

All Saints Sunday
The Holy Eucharist -Rite II - Year C
November 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.



St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Norman, Oklahoma

The Rector, vestry and members of this church wish to extend a most hearty welcome to visitors who are worshiping with us today. It is a privilege to extend to you an invitation to make this your church home. Here you will find a "Family" type parish and we hope you will stay after the service so that we may have the opportunity to meet you and extend the hand of Christian fellowship.

Welcome, Announcements and Blessings

Prelude

Hymn in Procession *All Stand*

"For All The Saints"

Hymnal 287

Verses 1, 2, 3, 7, & 8 *Organ interlude between verses.*



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:___
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,___
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!___



thee___ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;___
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We feeble - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O___ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, the one true Light.
 win, with___ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are___ one in thee, for all are thine.



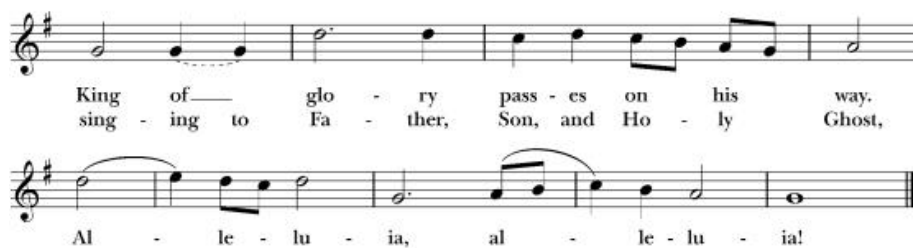
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



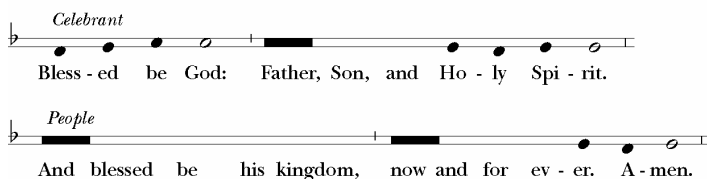
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far -thest coast, through



saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host___



The Word of God

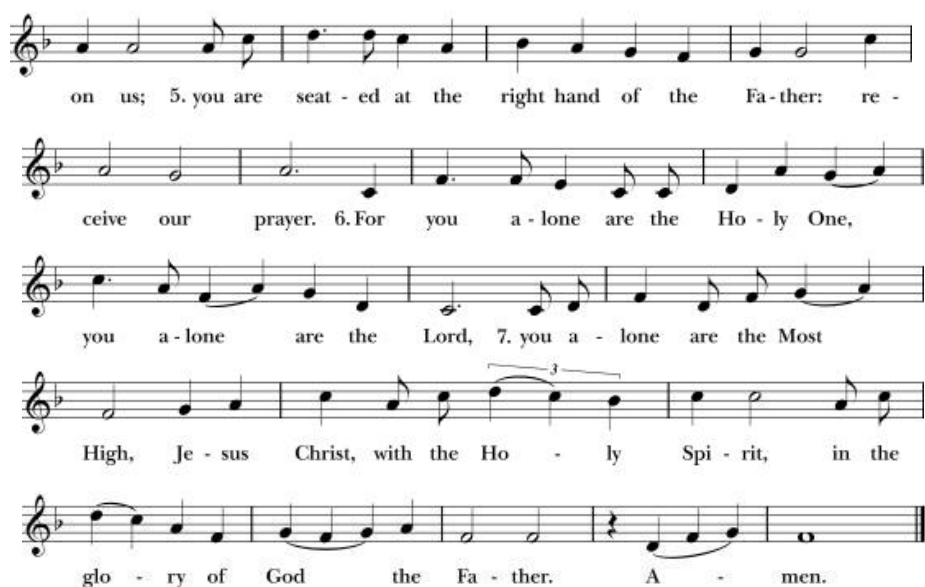


Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gloria

Hymnal S-280





The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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 *All sit.*

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

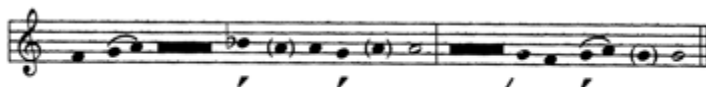
As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the

visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus*



1 *Hallelujah!*

Sing to the LÓRD a nów song; *
sing his praise in the congregation / of the fáithful.

