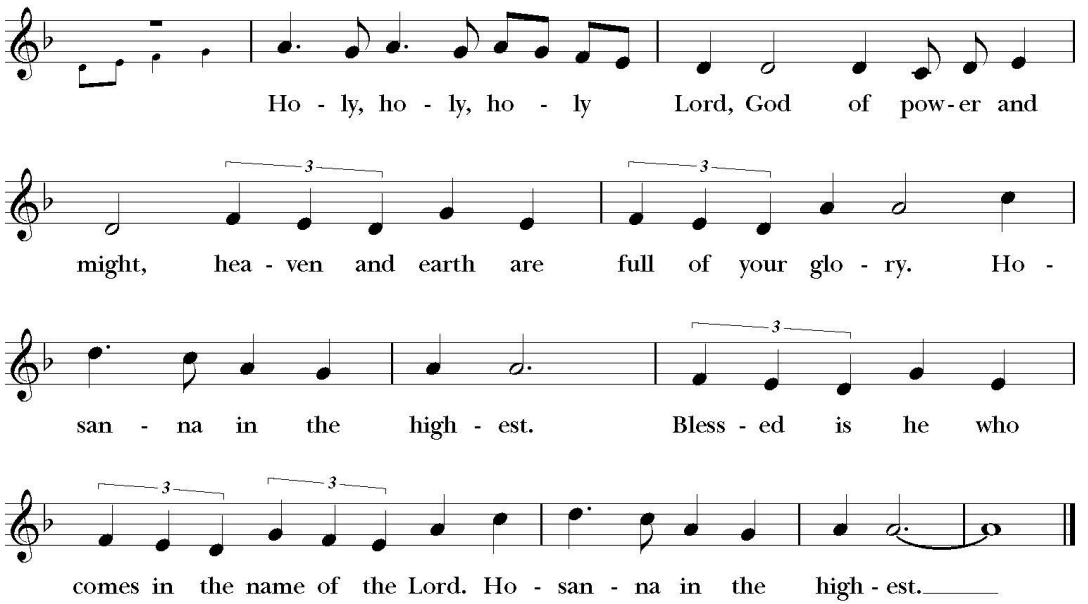
**PRESENTATION HYMN** "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymnal 555
*(Lancashire)*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING,** Eucharistic Prayer A Hymnal S-120




*Presider* It is right and a good and joyful thing…
... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS** Hymnal S-129
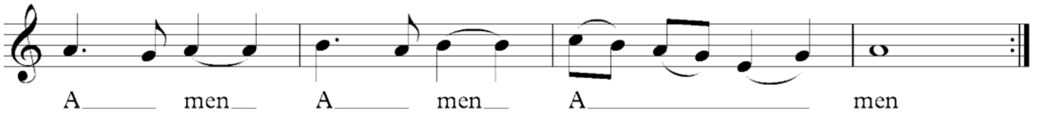


*The people remain standing.*

*Presider* Holy and gracious Father:…
...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

*Presider* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,…
... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
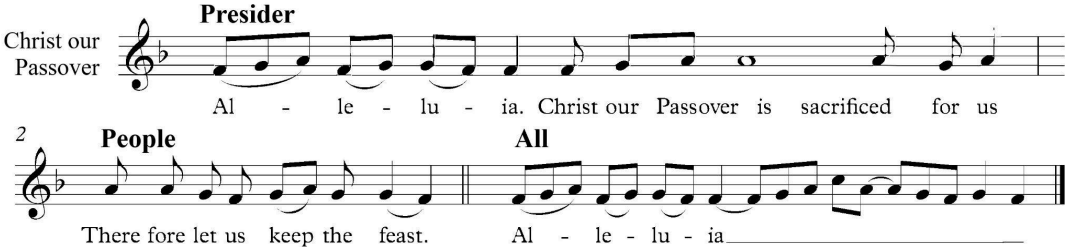



