St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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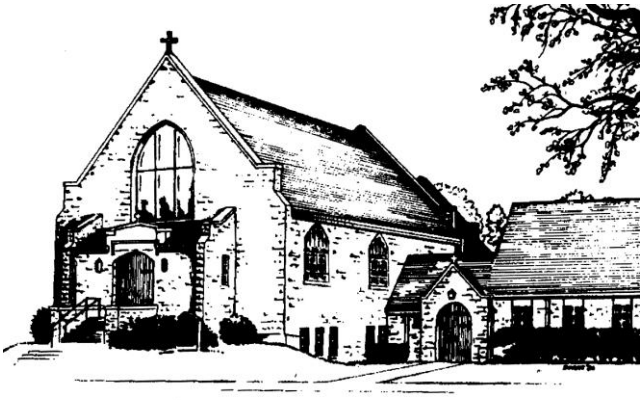
All Saints-November 1, 2026
The Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion: Rite II-10:30 am



The Mission of St. Paul's is to love God and to love our neighbor, sharing with gratitude and reverence the Light of Christ.

Services

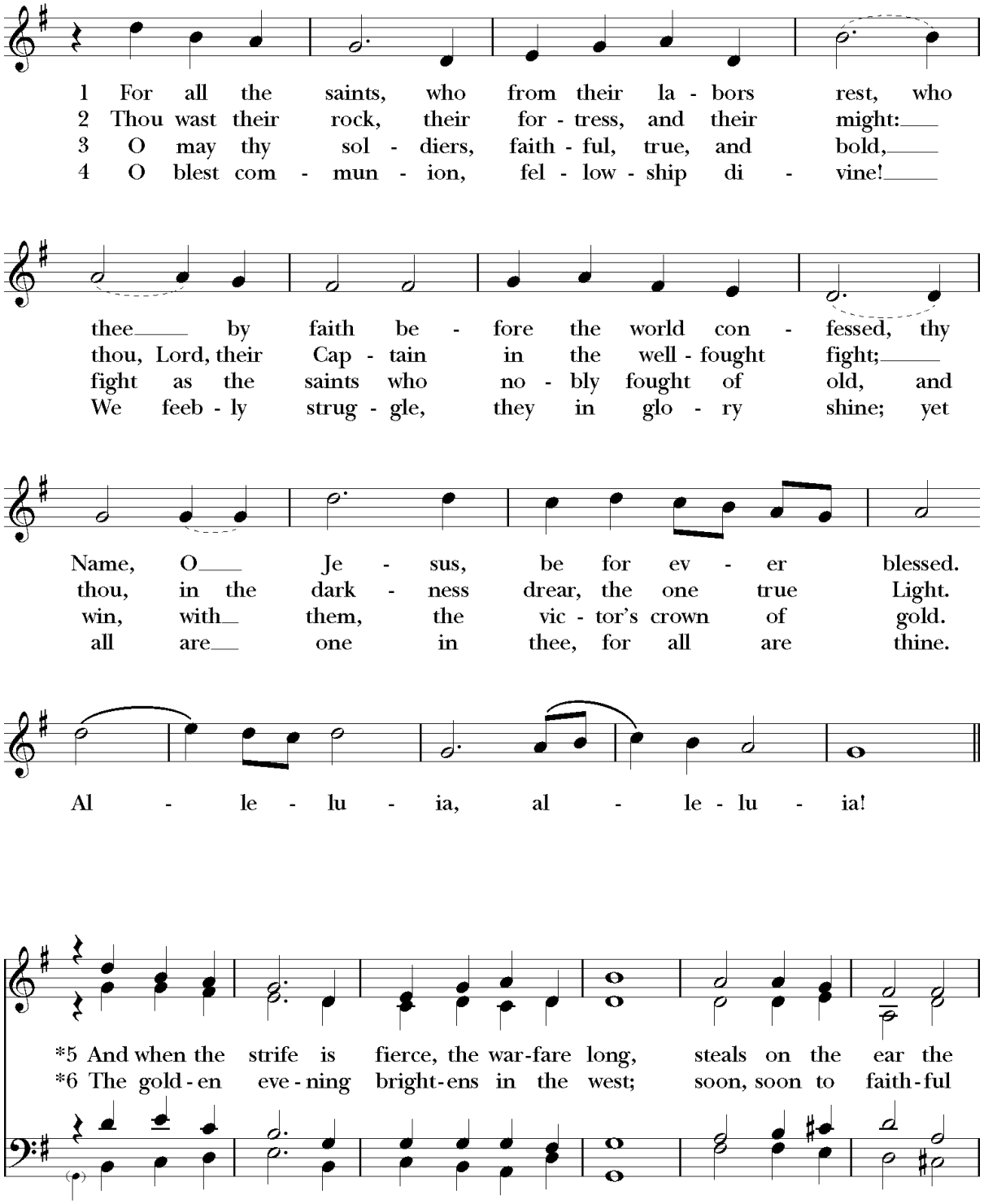
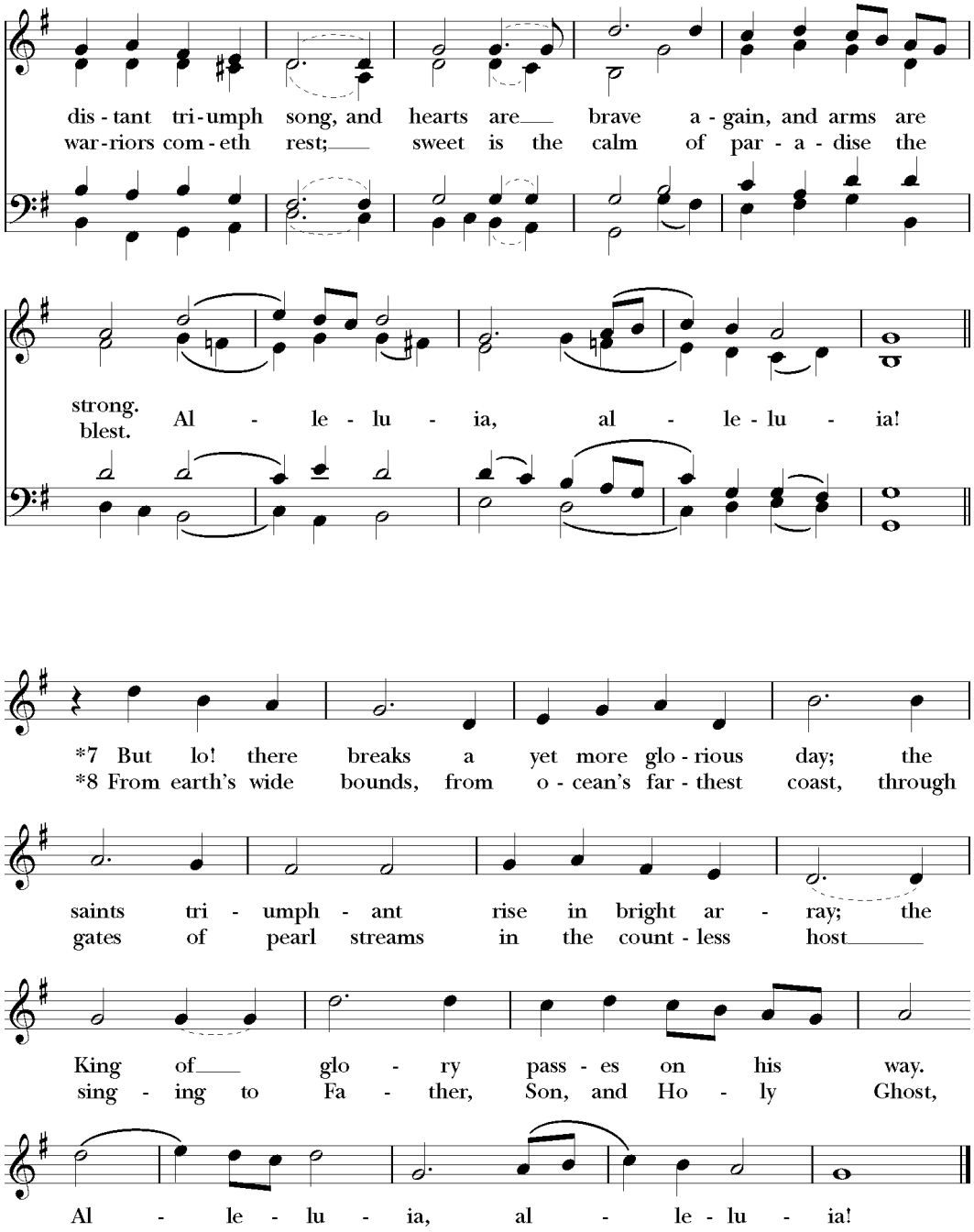
Sunday: 8:00 am (*Spoken Rite I*) & 10:30 am (*Rite II with Choir*)
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am (*via Zoom*) Morning Prayer Services
Wednesday: Healing & Communion Service, 12:00 pm

