Transfiguration Episcopal Church

All Saints' Sunday
Holy Eucharist with Choir
November 1, 2026 – 10:30am

Voluntary

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn 287 **For All The Saints vs. 1, 2**

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Opening Acclamation

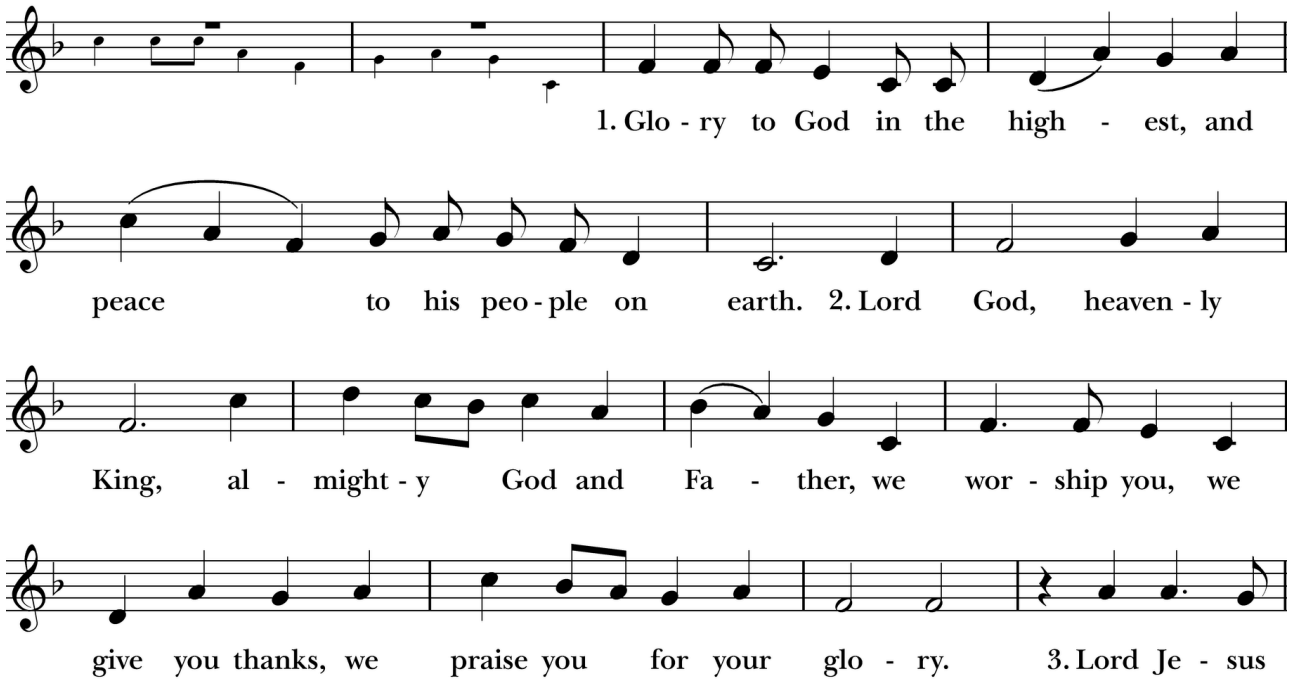
Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Collect for Purity

Presider God be with you
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray together

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

Glory to God S 280



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The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you
People **And also with you**
Presider Let us pray

Almighty and merciful God, it is only your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Word of God

Please be seated

The First Reading **Micah 3:5-12**

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry "Peace"
when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.
Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.
The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;
the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.
But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the Lord,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,
who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!
Its rulers give judgment for a bribe,
its priests teach for a priest,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the Lord and say,
"Surely the Lord is with us!
No harm shall come upon us."
Therefore because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

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

The Psalm 43

You are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you?
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?
Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to our holy hill
and to your dwelling;

I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness;
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.
Put your trust in God;
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

The Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

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

Please stand
Gospel Acclamation **Celtic Alleluia**

Refrain, sung by all

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The Gospel **Matthew 23:1-12**

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

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father - the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon **The Rev. Jennifer Hornbeck**

A period of silence is kept.

Affirmation of Faith **From New Zealand Prayer Book**

The people stand as they are able as we say together

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you. Amen.

Prayers of the People

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the people offer their prayers, either silently or aloud.

Leader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for our Bishop Austin; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for the departed, especially those you might name at this time.
Pray for those who have died.