**THE LORD'S PRAYER** BCP, p. 364

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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**

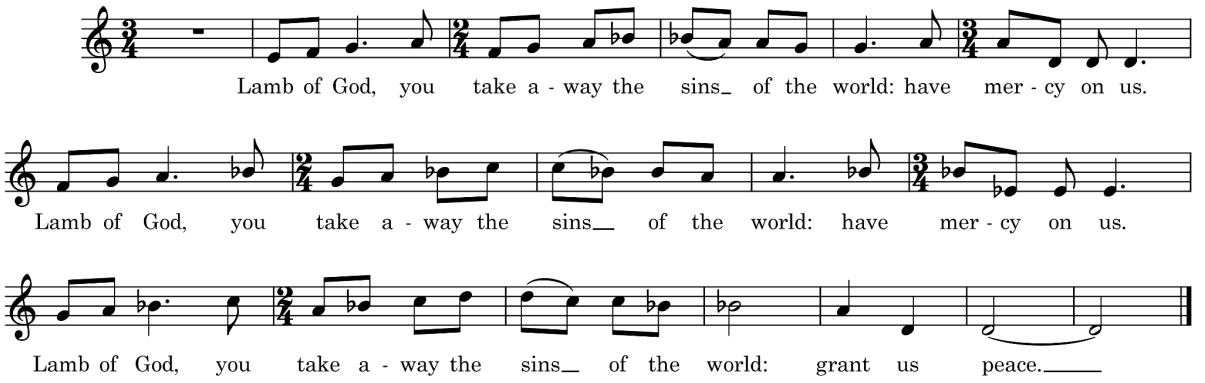
*A period of silence is kept.*




*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion. Our custom is to receive the bread on extended hands and drink from the cup. Intinction — dipping the wafer in the wine — is not practiced. To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, cross your arms over your chest. If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM** "Lamb of God" John Rutter




**COMMUNION MUSIC** "Come, Ye Thankful People" Robert Hobby

*organ*

**COMMUNION HYMN** "We Gather Together" Hymnal 433

*(Kremser)*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** BCP, p. 365

*Presider* 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.**

**THE BLESSING**

*The Presider invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond* **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymnal 494
*(Diadamata)*

**THE DISMISSAL**

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.
*Response* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** **"***Nun danket alle Gott"* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

## Grace Prayer List

Paula, Rass, Cindy, Terry, Nancy, Scott, Christ Family, Joanne, Marilyn, Jennifer, Anne, Mark, Joe, Audrey, Katie, Ruth, David, Richard, Eloise, Croft, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Brigette, Sue.

## Grace Calendar Highlights

Thurs, Nov 26, 10AM **Worship on Thanksgiving Day**, Church

Sun, Nov 29, 11AM **Advent Wreath-Making**, Grace Hall

Fri, Dec 4, 5:15PM **Grace Family Caroling**, meet in Grace Hall

Mon, Dec 7, 1-7PM **Blood Drive**, URGENT NEED *Walk-ins welcome*

Sat, Dec 12, 9-11AM **Gingerbread House Brunch Fundraiser**, Grace Hall

Sun, Dec 20, 4PM **Advent Evensong & Tree of Light**, Church

February 26-28 **Women's Retreat**, Cross Roads Retreat




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Join them by pledging online at www.gracemadison.org/giving
*Pledges received through November 18*

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John & Mayan Beaudouin
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Wendy & David Berg
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Mariam Bora
Suzanne Bowles
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Laura & Mark Burgess
Ken Cole & Rosemarie Collingwood-Cole
Ted & Tish Corvino
Mike & Christine Cullen
Therese & Chris Dalton
Paul DelaCruz
Georgeann DiGiovanni
Erik & Cindy Donough
John & Angela Finlay
Rob & Heather Fraser
John & Allison Garde
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Mark Sacher
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Rick & Julie Sheppard
Sue Strong
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