St. Luke's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An Historic Episcopal Church with a Contemporary Urban Ministry

All Saints Day 2026
Baptism of Samuel Wayne Starr

November 1, 2026
10:00 a.m.
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Welcome! As our Lord Jesus Christ said, Peace be with you. Wherever you come from and wherever you are on your journey of faith, we are glad you are with us. Let us enter into God's presence together.

Prelude

Opening Hymn *For All the Saints*





All Saints' Day (November 1).

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)
Music: *Sine Nomine,* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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THE WORD OF GOD

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**.

The Celebrant then continues

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

The Collect for All Saints Day

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 Lesson

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation:
(Revelation 7:9-17)

After this I, John, 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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 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, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

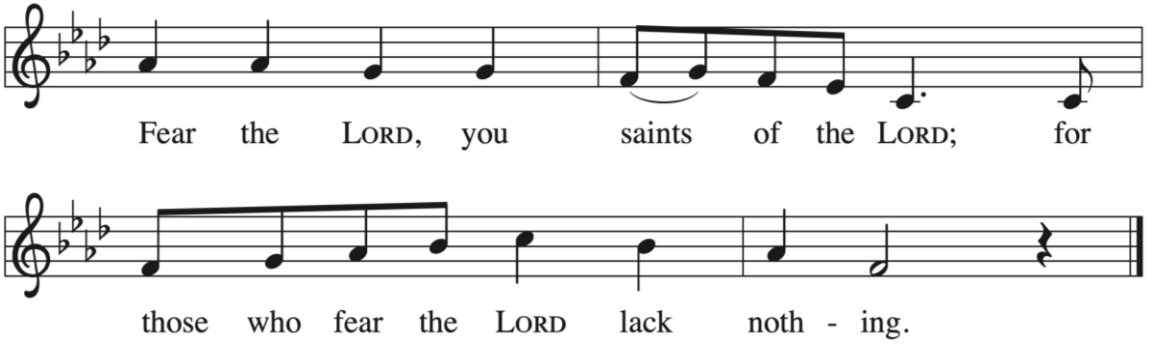
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"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.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
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 The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10,22

The antiphon is first sung by a cantor, then repeated by all.



The verses are sung by a cantor. All sing the antiphon where indicated.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
[2]I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice. ***Antiphon***

[3]Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt Gods name together.

[4]I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.
[5]Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
[6]I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. ***Antiphon***

[7]The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
[8]Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!
[9]Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
[10]The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
[22]O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished. ***Antiphon***

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The Second Lesson

Reader A reading from the First Letter of John:
(1 John 3:1-3)

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. 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Sequence Hymn *Blessed Jesus at Thy Word*



Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
Music: *Liebster Jesu,* melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch,* 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926) 78. 78. 88

The Gospel

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
(Matthew 5:1-12)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The Sermon The Rev. Matthew L. Buterbaugh

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says
The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate is presented by their Sponsors, as follows

Parents and Godparents

I present Samuel Wayne Starr to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?
People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with Samuel who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
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 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.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Samuel who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water
Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The Celebrant then pours water upon the candidate, saying
Samuel, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over the candidate, saying
Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying to her
Samuel, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

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.

All Saints' Day

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

Every year on All Saints' Day, we remember those who have passed on in the last year.

Cantor: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither dying, but life everlasting.

People:



Text: Kontakion for the Departed, Eastern Byzantine Rite, attrib. Thesphanes (d. c. 842)
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Names of the faithful departed are spoken.

Cantor: You alone, O God, are immortal, the creator and maker of all that breathes;
And we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth we shall return.
For when we were created, you said,
"You are dust, and to dust you shall return."

People (sung as above):
All of us go down to the dust, yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Peace

All stand.

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Priest may begin the Offertory with the following sentence of Scripture
Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

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Offertory Voluntary

Priest All things come of Thee, O Lord
People **And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.**

