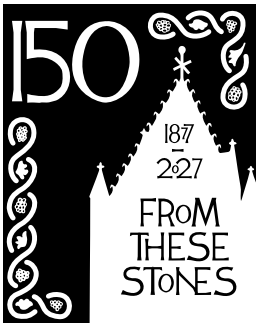
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HOLY BAPTISM &
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, November 1

All Saints' Day



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

TRINITY Events

Watch the Forum recordings** on the Walls, Windows, and Women Artists of Trinity at **trinitychurchboston.org/news**, or at **youtube.com/@trinitychurchboston

TODAY



You're Invited to Community Breakfast

*Sun., **11/1**, 9 am, Commons*

Enjoy **a free hot breakfast while gathered around a table with friends** on the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome; hot coffee will be brewed and a chair waiting for you.

*The next Community Breakfast will be Sun., 12/6. Lend a hand with breakfast prep; sign up at **trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2026***

Forum: "They Lived Not Only in Ages Past ..."

*Sun., **11/1**, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum*

Following two recent Forum series' of historical lectures tied to Trinity's upcoming 150th anniversary, our Forum hour today will jump ahead a few decades! Join us for a brief exploration of the shift in our parish's financial and governance models from "proprietorship" to "stewardship," followed by **facilitated small group conversations about present-day stewardship** inspired by the lectionary for that day's Feast of All Saints. *Sunday School for Children & Youth at 11:15 am resumes today.*

For Newcomers: Trinity 101

*Sundays, **11/1, 11/8, & 11/15**, 12:30 pm*

New to Trinity—or newly returning? Trinity 101 is **a three-week introduction to the parish** that explores the fullness of our community life, spanning worship & music, formation, outreach, fellowship, pastoral care, and more. Join us on three consecutive Sundays at 12:30 pm (following the Formation Hour) to meet clergy and ministry leaders, explore Trinity's mission and ministries, and discover your path into deeper belonging. Lunch will be served.

*To register for Trinity 101, contact Brandon Ashcraft, **bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org**.*

LOOKING AHEAD

20s & 30s Friendsgiving

*Sat., **11/7**, 10 am-2 pm*

20s & 30s are invited for **our annual Friendsgiving lunch**. We will volunteer at Trinity in the morning before sharing a noon Friendsgiving meal and games together. *Please RSVP at **trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s***

Forum: The Election of 1876 with Guest Speaker Daniel Breen, PhD

*Sun., **11/8**, 11:15 am*

Only eleven years after Appomattox, the United States stood at the brink of another Civil War—this time, as the result of the bitterly contested election. **How could the mess ever be straightened out?** In this Forum, guest speaker **Dr. Daniel Breen** will delve into the tumultuous Campaign of 1876, and into the still-controversial settlement that made Rutherford B. Hayes the nineteenth President of the United States.

Messiah and Candlelight Carols Tickets On Sale

*Get tickets at **trinitychurchboston.org/cc2026***

The concert of **Handel's *Messiah*** with **Finzi's *In Terra Pax*** and **Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*** will be Sun., Dec. 6, at 2 pm.

Candlelight Carols will be Sat., Dec. 12, at 4 & 7 pm, and Sun., Dec. 13, at 2 pm. Tickets are going fast!

THIS WEEK



Tuesday Holy Eucharist

Tues., 12:15-12:45 pm, Church

Choral Evensong

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm, Church

Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recitals

Fridays, 12:15 pm, Church

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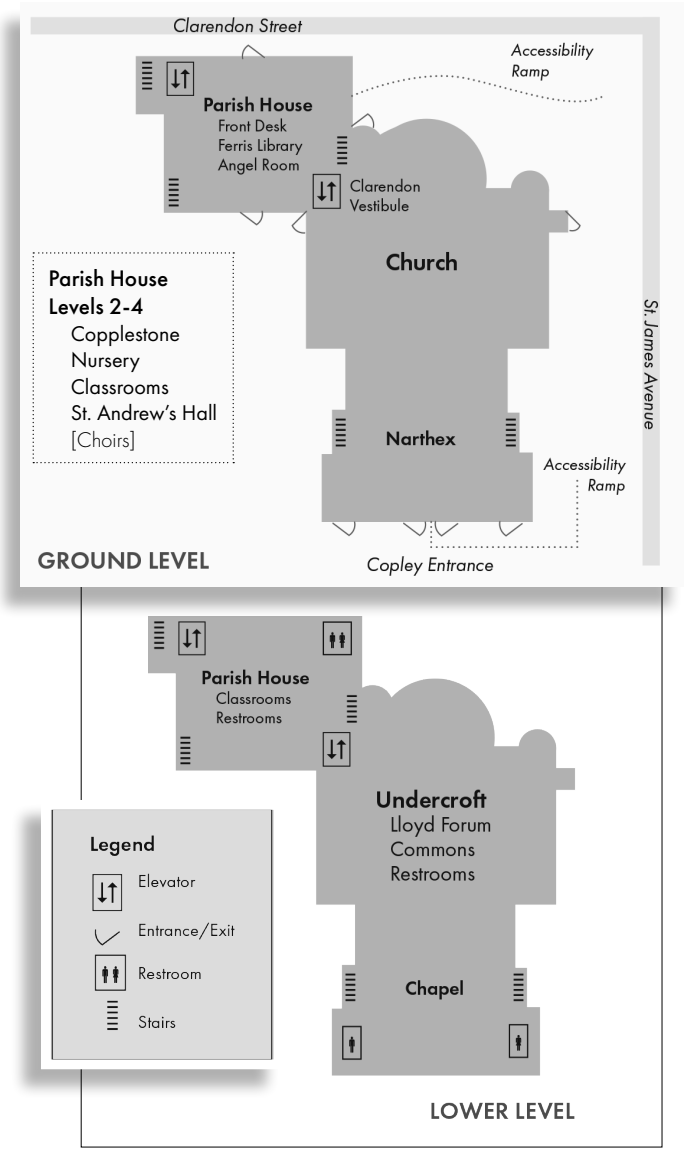
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WELCOME

Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

Complete the short Welcome Form at ***trinitychurchboston.org/welcome*** (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you better.

FINDING YOUR WAY



Statement of Affirmation

Trinity Church in the City of Boston is a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture, or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Schedule

8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *spoken*

9 am Coffee & Community Hour,
full "Community Breakfast" on the first Sunday of most months

10 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II,
with organ, choristers, and choir. Includes Children's Homily & Nursery. at ***trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship*** *and* ***facebook.com/trinitychurchboston***

11:15 am Formation for All Ages

5 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *with organ & choir*

Weekday Worship at Trinity

Tues.
12:15 pm Holy Eucharist

Tues/Thurs.
8:30 pm Online Compline via Zoom
join us at ***trinitychurchboston.org/compline***
☎ or dial in with ***1-646-558-8656***
and enter Meeting ID ***206 654 379***

Wed.
5:45 pm Choral Evensong

Vestry

Chris Allen ('27) • Gaye Bok ('29) • Matt Diver ('29) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Sukaina Garcia ('28) • Tim Kelly ('28) • Tim Martin ('27) • David McFerrin ('28) • Kathy Moon ('29) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('28) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Peter Smiledge ('29)• Katie Wrisley Shelby ('28)

Liturgy

Clergy

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector* • The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft, *Priest for Outreach* • The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian-In-Community* • The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest* • The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Priest for Hospitality and Care* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Parish Care* • The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Music

Jerrick Cavagnaro, *Associate Director of Music* • Colin Lynch, *Director of Music*

Vestry bios can be found at ***trinitychurchboston.org/vestry***
Clergy & Staff can be reached at ***trinitychurchboston.org/staff***

Tours

Tues- Sat
10 am-5 pm
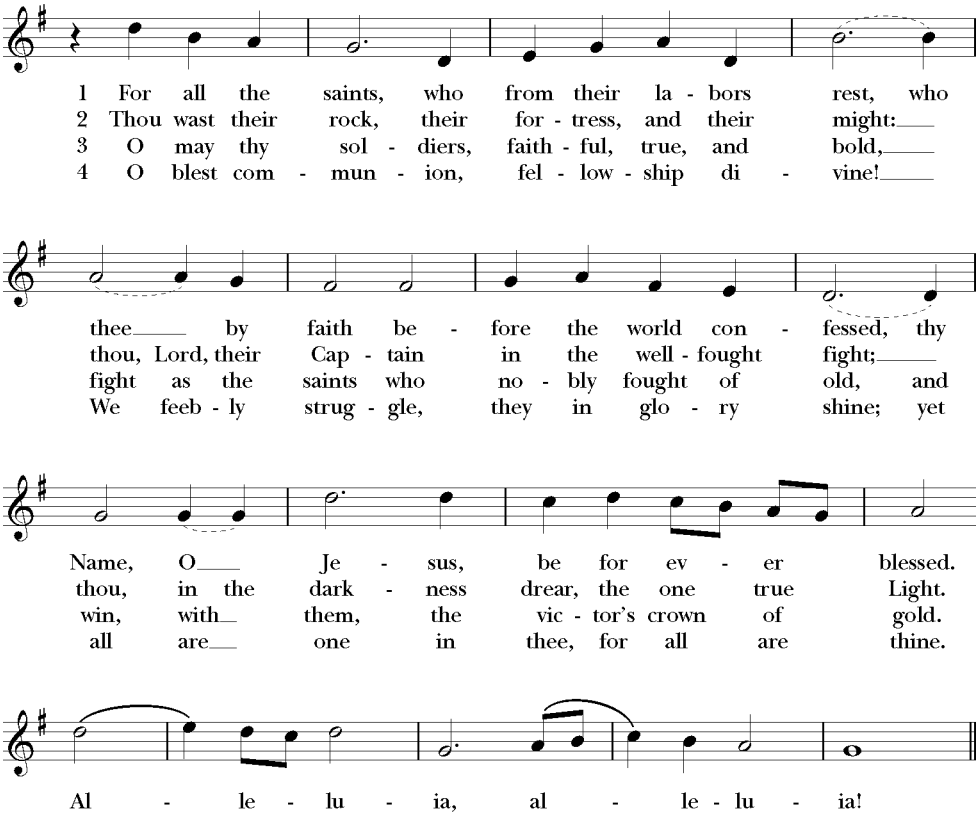
Trinity Church offers self-guided, docent-led, and audio tours. Considered one of ten buildings that changed America, Trinity Church is an architectural masterpiece including its unique collection of stained-glass windows by designers such as Edward Burne-Jones, William Morris, and John La Farge, its murals, wood carvings and more. The price is $10. Children younger than 14 are free. Learn more at ***trinitychurchboston.org/tours***