2 Let Israel rejóice in his Máker; *
let the children of Zion be / joyful ín their King.

3 Let them praise his Náme in thé dance; *
let them sing praise to him with / timbrel ánd harp.

4 For the LORD takes pléasure in his' people *
and adorns the / poor with víctory.

5 Let the faithful rejóice in tríumph; *
let them be / joyful óñ their beds.

6 Let the praises of Gód be ín their throat *
and a two-edged / sword in thèir hand;

7 To wreak vengeance ón the nátions *
and punishment / on the péoples;

8 To bínd their k'ings in chains *
and their no/bles with líinks of iron;

9 To inflict on them the júdgment décreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
/Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *All stand.*

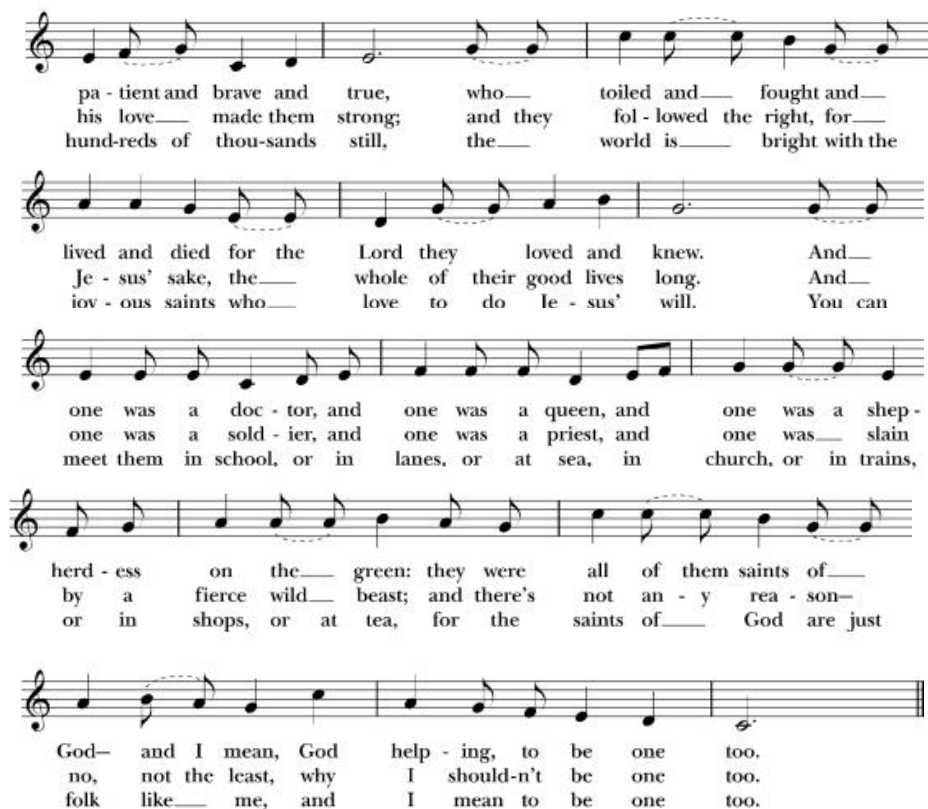
"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Hymnal 293

Verses 1 & 2 before; Verse 3 after the Gospel



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
3 They lived not on - ly in a ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who— toiled and— fought and—
 his love— made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for—
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the— world is— bright with the
 lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And—
 Je - sus' sake, the— whole of their good lives long. And—
 iov - ous saints who— love to do Je - sus' will. You can
 one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was— slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,
 herd - ess on the— green: they were all of them saints of—
 by a fierce wild— beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of— God are just
 God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like— me, and I mean to be one too.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they
exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of

the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is
what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what
their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those
who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who
abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other
also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold
even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if
anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to
others as you would have them do to you.