St. Paul's Staff

Rector	*Rev. Carolyne Adhola*
Organist & Choir Director	*Mr. Kristian Ameigh*
Altar Guild Director	*Ms. Jo Cargill-Krug*
Secretary	*Ms. Katie Janke*
Sexton	*Ms. Katie Moser*

VESTRY: *Nikki Bittle, Senior Warden; Jon Perkins, Junior Warden; Dwight Ford, Treasurer; Pam Baxter, Clerk; Sarah Drake, Virginia Wray, Regina Cooper, Lora Sullins, Kay Forrest, Pat Mason, Rhonda Mundy.*

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn 287: *For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest*

Today's service begins on Page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer.

The people standing (as able), the Officiant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

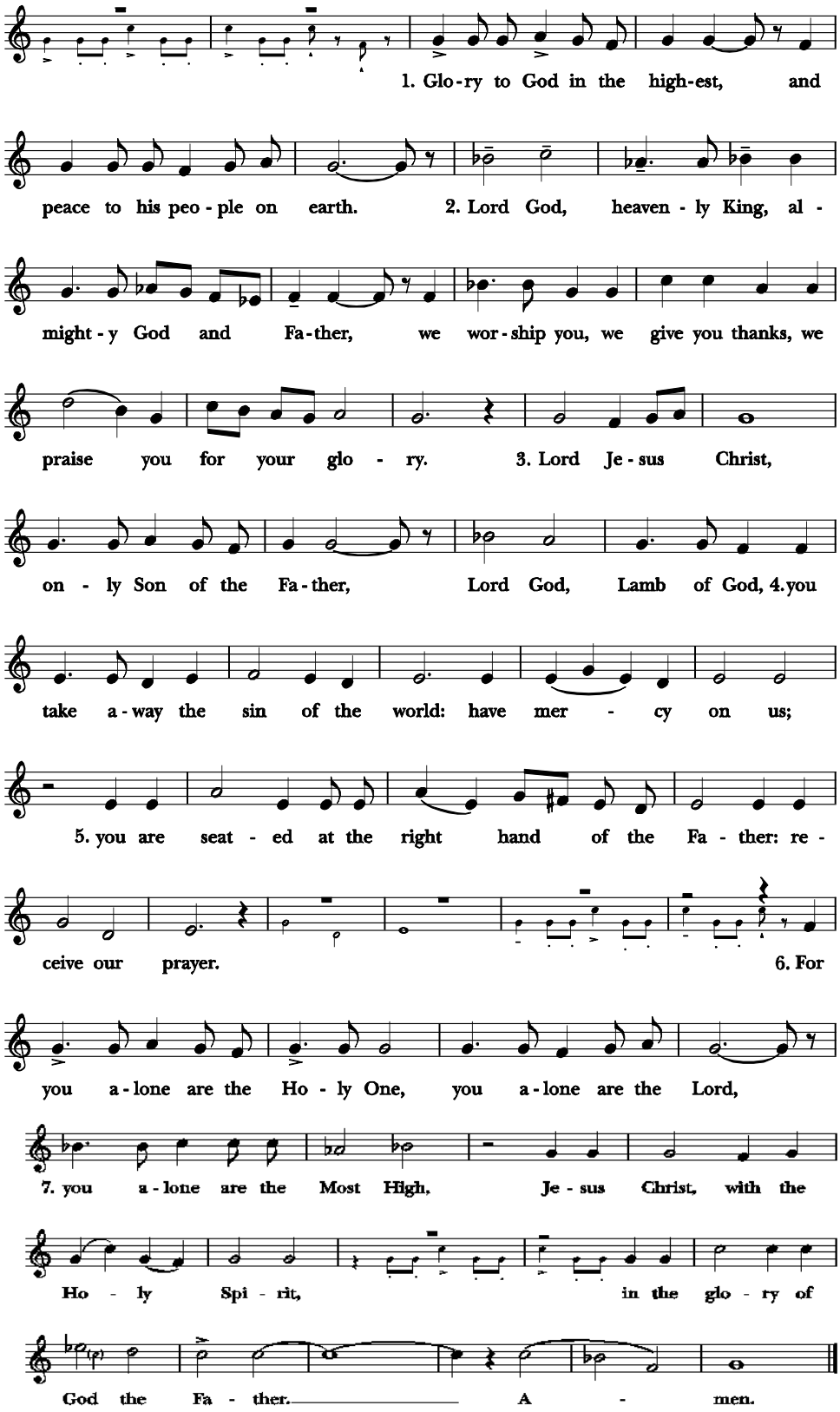
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