GATHERING

Prelude 'Litanies' JA 119
Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Welcome

Hymn 'For all the saints, who from their labors rest'



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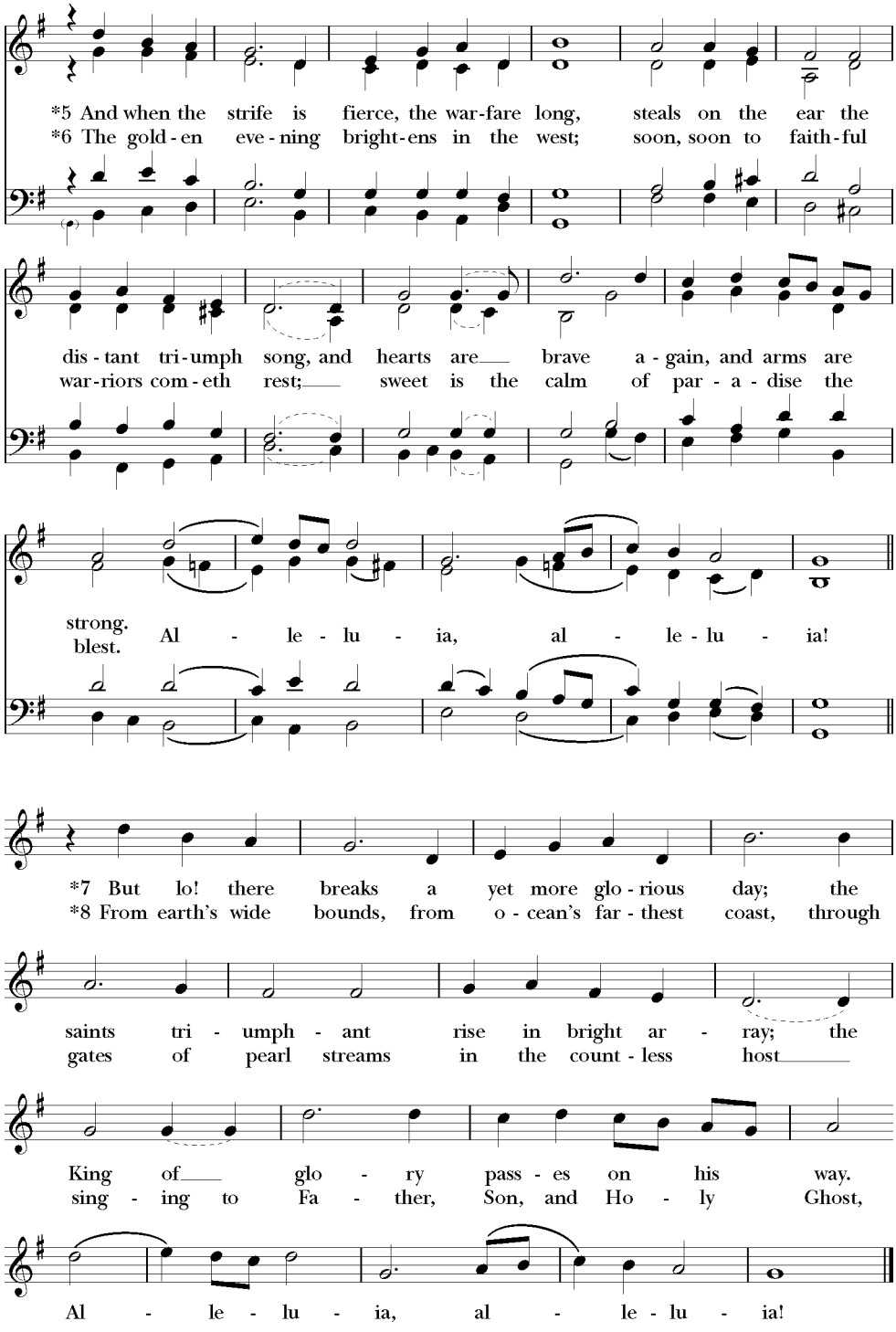
Worship at Trinity

Please note that our use of the BCP *text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-expansive language when appropriate.*

When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, *it is spoken or sung by all.*

Though the Presider's posture (standing, sitting, or kneeling) will cue many in the pews, we invite you to participate as you are able and as your piety prefers.

