CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Nov 8, 2026 | 10 AM

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SUNDAYS 8 & 10 AM

We gather in worship and thanksgiving to offer our gratitude to God for all life's blessings. After the service, we invite you to Formation for all Ages in the Parish Hall. Restrooms are located in the Galilee Building behind the sanctuary. Children are always welcome in worship. For families who prefer it, a staffed nursery—with trained and certified caregivers—is available in the Galilee Building for children from birth to age 4.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG RENEW 30 His Name is Wonderful

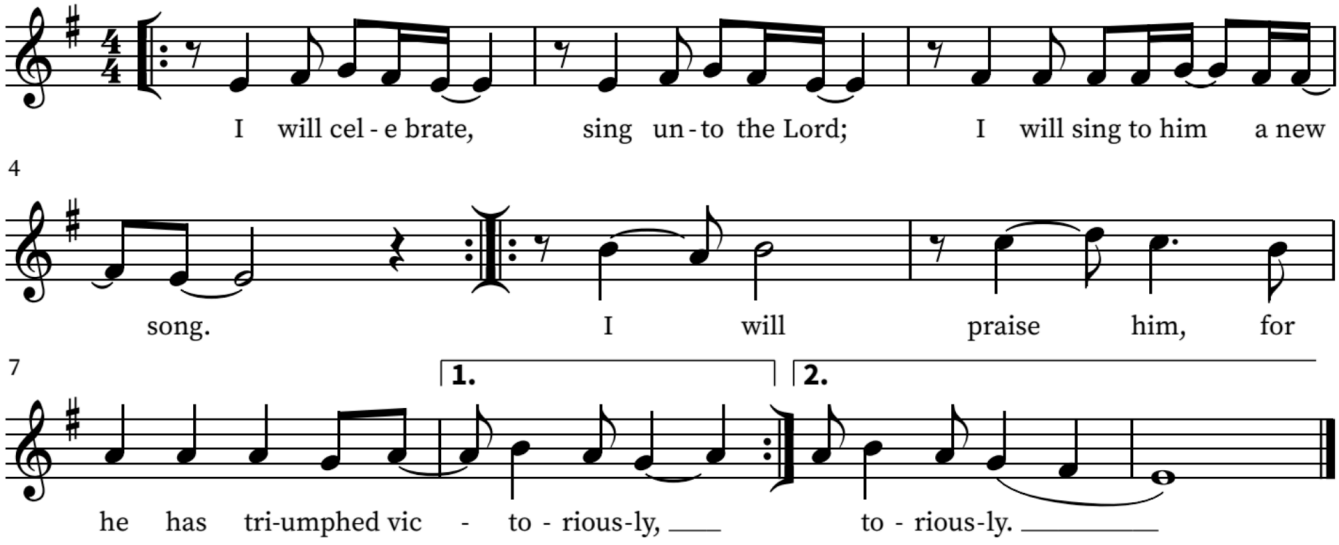
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant & People **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.**

SONG OF PRAISE RENEW 77 I Will Celebrate



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Please be seated.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES *Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16*

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM *Psalm 70*

We will pray the psalm responsively by whole verse.

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the Lord!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O Lord, do not tarry.