The Officiant says

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 - (S278) *(BCP 356)*

Officiant and People



Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant 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 Revelation 7:9-17

Lector: A reading from Revelation.

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."

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

Psalm 34:1-10,22

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

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

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

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

5 Look upon him 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.

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

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

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

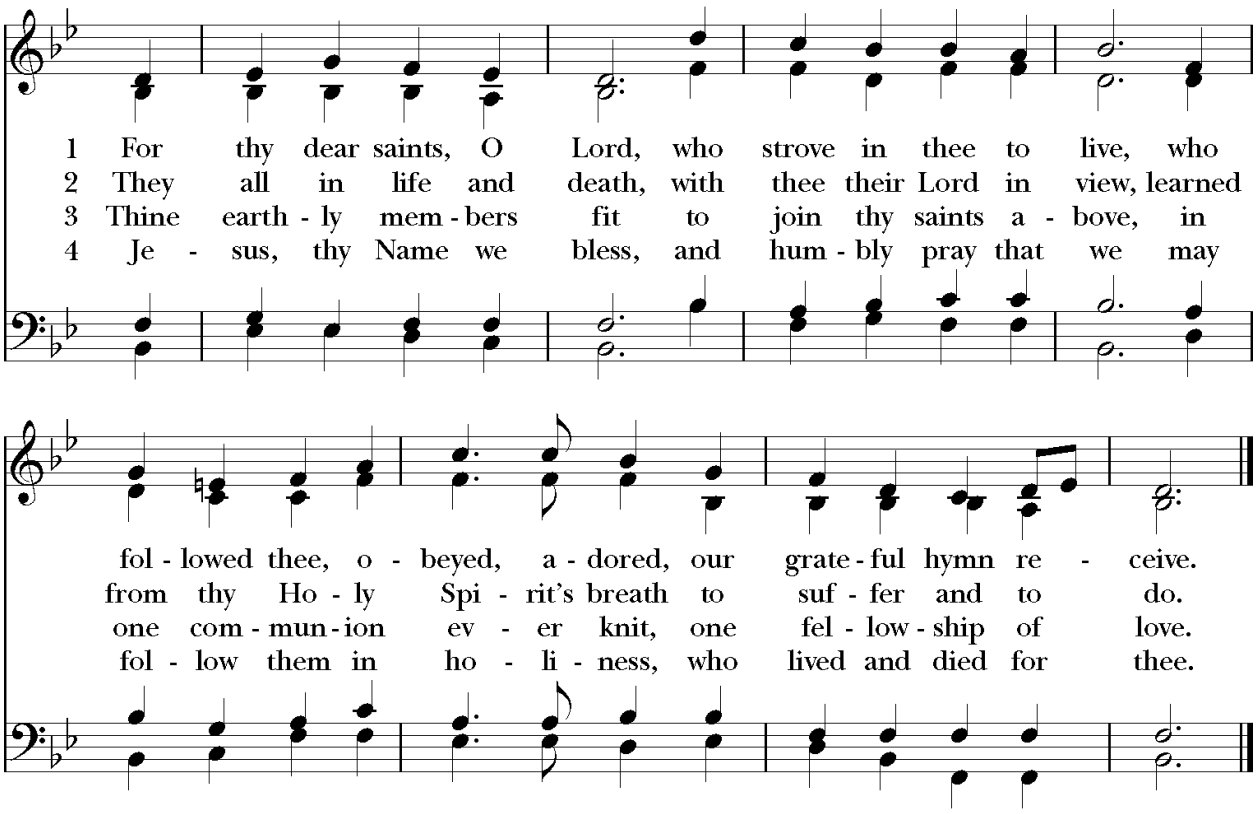
Lector: A reading from Paul's first letter to John.