Assistive listening devices are available upon request from any Usher.


*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the
strong.
blest.
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
King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Creator of all.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
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.

WORD OF GOD

Reading 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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

We will pray the Psalm responsively, by whole verse.

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
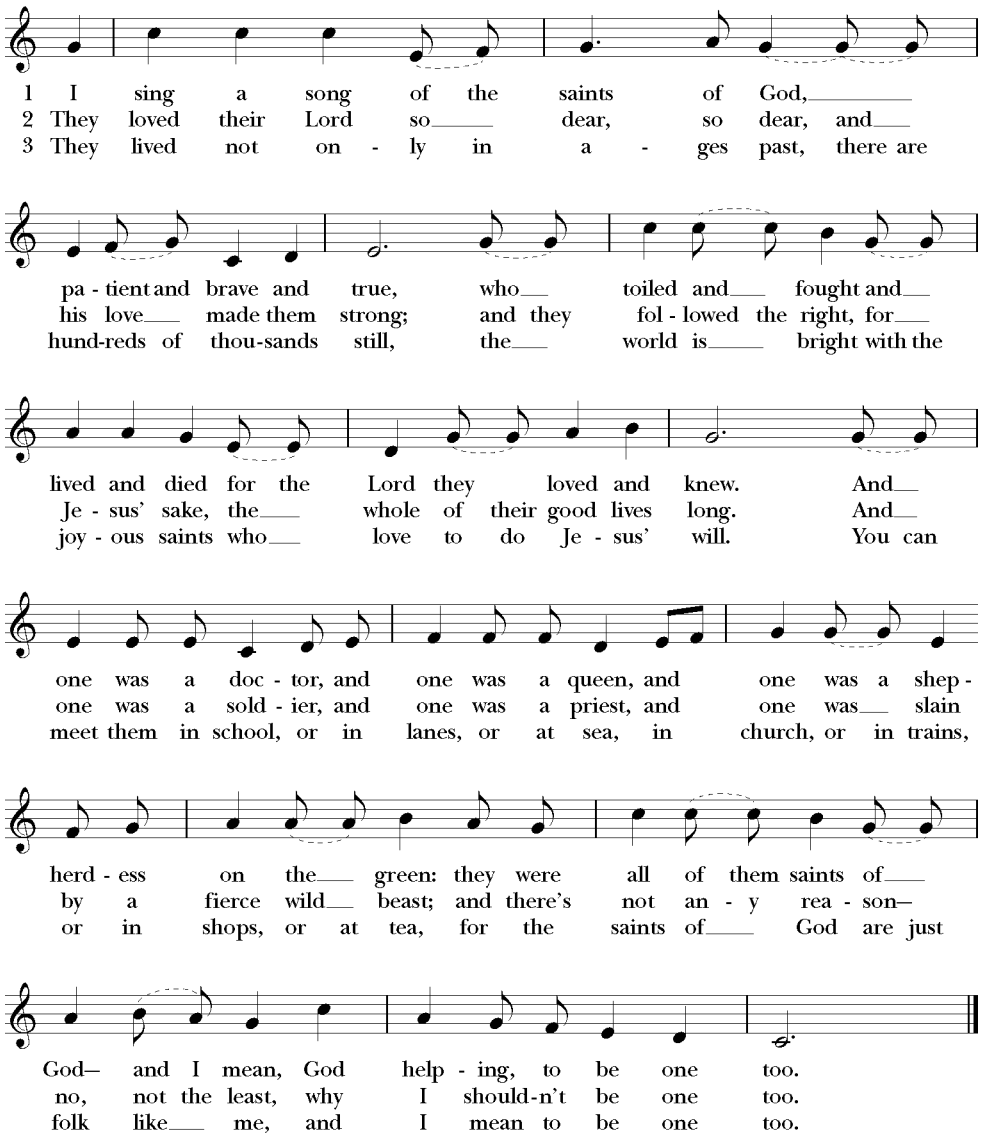
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

During this hymn at the 10 am service, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under the pulpit to travel to the Chapel for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service after the sermon.

Hymn 'I sing a song of the saints of God'



Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

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

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."

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

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector*

Candidate for Holy Baptism
Rosamond Aiken Winters Ronaldson

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
I present (n.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Examination

For the Parents and Godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
I will, with God's help.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Congregation

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the creator?
I believe in God, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus, the Christ?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

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

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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 Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 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.

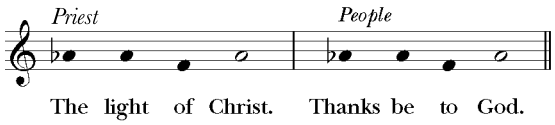
Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

The Baptism

(N.), I baptize you
in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(N.), you are sealed
by the Holy Spirit in Baptism
and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.



Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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.

The Peace

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

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Whether you are here for the day or are a long-time member, we invite everyone celebrating a recent or upcoming birthday or anniversary of a marriage or union to come forward for a prayer.

All we have and all we are is of God, and everyone has a faithful offering to make. All gifts received today will support Trinity's ministry, empower our service to the community, and sustain our historic buildings.

To make a gift online, please click here or use the QR code below to be taken to the secure form on our website.

Alternatively, you may also give in-person via the plates passed during the Offertory.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'There is a land of pure delight'
Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

There is a land of pure delight
where saints immortal reign,
infinite day excludes the night,
and pleasures banish pain.

There everlasting spring abides
and never with'ring flowers;
Death like a narrow sea
divides that heav'nly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
stand dressed in living green;
so to the Jews old Canaan stood
while Jordan rolled between.

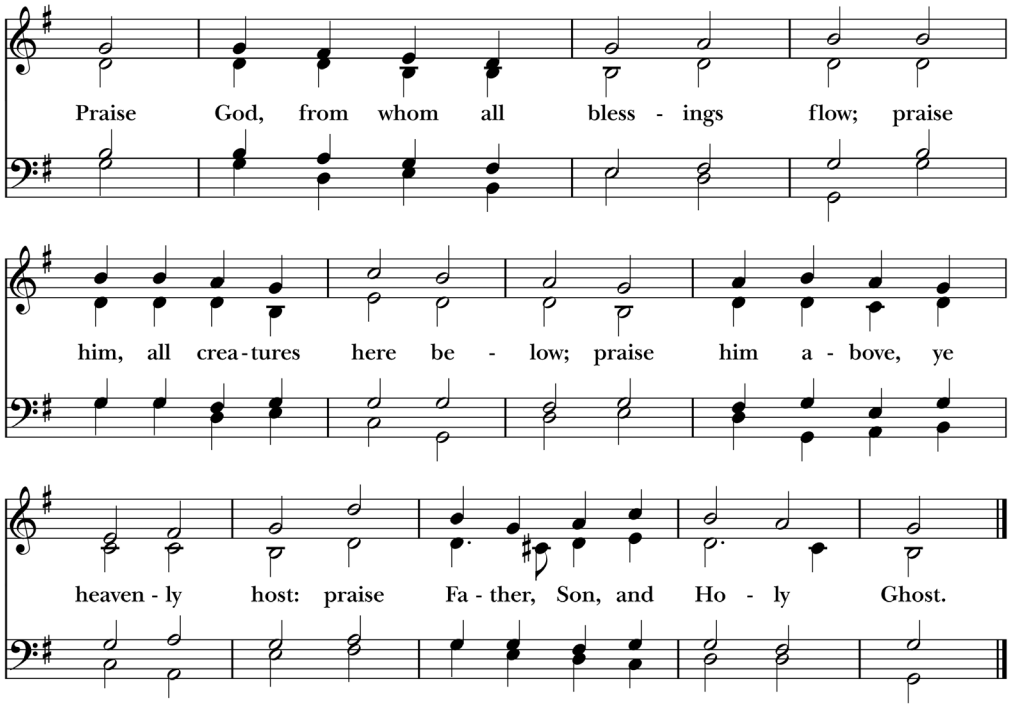
But tim'rous mortals start and shrink
to cross the narrow sea,
and linger, shiv'ring on the brink,
and fear to launch away.

O could we make our doubts remove,
those gloomy doubts that rise,
and see the Canaan that we love
with unbeclouded eyes.

Could we but climb where Moses stood
and view the landscape o'er;
not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood
should fright us from the shore.

TEXT: ISAAC WATTS (1674–1748)

The Presentation



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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 361.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

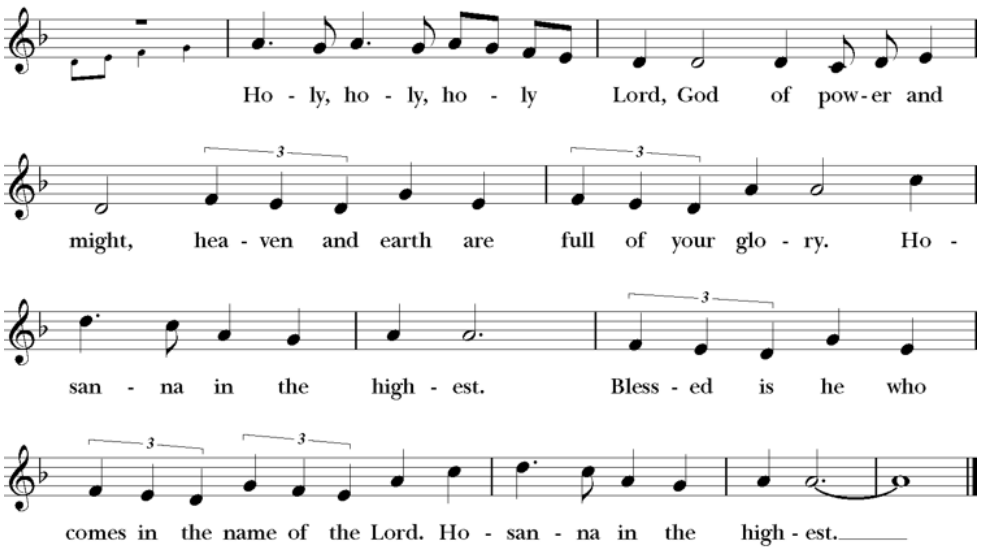
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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 S-129



Holy and gracious God: 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, your only and eternal Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator 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 in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. 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 in the name of Jesus, for by Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

AMEN.