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

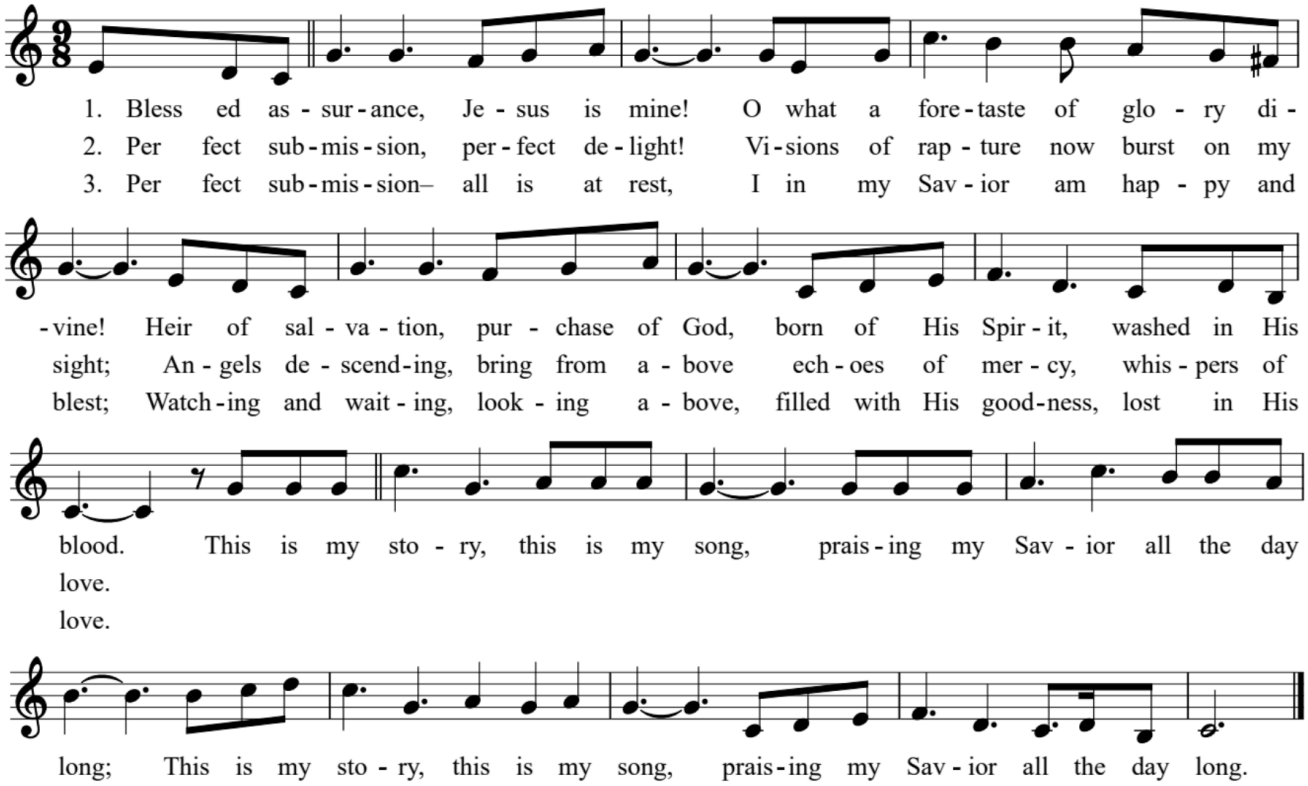
For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GRADUAL SONG Blessed Assurance (vs. 1-2)



THE GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1-13*

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

THE SERMON *The Rev. Dr. Amy Moehnke*

Please stand as you are able.
THE NICENE CREED *BCP, p. 358*

People **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 *Hear Our Prayer p. 88*

Celebrant God of promises, we praise your glory and majesty as we humbly offer, from our hearts, prayers for your presence in our lives as we say Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Intercessor Uphold and strengthen your church; show us how to be salve to a wounded world and a place of hope and aspiration amidst despair and cynicism.

People ***Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Intercessor Grant our nation a spirit of cooperation; grant our elected leaders the wisdom and courage to do what is right and grant us and our fellow citizens a renewed commitment to liberty and community.

People ***Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Intercessor Let each of us be agents of healing and reconciliation in the places we call home; that our love for you shines forth in all we do.

People ***Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Intercessor Unite the people of the world to address our global challenges and give us the fortitude to make and hold difficult choices.

People ***Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Intercessor Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer so that they might experience and know the peace which passes understanding that only you can offer.

People ***Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Intercessor Remember the dead and bring us together with them in your coming kingdom.

People ***Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant We give thanks for your love and steadfast promises; grant us lives worthy of the gift of your grace and answer our prayers to our benefit and to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and loves with you and the Holy Spirit eternally.

People ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION *BCP, p. 352*

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

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.**

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER *BCP p. 830*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GUEST WELCOME & COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

When you're ready to connect, scan the QR code to begin a text conversation with Mtr Amy. You may also complete the blue Connect Card, in the pew back in front of you, and drop in the collection plate.