Leader I ask your prayers for those you may name.

Leader I ask your thanksgiving for those you may name.

Leader Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially whom we remember today.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Presider
O God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Presider
Let us confess our sins to God.

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.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Minister and People may greet one another in the name of God.

Blessings and Announcements

The Holy Communion

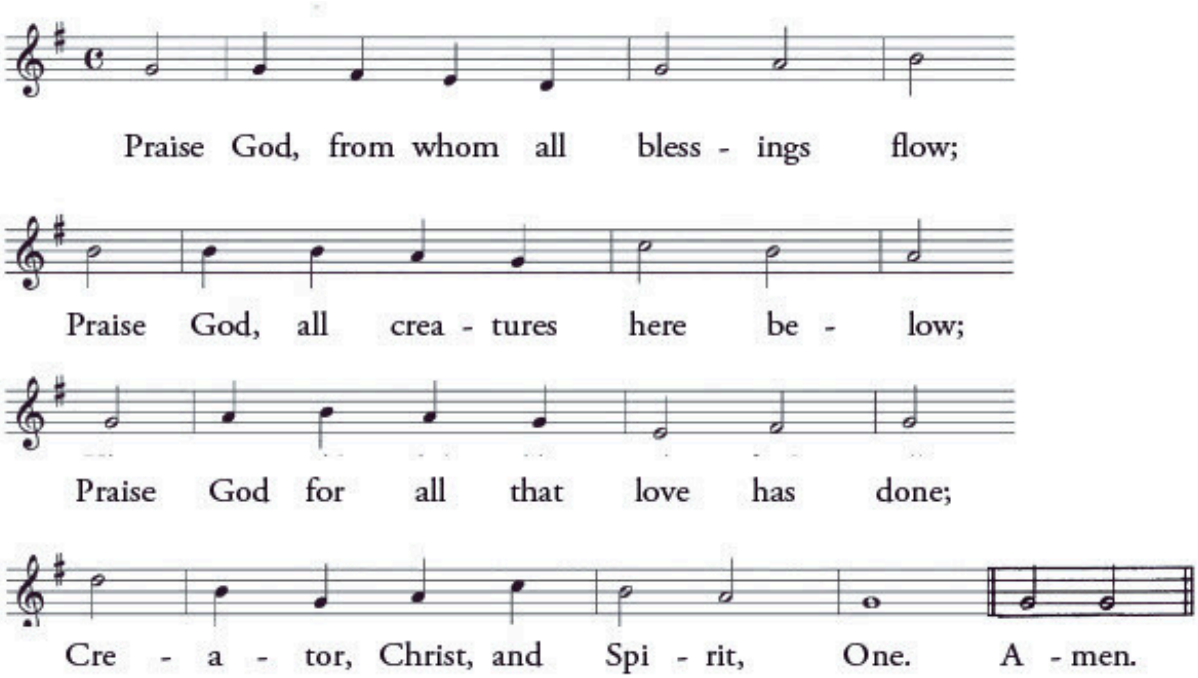
The presider says

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to God.