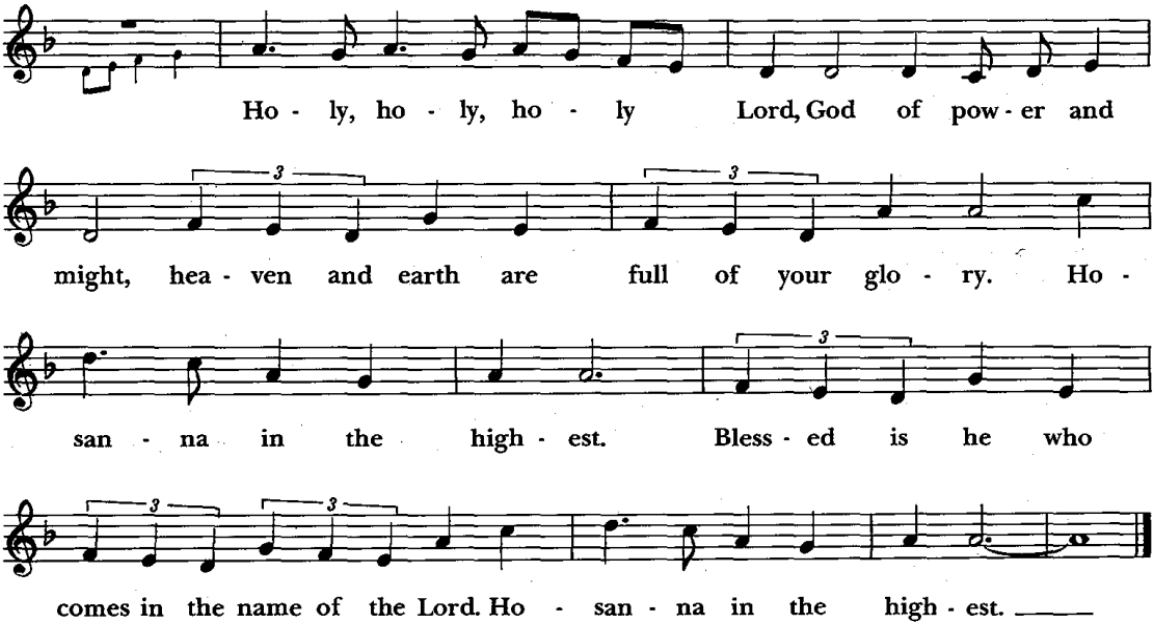
The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B *Please Stand* (BCP 367)



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Priest 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. . . 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



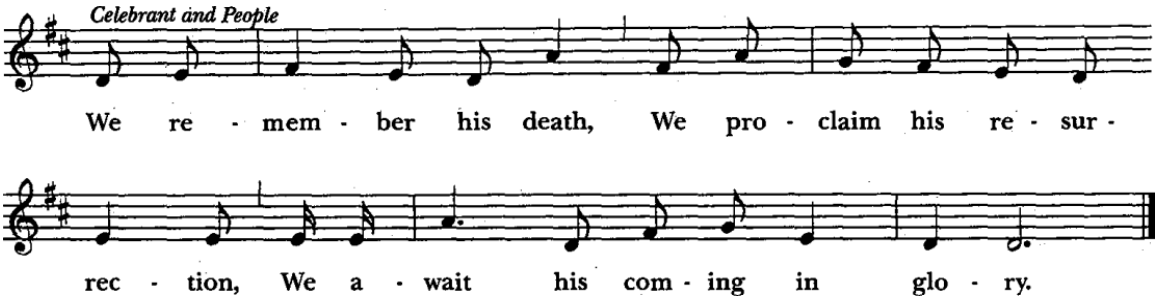
Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The people may kneel or stand.

Then the Priest 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. . .

Therefore according to your command, O Father,



The Priest continues

And we offer this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you O Lord of all. . .

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.