All people are welcome at God's table. You may drink from the chalice by guiding it to your lips, or you may intinct (dip) the consecrated host in the chalice, or simply consume the host. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, you may ask for one or point to your hand with one finger. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

PLENTY GOOD ROOM COMMITMENT CARD OFFERING & BLESSING

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The people's offerings are collected to support the ongoing work and ministry of our community. To give electronically, please use the QR code.

OFFERTORY SONG We Are An Offering

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering

Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

Please stand as you are able.

THE DOXOLOGY *Renew 82*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST *Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP, p. 361*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

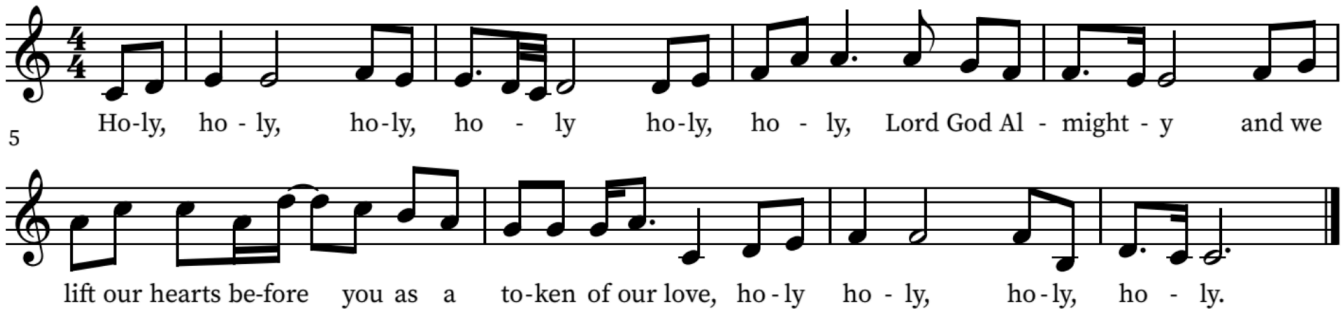
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues
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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

RENEW 206



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.
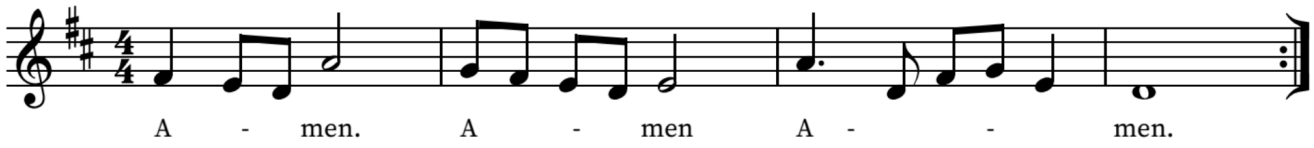
Christ will come again.

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.

THE GREAT AMEN



Celebrant *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us and in the language of our hearts, we are bold to say*

People

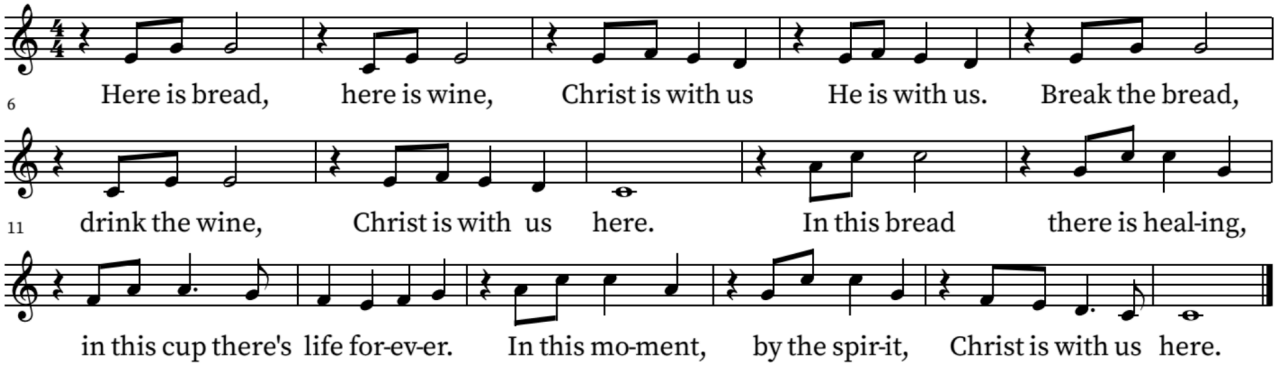
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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. Amén.