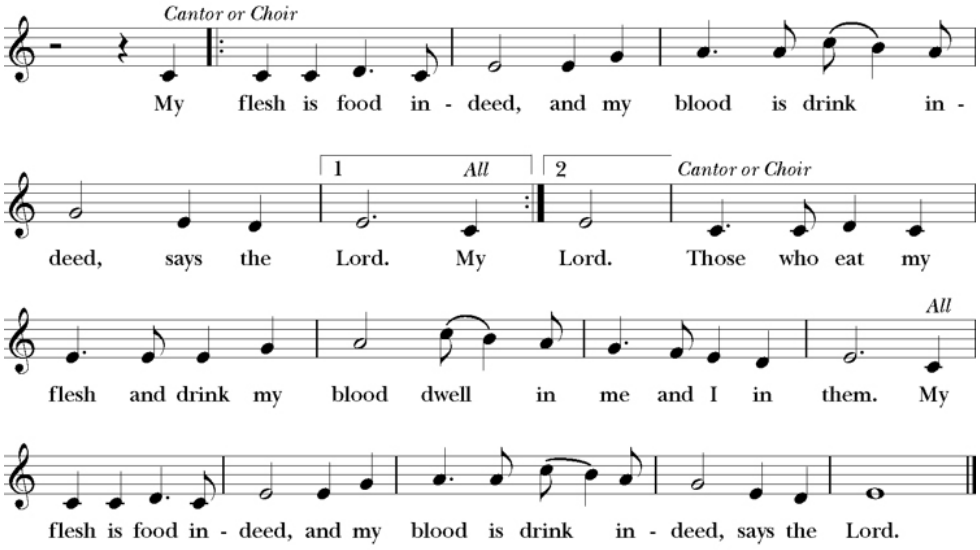
The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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,
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.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-169



Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Trinity Church and The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts welcome all to Holy Communion. If instead of the sacrament in either kind you prefer to receive a blessing in the name of God, cross your arms over your chest. With that cue, a priest will offer a short prayer.

To receive the sacrament, come to the altar rail; stand or kneel (as you are able or as your piety prefers); and extend your hands, one inside the other. In turn, the priest will place a consecrated wafer in your open palm. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please request one from the priest offering Communion.

A Eucharistic Minister will follow with the wine; to receive, help guide the chalice to your lips. The server wipes the chalice's rim after every sip.

For those who find it easier to remain in their pew, please signal an Usher, and a priest will bring the sacrament to you.

