St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

Our Mission: We welcome all to join us in knowing Christ and making him known to others.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 11
5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, November 15
8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 27

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

November 8, 2026

10:00am

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper *27*

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Now, as we enter the last weeks of the Church year, the liturgy is focused on the "last things," and especially the return of Christ as Judge. The Gospel reading is the familiar parable of the wise and foolish maidens. The emphasis here is always to live in readiness for the Lord's return.

Wisdom, God's self expression and action in the lives of people, is to be our goal. She (for the Hebrew word "wisdom" is feminine) is encountered as a living and powerful presence to those who seek her. In seeking her, we are made ready to greet the Lord.

The second reading continues the first letter to the Thessalonians. Some in that church, expecting the Lord to return in their lifetimes, have begun to doubt because some of the members have died. Paul assures these early Christians that those who die before the Lord's return will nonetheless be saved.

In our Eucharistic gathering, we are in a kind of rehearsal for life in the Day of Judgment. We find in our prayer the model for the commitment to ministry and social justice, which gives heart and soul to our worship; and in communion, we meet the Lord as judge and as Savior.

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The red ***Book of Common Prayer*** (BCP)
is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers.

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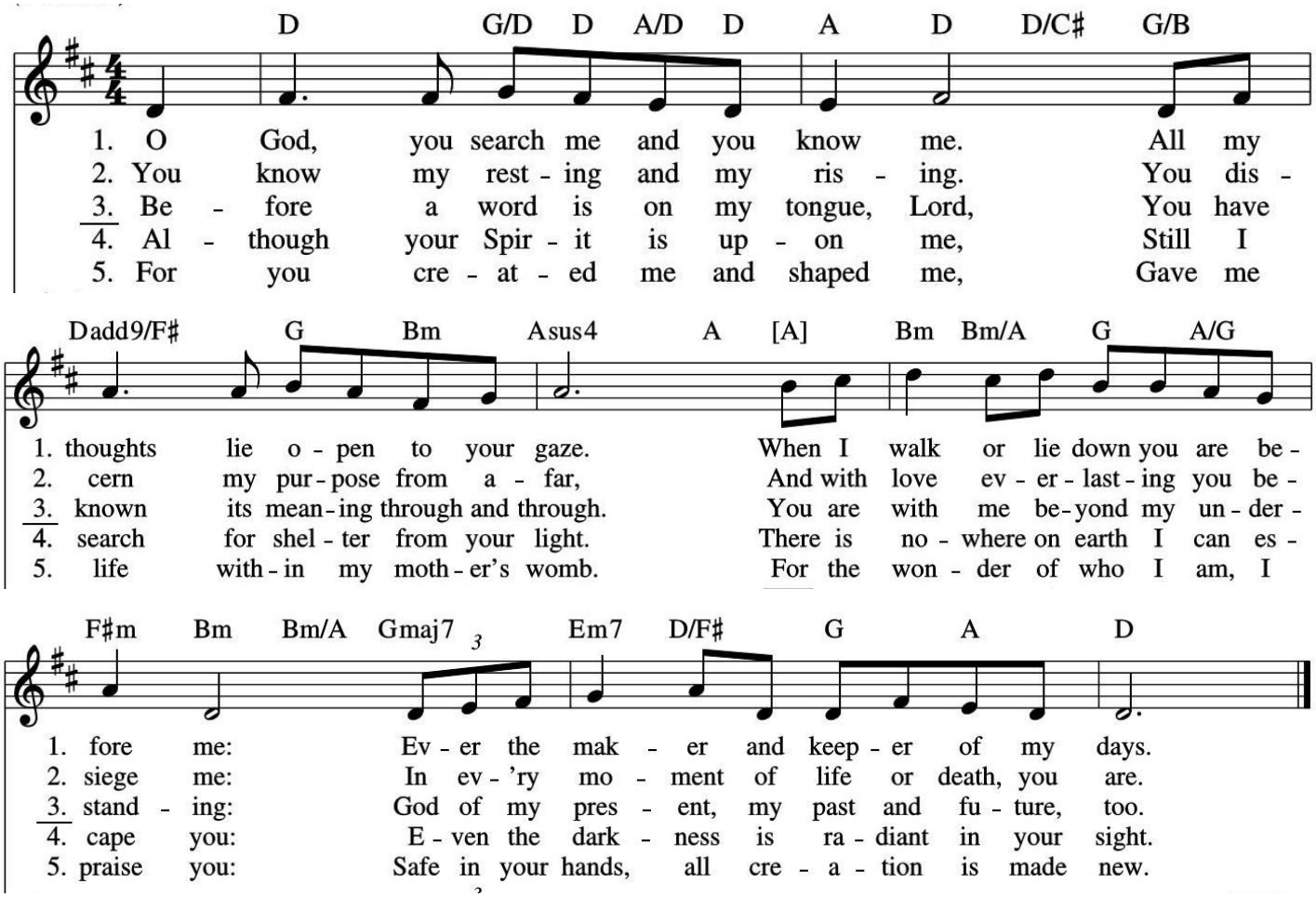
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