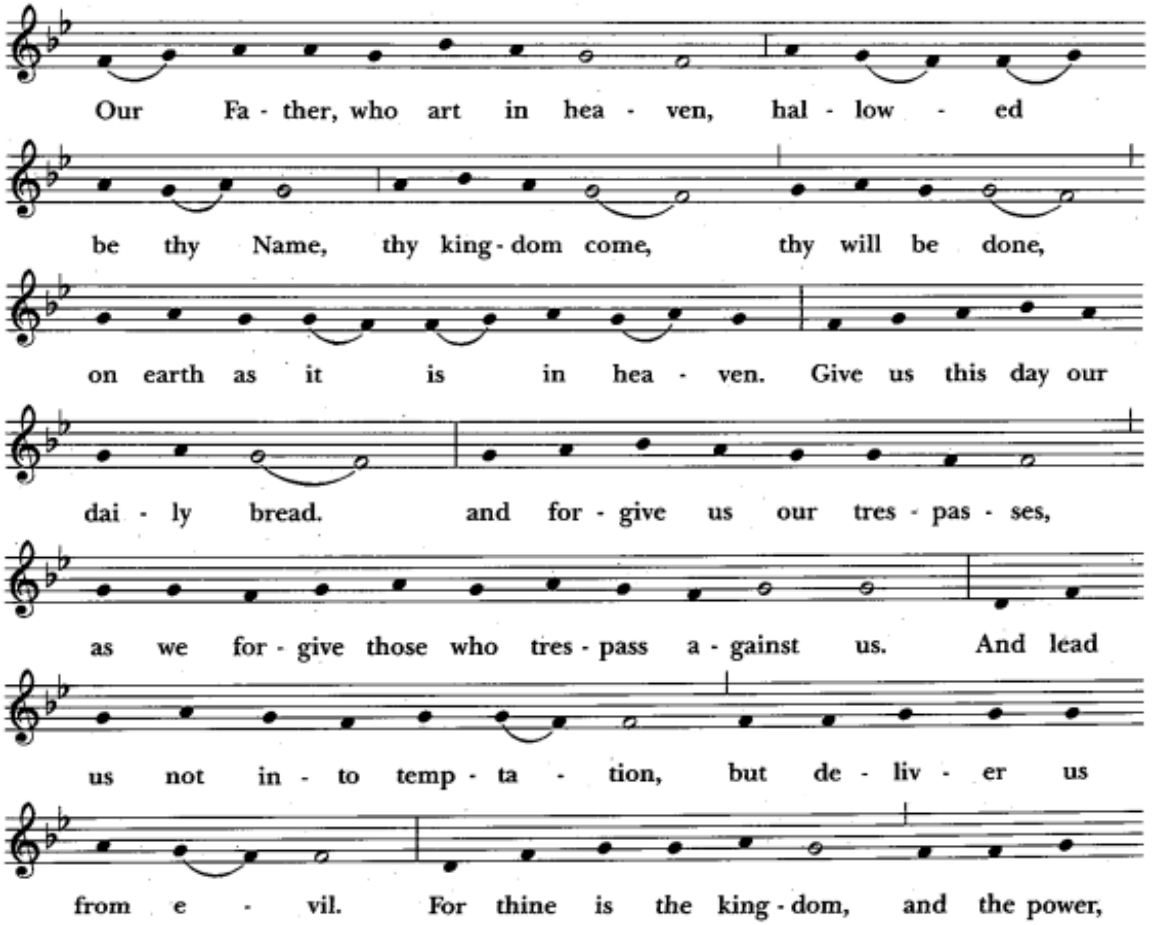


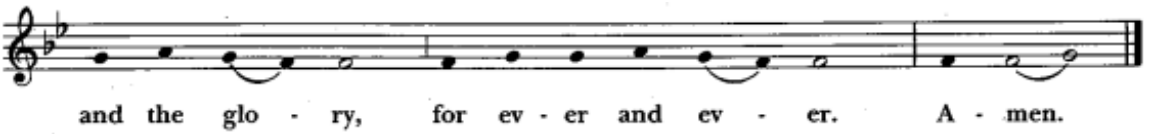
Setting: McNeil Robinson (b. 1943)

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Priest and People:





Setting: Plainsong; Adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Fraction

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.



Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

Communion

In the Episcopal Church, all are welcome at the table of the Lord. If you have been baptized in any Christian tradition, you may receive communion. If you have not been baptized, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing or to indicate that you do not want to receive the bread or wine.

Communion Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*



Saints' Days; All Saints' Day (November 1).

Words: Lesbia Scott (b. 1898), alt.
Music: *Grand Isle,* John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945) **Irr.**

Post-communion Prayer

Priest and People

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.