Offertory Anthem H 554 **Simple Gifts**

Please stand as able

Doxology **Old Hundredth**



The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to God.**

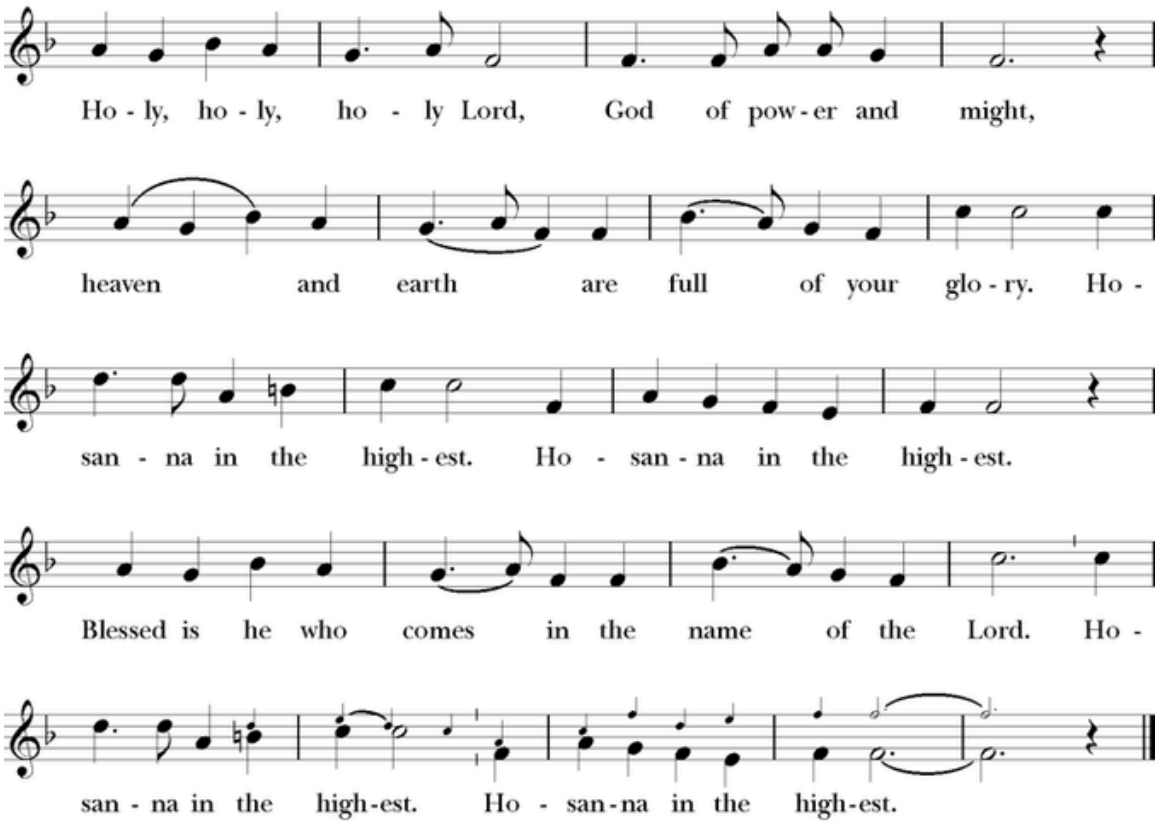
Presider Let us give thanks unto our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a parent cares for their children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy S 125 **by Richard Prouix**



The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at the table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