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

Sermon **The Rev. Joseph Farber**

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your
commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and
earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***People* 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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the
prayers?

***People* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you
fall into sin, repent, and return to the Lord?

***People* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News
of God in Christ?

***People* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving
your neighbor as yourself?

***People* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

***People* I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and
bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his
grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of the People *Form VI* *All remain standing.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Poulson our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

We pray for those we have lost this year: Charles Woltz, Patricia Bentley, Syra Vaz, Lester Wallace, and Richard Hancock.

Silence The People may add their own thanksgivings

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember and pray for Diocesan Seminarians, the Iona School of Formation and Aspirancy Program.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

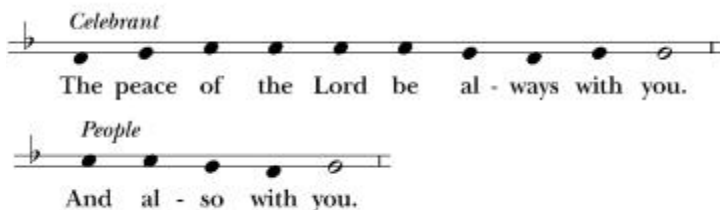
Confession of Sin *All stand or kneel.*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

Celebrant 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*



The Holy Communion

Offertory *All sit*

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Celebrant Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Offertory Anthem

"The Beatitudes"

Russian Orthodox Liturgy

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
for they shall be satisfied.*

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you;
and utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake:
Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven.*

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

Presentation of the Offerings *Please stand and sing*

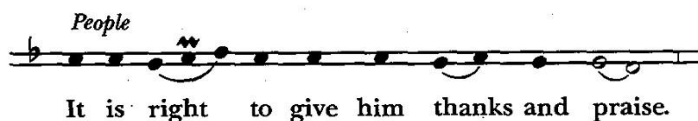
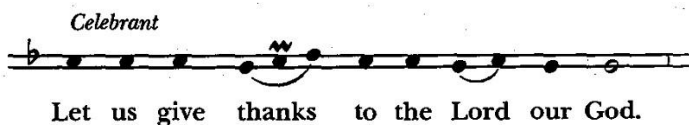
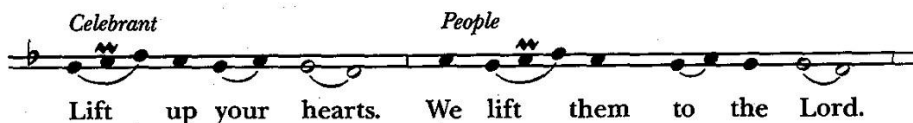
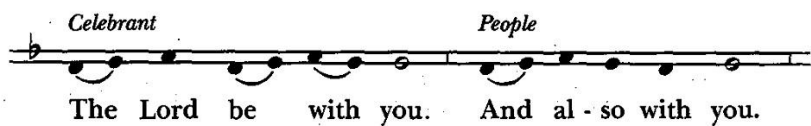
The Doxology

Hymnal 380 verse 3

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A



Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant adds a proper preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *The people stand or kneel.*

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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."