THE BREAKING AND SHARING OF THE BREAD & WINE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

FRACTION ANTHEM Here is Bread



THE INVITATION

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 by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION SONG Song: In Remembrance of Me

In remembrance of me eat this bread
In remembrance of me drink this wine
In remembrance of me pray for the time
When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick
In remembrance of me feed the poor
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your brother in let Him in

Take eat and be comforted
Drink and remember too
That this is my body
And precious blood shed for you shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth
In remembrance of me always love
In remembrance of me don't look above
But in your heart
Look in your heart for God
Do this in remembrance of me

COMMUNION SONG RENEW 278 Wait for the Lord

Please stand as you are able.
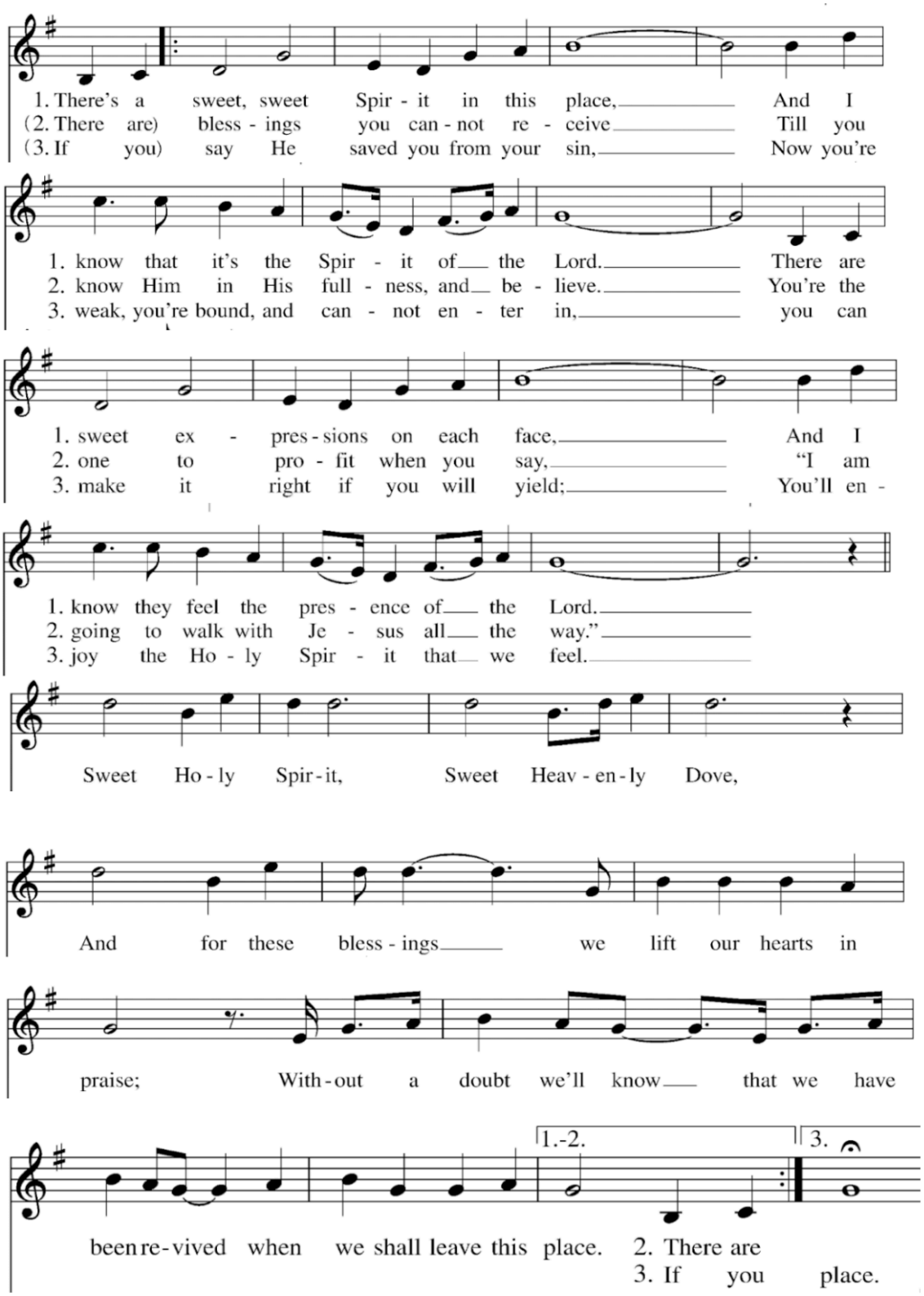
POST COMMUNION PRAYER *BCP, p. 366*