Communion of the People

Anthem 'Bring us, O Lord God'
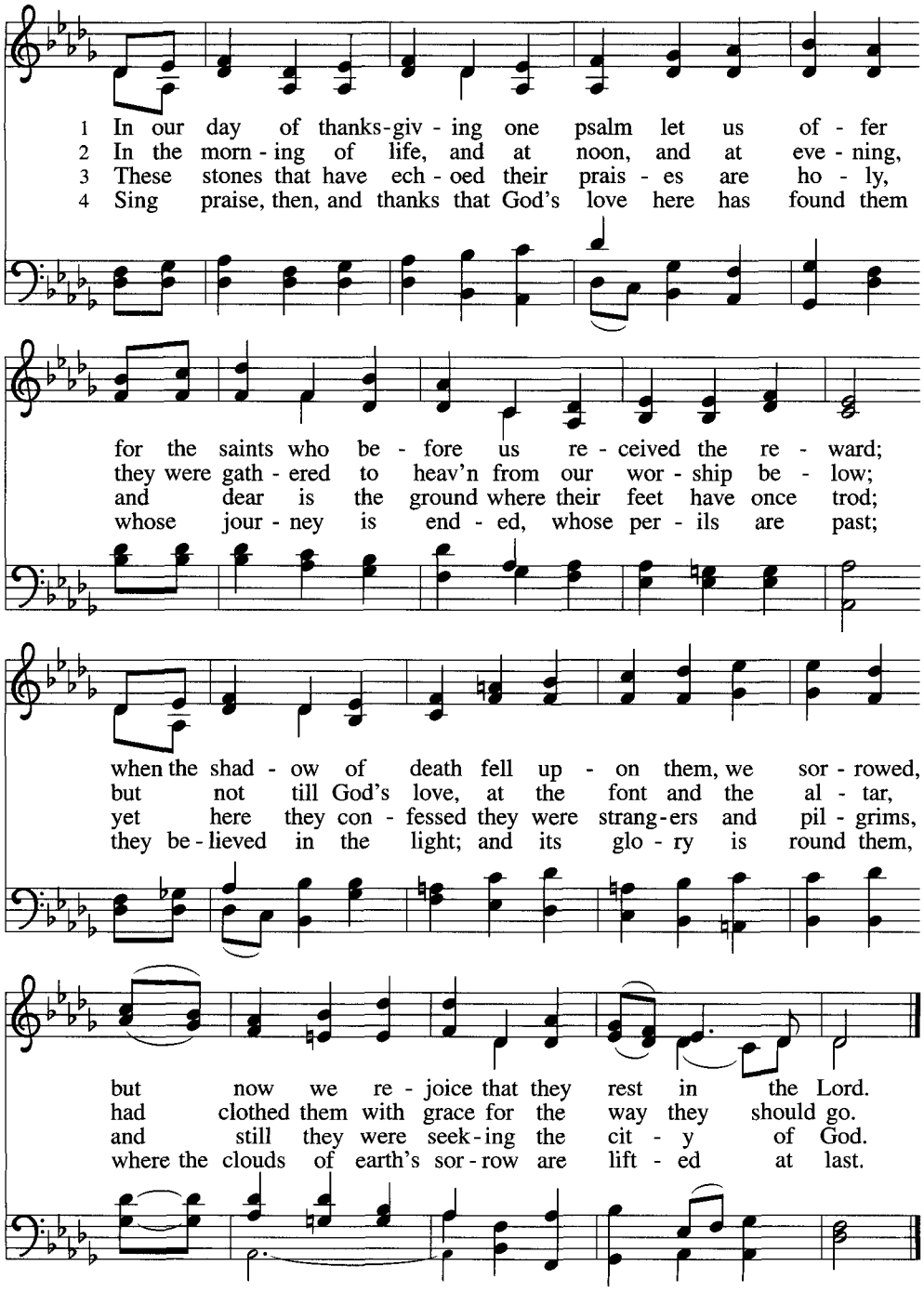
Paul Halley (b. 1952)

Bring us, O Lord God,
at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven,
to enter into that gate and dwell in that house,
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light;
no noise nor silence, but one equal music;
no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;
no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity;
in the habitations of Thy glory and dominion world without end.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
Oh, may thy house be my abode
And all my works be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
And gaze on thee alone;
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.

TEXT: JOHN DONNE (1572–1631) & WATTS

Hymn 'In our day of thanksgiving'



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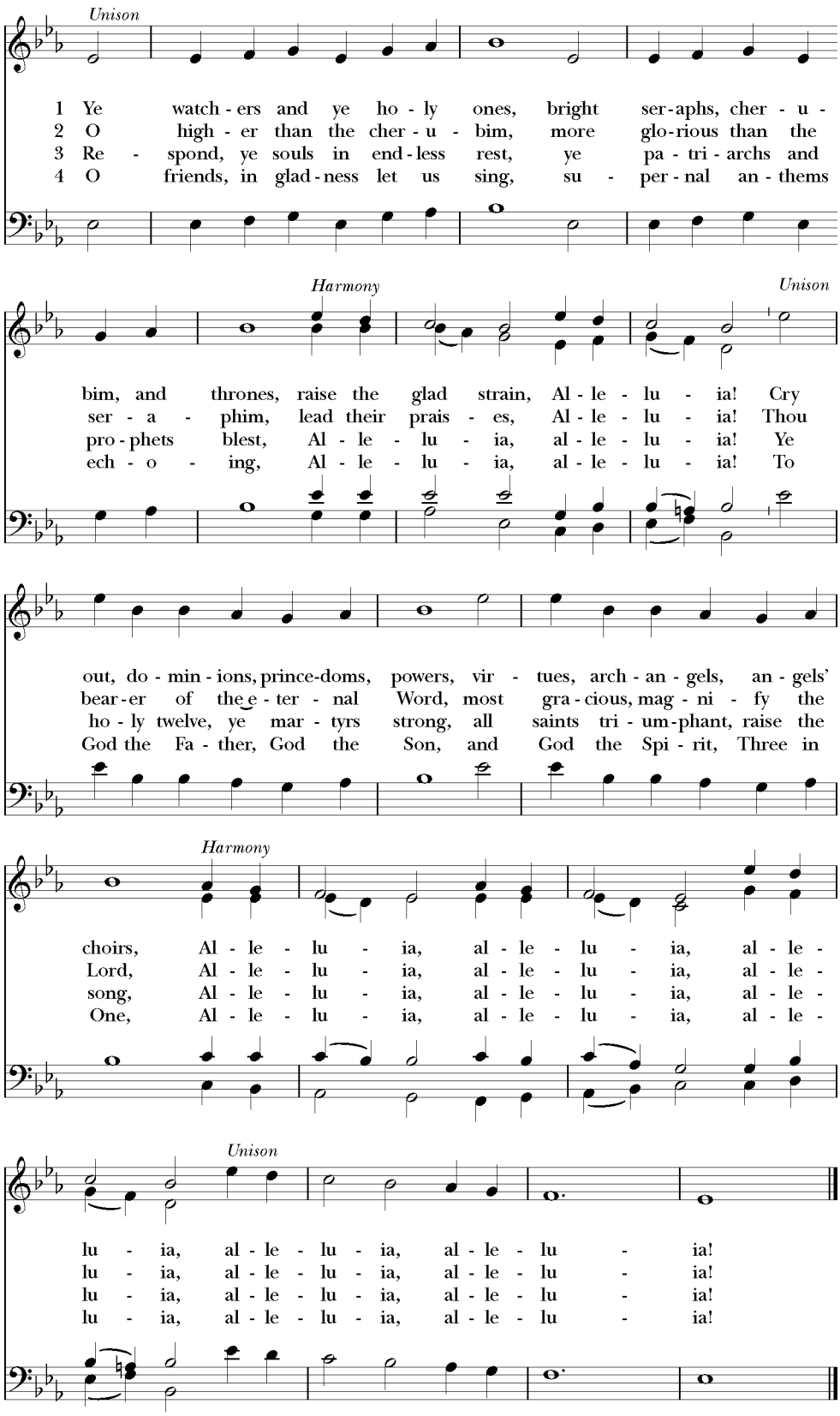
Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