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.

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

<u>There is no procession.</u> The Lector remains at the lectern to read the third reading, using the same form as the first two.

Sequence Hymn 279: *For Thy Dear Saints, O Lord* ***vs 1 & 2***



Third Reading — Matthew 5:1-12

<u>There is no procession.</u> The Lector reads the third reading from the lectern, using the same form as the first two.

Lector: A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

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."

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

Vs 3 & 4 of Sequence Hymn sung

Sermon *read by Sarah Harmon

Nicene Creed ***found on page 358 in the Book of Common Prayer***

All stand, as the People and Officiant say together.

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.

Prayers of the People, Form VI – *found on page 392 in the Book of Common Prayer*

People kneeling, as able, the Leader and People pray responsively

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, and John 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.

All Saints names read here.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

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

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Officiant concludes with the following Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Peace

All stand. The Officiant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Officiant may begin the Offertory with the following or another Offertory sentence.

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

The Officiant opens the tabernacle, reverently places the ciborium containing the consecrated bread on the altar, and pours the consecrated wine from the flagon into the chalice. The Chalice Bearer then washes the Officiant's hands using the Lavabo bowl.

Offertory Anthem: *Give Rest, O Christ* Kievan Chant

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of money or other gifts, to the Acolyte, who hands them to the Officiant. The people stand while the

offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Doxology: 43 v.4

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.

The Officiant then continues

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

People and Officiant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Facing the people, the Officiant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Communion Hymn: *For The Bread Which You Have Broken*