Celebrant

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.**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG LEVAS 120 Sweet, Sweet Spirit (vs. 1)



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

For those who have died:
William Volpe
Bill Kidd
Stewart Brubaker

Long-term care & homebound:
Frances Johnson
Mary Poirier
Joe & Dee Turnus
Deogracia C. Perez
Marty Moran
Jim Kershaw
Kay Wesson
Betty Dunkerley

Discernment & wisdom:
Sarah Mast
Ryan
Michael
Stephanie
Ian & Katie

Members of the Vestry
Kitty Howell
Nancy Jensen-Case
Mo Tanner
John Meyer
Terry Stringer
Kathy Gryta
LaDonne Love
Eddie Mendoza - Junior Warden
Kate Hurst - Senior Warden

For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:
Eddie Mendoza
Ellen Folk
Robert Grover
Sandy Kibby
Gerald Reyna
Mary Robson
Frank Wilson

Barbara & John Allbright
Ted & Becky Schaefer

Serving in the military:
Major Will McMurrey
SGT Daulton Robinson
Army Company 82
PFC Morgan H. Robinson
CW4 William "Billy" Black
CJ Calhoun

Other
The family of Malcolm H. Wiener

Healing & strength:
Barbara Kayton
Buck Bland
Gabriela Tuttrup
Harrison Hocker
John & Barbara Allbright
Julie Hodge
Neil McCasland
Nancy Jensen-Case
Byron Rentfro
Cheryl Green
Roxanne Alley
Sandy Walthall
Mattias Bertelsen
Pope Leo XIV
Debbie Reeder
Robin Powell
Michael Black
Mattias Bertelsen
Carl Taylor



Adult Formation Today: Becoming People of Gratitude

Susan Crone will lead a thoughtful conversation on *Becoming People of Gratitude*, exploring how gratitude can deepen our faith, shape our daily lives, and help us recognize God's blessings in both ordinary and extraordinary moments.

THANKSGIVING Volunteers

THANKSGIVING Dinner Food Donations

November 25 | Thanksgiving Eve Dinner | All Day

Gather with the Calvary community for a special Thanksgiving celebration centered on gratitude, fellowship, and togetherness. Share in the spirit of the season as we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives.

Scan the QR Codes for volunteering & bringing food!

November 29 | First Sunday of Advent | 8 & 10 AM

Begin the beautiful season of Advent with us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Through worship, reflection, and prayer, we embrace the hope, peace, joy, and love of this sacred season.

Bishop Andy Doyle's Visit | December 20

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Andy Doyle to Calvary on Sunday, December 20! Anyone interested in being Confirmed, Received into the Episcopal Church, or Reaffirming their faith is encouraged to contact Mother Amy (curate@cecbastrop.org) for more information and preparation.

Plenty Good Room | 2027 Stewardship

Your generosity helps Calvary continue its mission of faith, love, and service. Every pledge makes a difference and helps us make room for all at God's table.

Make Your Pledge Today. Scan the QR Code.

BHS Pathways Ministry | Support Local Students

Help provide food, clothing, and essentials to Bastrop High School students and families in need.

Donate Today, scan the QR Code!