Celebrant



Celebrant and People

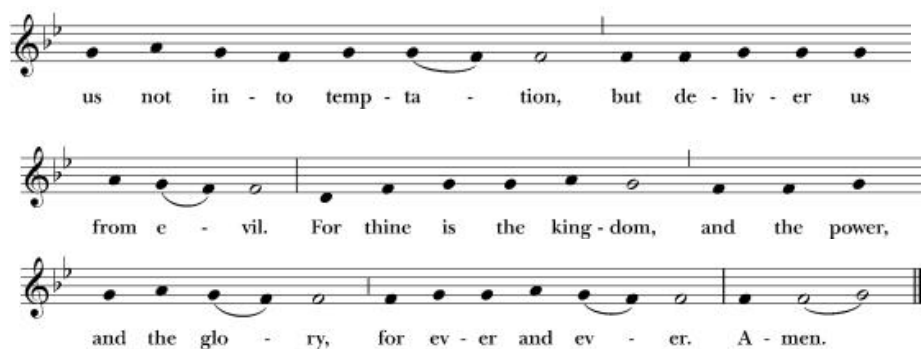


Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

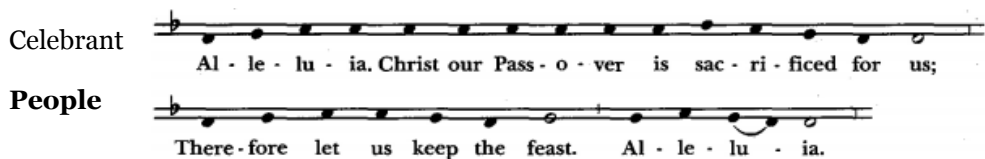
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say:



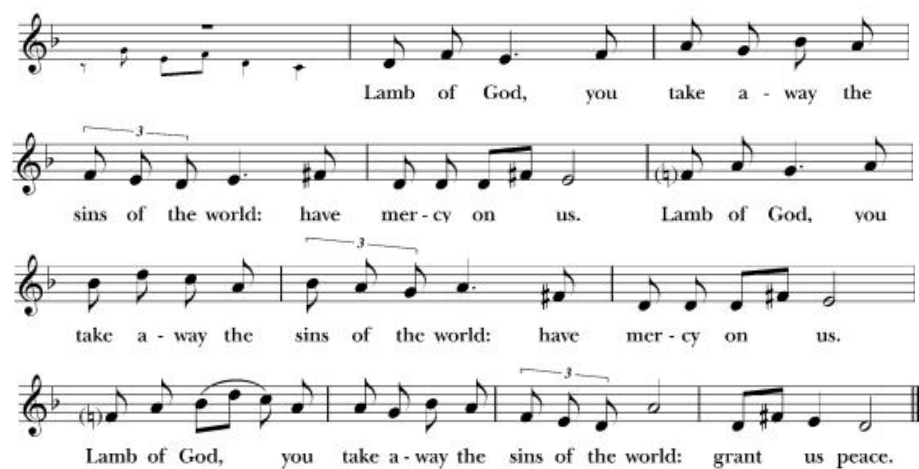


Breaking of the Bread



Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-163



Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and stand or kneel at the rail to receive by extending your cupped hands. If you prefer not to receive communion, you may cross your hands over your chest for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available.

All Saints

All Saints' is a dedicated day to call to memory those saints who have led the way before us. We honor the example of their lives and deaths and rejoice in the continued communion with them through membership and participation in the body of Christ. We remember our saints who have gone before us from St. Michael's by reading their names today during Communion.

Celebrant Let us pray. *All Stand*

**All 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

Hymn in Procession

"Ye Watchers, And Ye Holy Ones"

Hymnal 618

Unison

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To

out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Please keep these people in your prayers this week

For those with health concerns: Kim Kline, Brother James Phillips, Charles Kietzman, LaVetta Dent, Mike Scott, Woody Campbell, David Zittel, Susan Bennett, Keith & Jeanne Giles, David & Susan Nagel, Bill Armstrong, Jennifer Warren, James Smith, Debbie Price, Ron Stiehler, Nancy Hancock, Mark Gilje, Josh Yarbrough, Debi Kelley, Suzanne Moore, Tom Selvidge, Linda Gill, Becky Young, Nancy Littlejohn, Bob Mansfield, Peter Rodrigues, Tom Wakely, Anne Burris Grieves, Emma Whittaker, Ashley Kellogg, Robert Harrington, Cory Chesnut, Amy Schones, Will Blair, Cindy Croom, Michael, Eliza Rodrigues, Cecilia Prytko, Russell Badder

For those with other needs: Rosemary Zittel-Stull

Anniversaries: 11/4/1973 Tom & Nancy Wakely

For the Departed: 11/1/2016 Donald Pearson

This week at St Michael's

Monday, November 3	Crafts 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 5	Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Eucharist 12:00 noon Catechism Class 6:00 p.m. Lectio Divina 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 6	Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 9	Book Discussion Group 1:00 p.m.



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