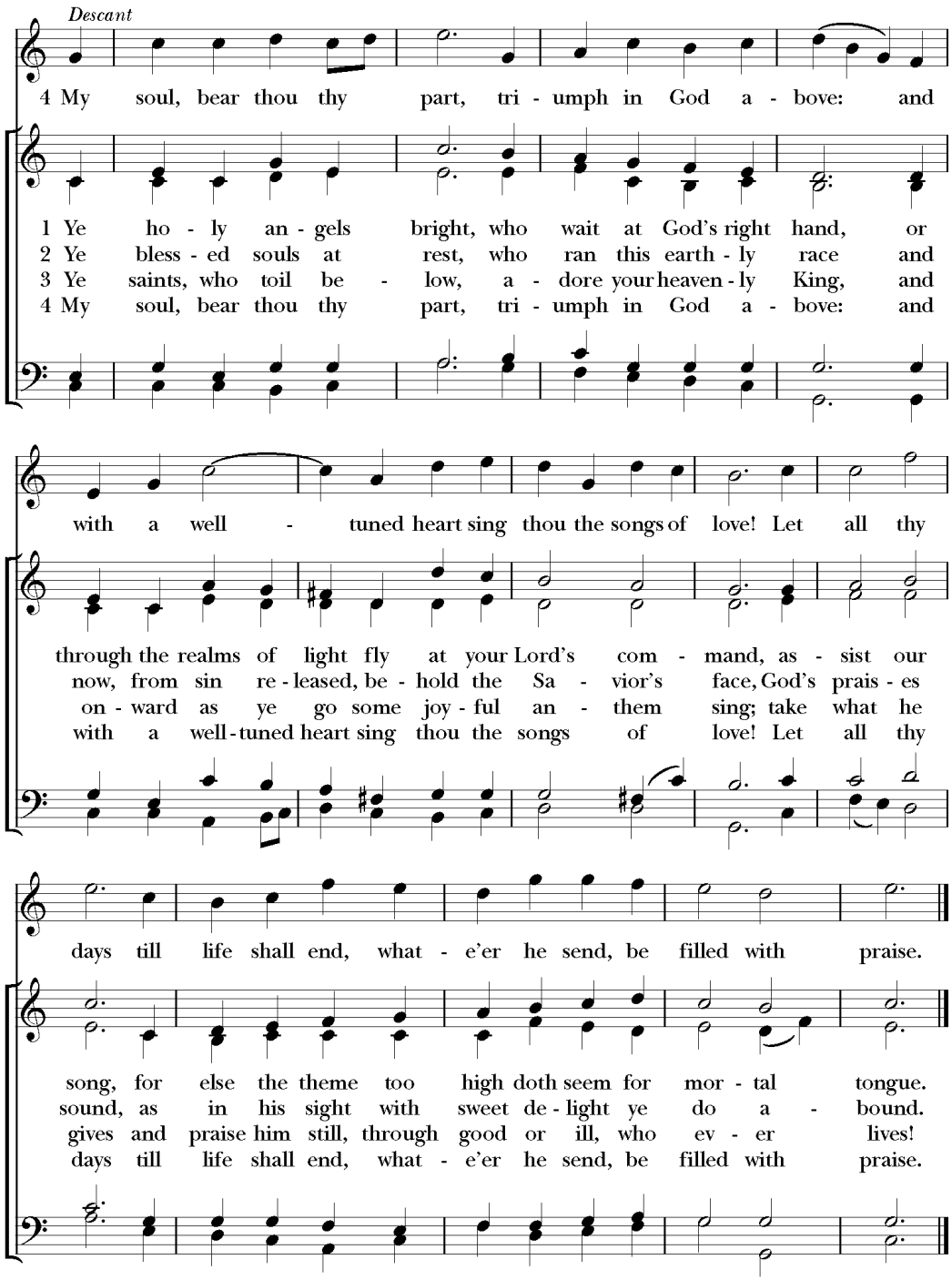
After Communion, the Officiant says

Let us pray.

Officiant and People

BCP 365:

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.

Post Communion Hymn 625: *Ye Holy Angels Bright*

Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Organ Postlude

*Sermon written by Rev. Carolyne Adhola

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Young Mack Massey and Betty Hail Massey
(who were married at St. Paul's 77 years ago today),
and Will Olson, Kaye Starling, and all the saints of St. Paul's
by Steve & Ellen Massey

Upcoming Events & News

Discretionary Fund: This Sunday the loose plate offering (gifts not designated for pledges, building, etc.) will be deposited into the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Altar Flowers: The next upcoming available dates are November 22nd and December 13th. If you would like to reserve any of these dates, please contact Rhonda Mundy.

St. Paul's Apparel Orders: The link to order apparel is: https://stores.rawkimprinting.com/stpaulsepiscopal. Apparel includes t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies in sizes ranging from Youth XS to Adult 3XL. Please refrain from sending a check or cash to the office for orders. Orders needed to be made by Monday, November 2nd.