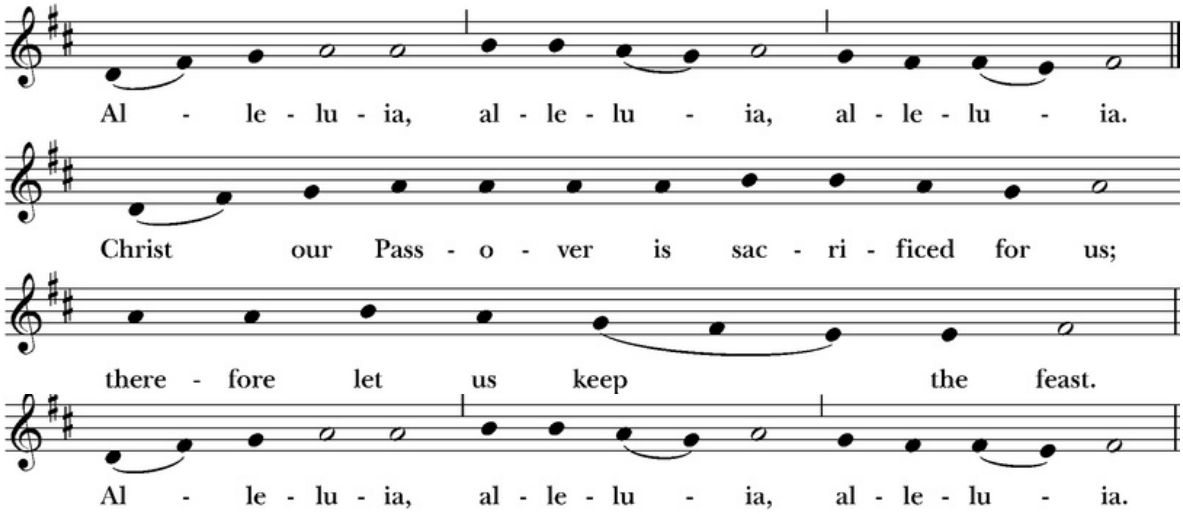
Presider

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

Fraction Anthem S 154 **Christ our Passover by David Hurd**



Presider

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn **Blest Are They**

Post Communion Prayer

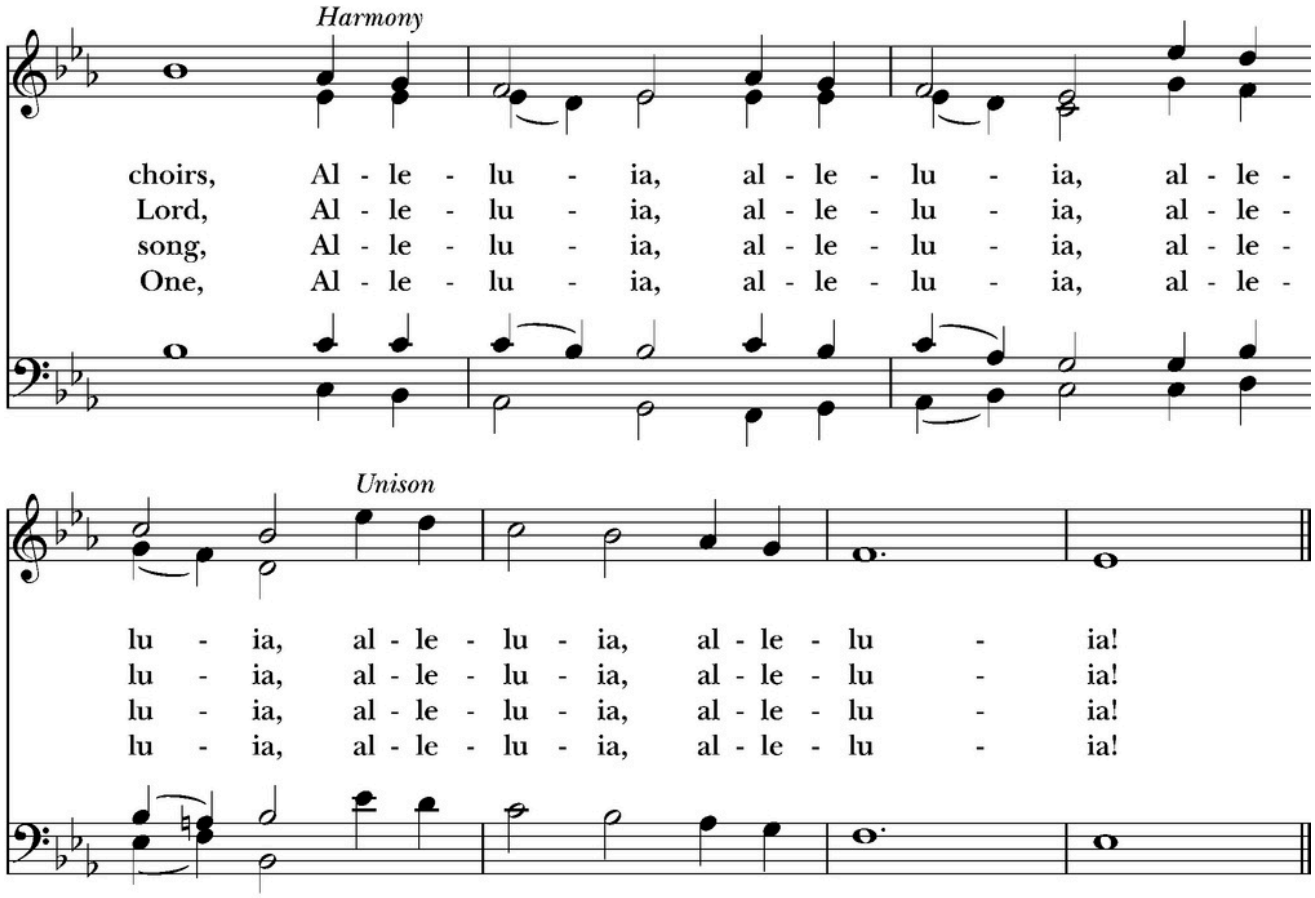
All stand as they are able

Presider and People

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of 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 Savior. Amen

The Blessing

Final Hymn 618 **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones vs. 1, 2, 3**



Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Names of those interred in the Memorial Garden