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 Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

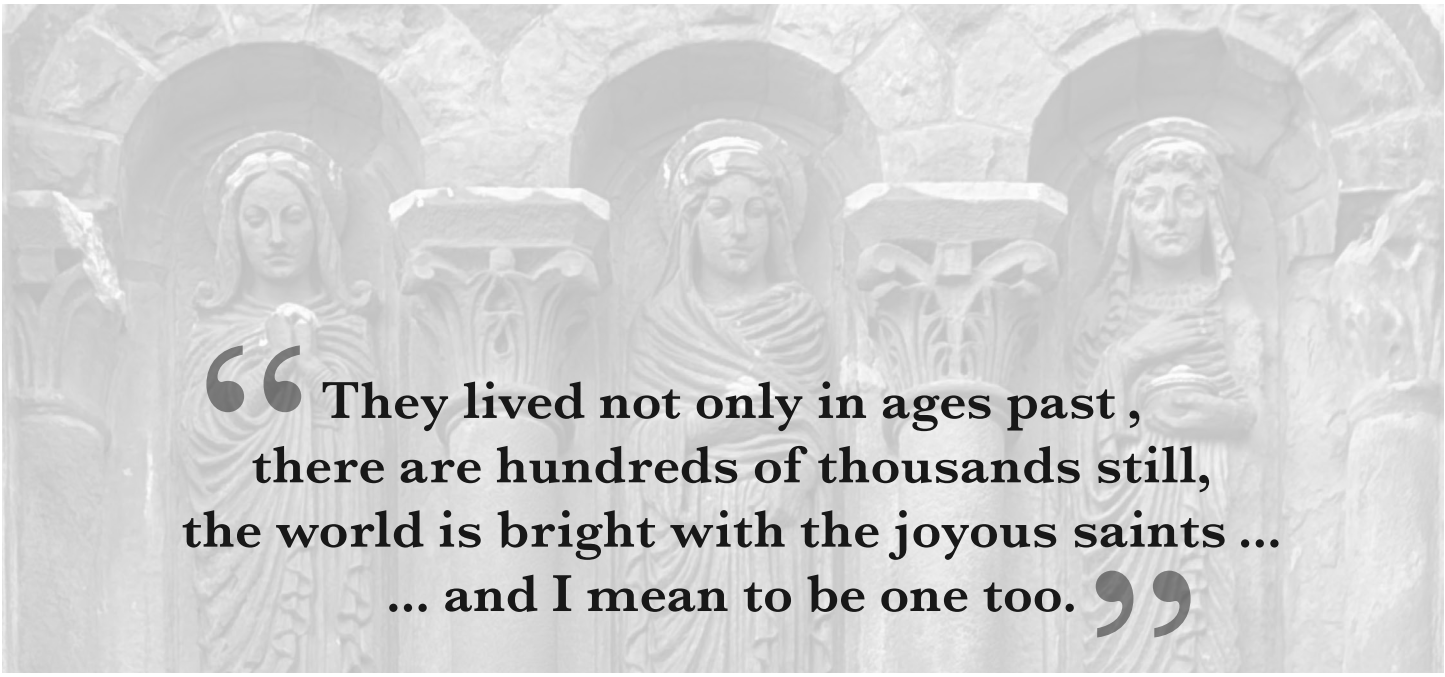
Hymn ‘Ye watchers and ye holy ones’



The Dismissal

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

Postlude 'Prelude and fugue in B Major' Op. 7 No. 1
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)





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