Christmas Greenery: We will soon be ordering live evergreen wreaths for this year's greening of the church. We will have some left over to sell if anyone interested. There will be 22-inch wreaths for $38, and 28-inch wreaths for $45. Let Jo know if you would like to order (870-613-6981). The greenery ships after Thanksgiving.

Adult Sunday School: Come learn, ask questions, and grow in faith with us! Our Sunday School class is beginning Adam Hamilton's Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today, a comprehensive exploration of controversial biblical interpretations, addressing challenging questions about scripture's meaning, historical context, and modern application in Christianity. Everyone is welcome! We meet at 9:15 each Sunday morning in Anglican Hall in the conference room next to the choir room.

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Coffee Hour:** After the service, everyone is invited to the Parish House (two lefts at the bottom of the steps) for refreshments and fellowship
- **Children's Sunday School:** Sunday, November 1st & 15th at 10:15 am
- **Care Team Meeting:** Sunday, November 8th after Coffee Hour
- **Youth Confirmation Classes:** Will resume in November
- **Adult Sunday School:** Sundays, 9:15 am in Anglican Hall
- **Healing & Communion Service:** Wednesdays, 12:00 pm in the Church
- **The Chosen Meetings:** Every Monday and every Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 pm in Anglican Hall in the conference room next to the choir room

St. Paul's Prayer List:

Intercessions: Jamie Bridgers, Jim & Deb Johnson, Joan Davidson, Ann & Matt Stephenson family, John & Susan Dempsey, Ellen Massey, Bill Olson, Cindy Perkey, Junior Kipfer, Nelson Barnett, and Drake McSpadden.

Intercessions for Family & Friends: Kitten Lawless, DeAnna McCool, Robin Goertz, Gerry Goertz & Jinny Goertz, Tom & Kathy Celestine, Adam M, Charlotte, Daniel & Steven King, Sherry Snow, Mark Higginbotham, Danny Yeager, Shannon Bohnert, Micah Jordon, Rodney Brady, John V. Miller, Ben Handford, Peggy & Dale Comer, Kristin, Georgina Mosser, Kristi Smith, Raymond Staggs, Gary & Phylis Bratton, Connie Barnett, Q, James & Lois Work, Sharon Runyan, Eleanor, Linda Brewer, Sandra Coe, Gina, Linda, Autumn & Our Father's Table, Hank Pearce, Charli Seitz, Rebecca Little, Freddie Luther, Don Smart, Tara Nance, Eric Morea, Paula Maynard, Lu & Jan, the family of James Atwen'ga: Rev. Carolyne and Charity Mola; Becky, Nancy, Jimmy & Amber, Andy Rhodes, Cindi Story, Maurie Ponder, Day S., Ashley, Christine Wagnon, Scott Blackwell, Lindy Hopper, Lucy Harris, Lester & Becky Isbill, Craig & Christie Cook, Zelda, Summer Crabtree & family, especially Lance, Calvin Roach, Brian, Jeff, Aubrey, the family of Rhett Carter, Frannie, Tora, Lianne Joshi, Gregory Lowe, Cindy Britton Barber, Amanda Roberts, Dave & Dean Sims, Landon, Tim Crawford, the families affected by the recent tragic Gap Rd accident, and J.T. & Lisa.

In Memoriam: Patricia Smith.

Ministers Serving this Sunday

Officiant (8:00): Sarah Harmon
Sermon Lay Reader (8:00): Kristian Ameigh
Officiant (10:30): Brenda Bittle
Sermon Lay Reader (10:30): Sarah Harmon
Chalice Bearers (10:30): Brenda Bittle & Paul Hance
Lector (8:00): Matthew Thompson
Lector (10:30): Ellen Massey
Acolytes: Paul Hance
Ushers: Mike Mundy & Fuller Bumpers
Technical Support: David Taverner
Coffee Hour: Tammy Kipfer
Altar Guild: Janie Starnes

Community Meal (11/4/2026): Team Bumpers

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-12:00 pm
The office is closed on Friday