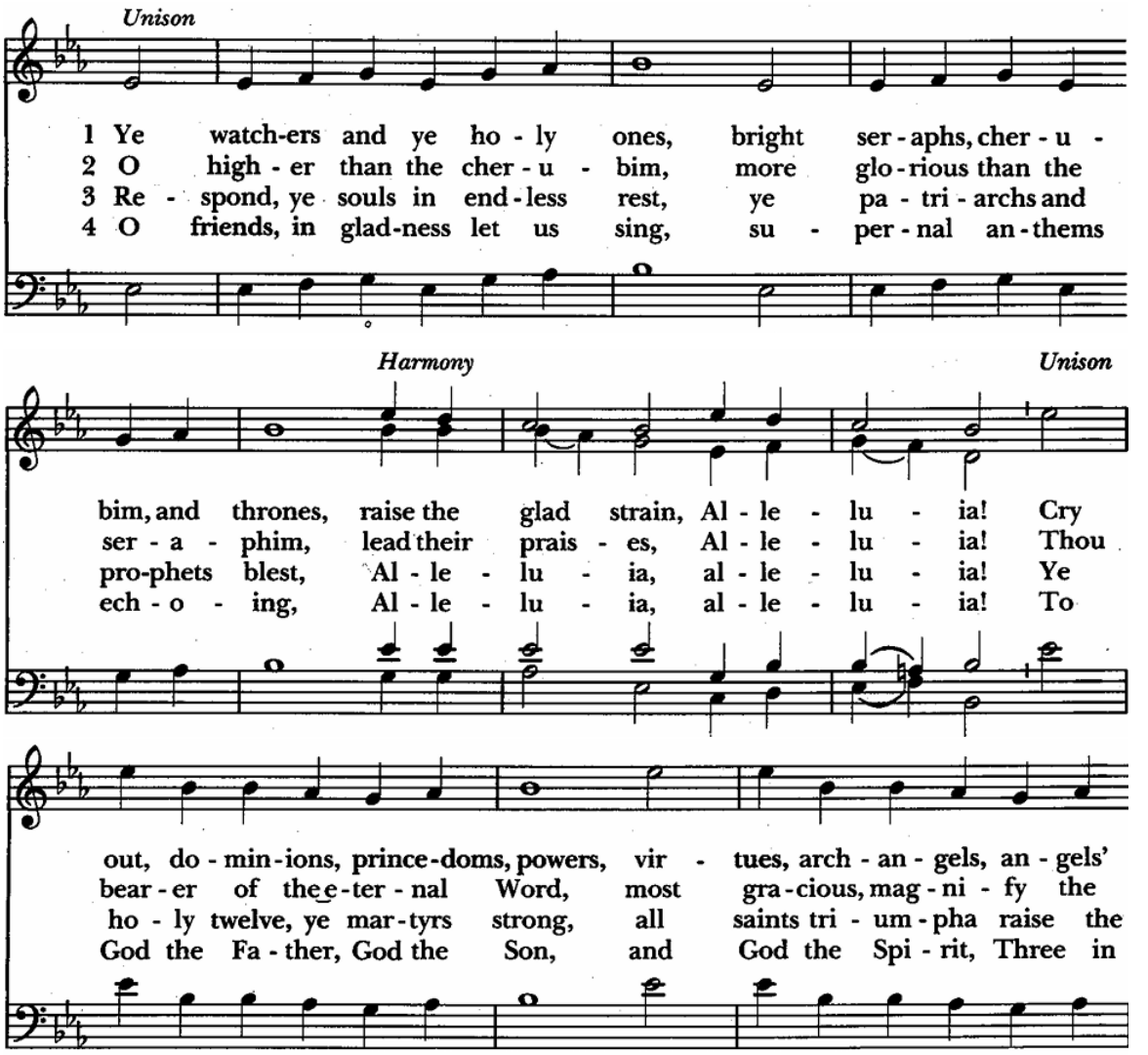
Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