Gloria Z. Adams
Virginia S. Baly
Daniel W. Bellack
Judith Bellack
Glessner Bissell
Joanne Dewitt Breaux
Nancy Ann Burnett
Walter Edward Burnett
Alice M. Burwell
Clark Richard Burwell
Derrick A. Campanile
David Parker Carlisle
Joseph Walter Castillo
Eugene Harold Ciranni
Melinda G.B. Compton
Philip M. Compton
Daphne Copenhagen
Otto J. Copenhagen
Caroline W. Curry
Floyd L. Curry
Bruce Grant Dahms
John G. Edwards
Mabel L. Edwards
Charles P. Elliott
Katherine C. Elliott
Marjorie Fletcher
Richard George Fletcher, Jr.
Laura Theresa Fluke
Kenneth Keith Fraizer
Marguerite Fraizer
Glenn Joseph Gilmore
Fred Orin Harris
Mary C.B. Harris
Mary Lee Hatfield
Martha Eleanor Hearn
Dolores Kathleen Hinkley
Wright Hinkley
J. Peter Jensen
Christopher W. Jensen
Daniel Jacob Klein
Karen M. Klein
R. Thomas Klein, Jr.
Charles Lynn Knowles
John Devall Langhorne, Jr.
Carl P. Leijon
Ruth M. Leijon
Howard E. Lochner
Muriel B. Lochner
Kathleen Ann Logan
Lloyd F. Masch
Selma Marie Masch
Jacklyn S. Maupin
Jack A. McKnight
Sally McKnight
Dorothy M. Mertton
Frank Mertton
Maxine R. Olson
Robert Olson
Berenice C. Ostrander
Florence A. Papenhause
Shirley C. Papenhause
John McCarthy Pearse

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Names of those interred in the Memorial Garden

John Herbert Rhoads
Henry S. Richards
Henrietta Oates Richards
Howard E. Richards
John Robinson
Florence P. Rhoads
Mary Champ Rose
Frank W. Rose
Daniel Otto Rumer
Margaret Adele Rumer
Charlotte A. Sather
Dorothy Scharer
Patricia R. Schneider
Molly Pearse Seyfarth
Charlotte T. Simkins
Morris T. Simkins
Earl Charles Singleton
Maryon C. Singleton
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Theodore Thornton
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	Tim Fox (People Prayers)
Acolytes	
Greeters/Ushers	Bob Adams
Coffee Hour	The Robinson Family
Livestream Tech	Tim Fox and Mike Robinson

Please join us for coffee hour in the Redwood Room following the service.
All are welcome.

Announcements

First Friday Potluck Family Fun - Friday, November 6 at 6:30pm
Join us on **Friday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m.** for an evening potluck with speakers, outreach, and fellowship. We had a great time during our last event, visiting and playing games. For November, we have a special show: **GIRAFFE-A-PALOOZA**

Hillary Smith will bring her vast collection of giraffes: plushies, figurines, puzzles, pictures and more. Come find out: how tall can an adult male giraffe be? How much does a giraffe's heart weigh? Where can you see giraffes locally? How to walk like a giraffe! Bring your own giraffes if you want to share your love of these majestic creatures.

Questions, Compliments, Complaints? Contact Hillary at (650) 576-8386 or **hillary47smith@icloud.com**

Mark your calendars for final family potluck date: December 4.

Birthdays This Week

Nov 1 - Emmett Kearns
Nov 2 - Cheryl Blalock
Nov 2 - Loriann Villanis
Nov 4 - Jennifer Hornbeck
Nov 4 - Mike Robinson

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. 1Corinthians 12

Dear Transfiguration family and friends,

Greetings! There are so many transitions happening with new schools, new jobs, family events, babies on their way, and many other life events. Many of you have reached out for support and I am happy to be there with you. One of my favorite things about Transfiguration is that we get to be present with one another throughout life transitions.

This past weekend I was blessed to be reminded that many hands make light work. We shared fun fellowship at our first Friday potluck. I was thankful for help in making a grave for a beloved family member. The Redwood Room was full of cooking helpers, decorators, and happy eaters. We blessed animals near and far. Our little ones shared about pets they love. It all came together because we showed up for one another! I am excited for all the ways we get to connect in community!

Your support makes worship and programs possible. We are so thankful for your faithful commitment. In this stewardship season we are asking you to consider a 5.5% increase in your pledge. Your pledge helps us to plan and explore ways to continue to expand our programs and welcome people who are seeking a community that expresses God's love in word and action.

I ask you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027 and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you,

Jennifer+