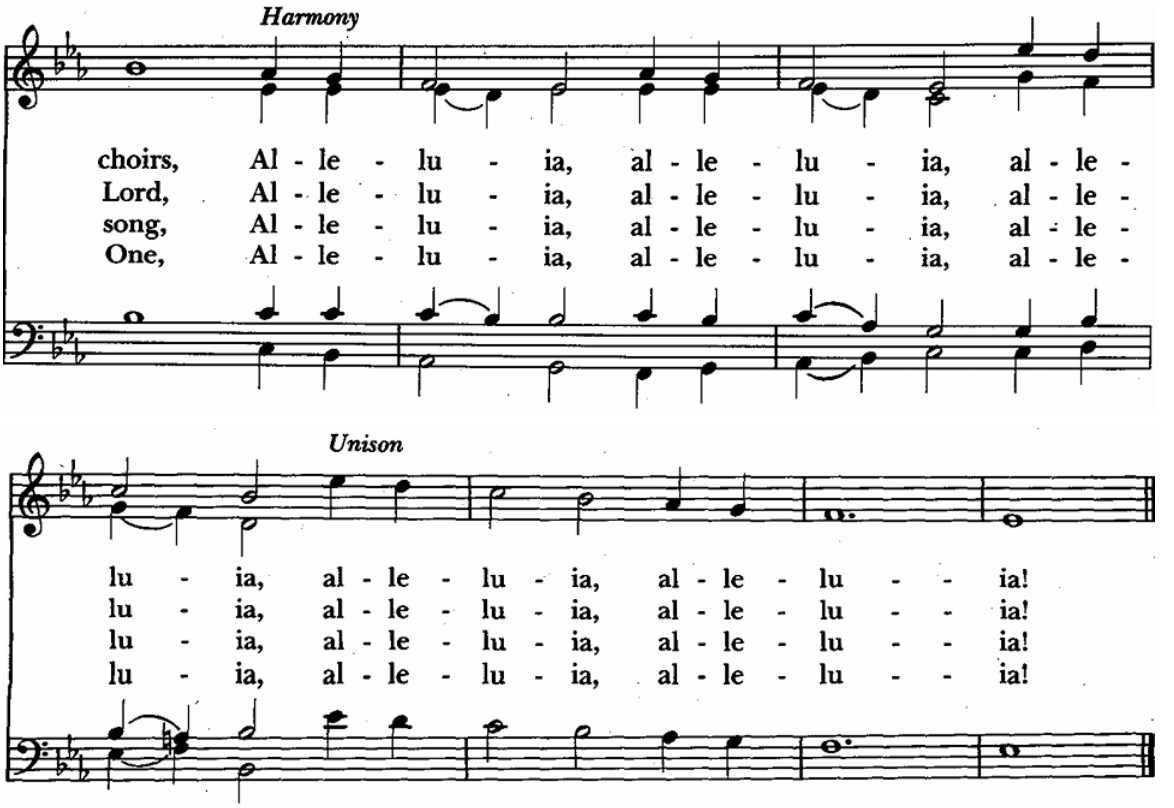
Priest	(Name), we send you out to share Communion this week with (Name).
People	**May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**
Priest	May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.
All	**Amen.**

The Blessing

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*





Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen,* melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng,* 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) **88. 44. 88 with Refrain**

Dismissal

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

Postlude

TODAY'S MINISTERS

ACOLYTE: Zar Telfeyan

ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Ganzel

FIRST READER: Geoff Greeley

SECOND READER: Brandon Campbell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Tricia Frost

CANTOR: Victoria Vollman

ORGANIST: Jim Winfield

PARISH PERSON OF THE DAY: Cindy Ganzel

USHERS: Grace Ellingham, Becky Turk

COFFEE HOUR: Baptism

NEXT WEEK COFFEE HOUR: Potluck

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our Parish

For the Church: In the World

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
St. Marc's Church & school in Jeanette, Haiti
Cadnet Ednerson and Charline Irossaint

For the Episcopal Ministries in Racine

Congregations of St. Luke's and St. Michael's Diocese of Wisconsin
Hospitality Center
Racine/Kenosha Vocational Ministry
The DeKoven Center
Brown Bag Ministry

Those who are Sick or in Need or Homebound

Bethany, Laandan, Tony, Ron, Gerald, Jean, Olivia, Katie, Sally, Heather, Leah, Elizabeth, Gregory, Andrea, John, Marcos, Tory, Irene, Lois, Ron, Marvin, Bob, David, Rogelio, Antonio, Judy, Chrisso **Homebound**: Barbara, Jeanne, Bill

Special Offering

Cash or checks in the offering that are not designated for regular needs will be given to the **Hospitality Center.** Thank you for your generous support for this ministry.

Today's **Altar flowers** are given by Jessica MacPhail to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Samuel Wayne Starr.

Thanksgiving for Birthday

Geoff

Stewardship Message for November 1

On All Saints' Sunday we remember the great cloud of witnesses who planted so we could inherit St. Luke's (Revelation 7:9-17). Our pledges this week are our own act of planting — for the saints not yet born. Pledge cards may be returned today or brought forward at next week's In-Gathering. If you cannot make it on November 8, you may pledge using this form.

THIS WEEK'S INVITATION

Finalize your household's pledge decision this week. Complete your pledge card and bring it forward next Sunday or return it early if you're ready.

Dinner and a Show

On the first Sunday of the month at 5:00pm, St. Luke's will have "Dinner and a Show". We will watch *The Chosen*, a dramatization of the Gospels, and follow with a discussion over dinner. The Second Dinner and a Show will be on Sunday, November 1.

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