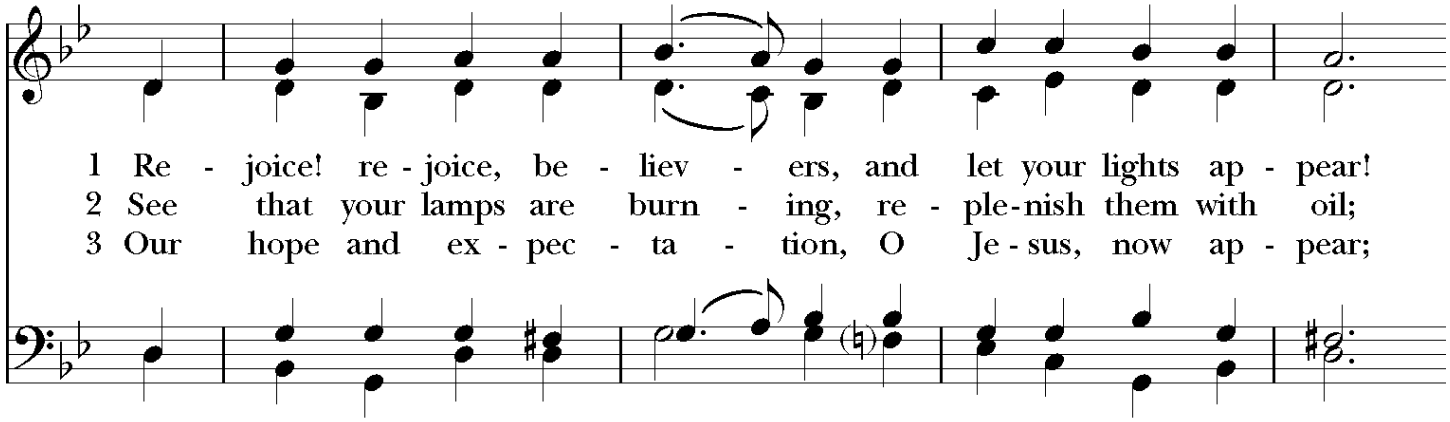
The Word of God

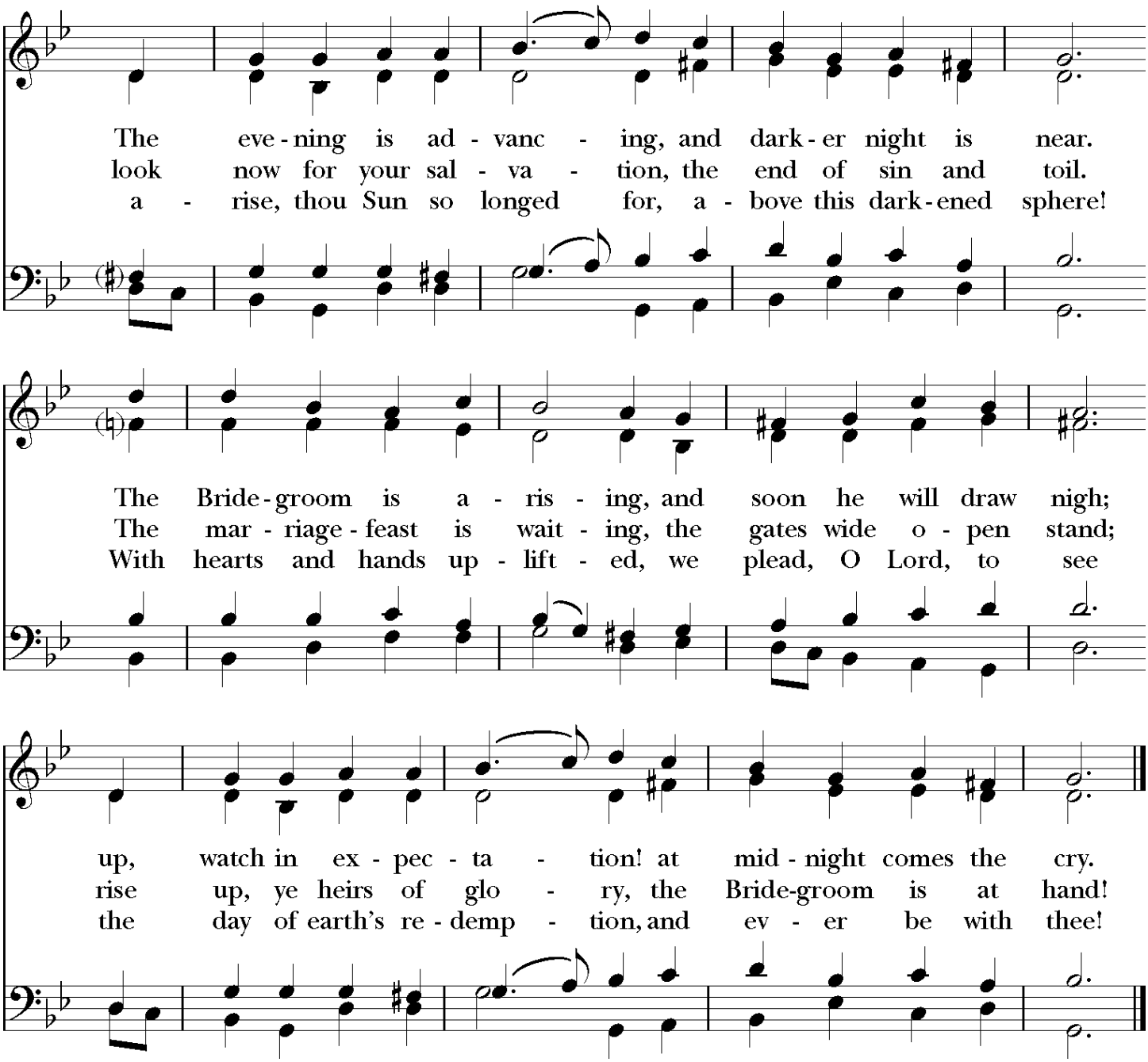
Voluntary *Wachet auf, ruft uns die stimme* J.S. Bach

Gathering Music *O God, you search me and you know me*



Processional Hymn *Rejoice! Rejoice, believers* Hymn 68





All standing, the Celebrant says

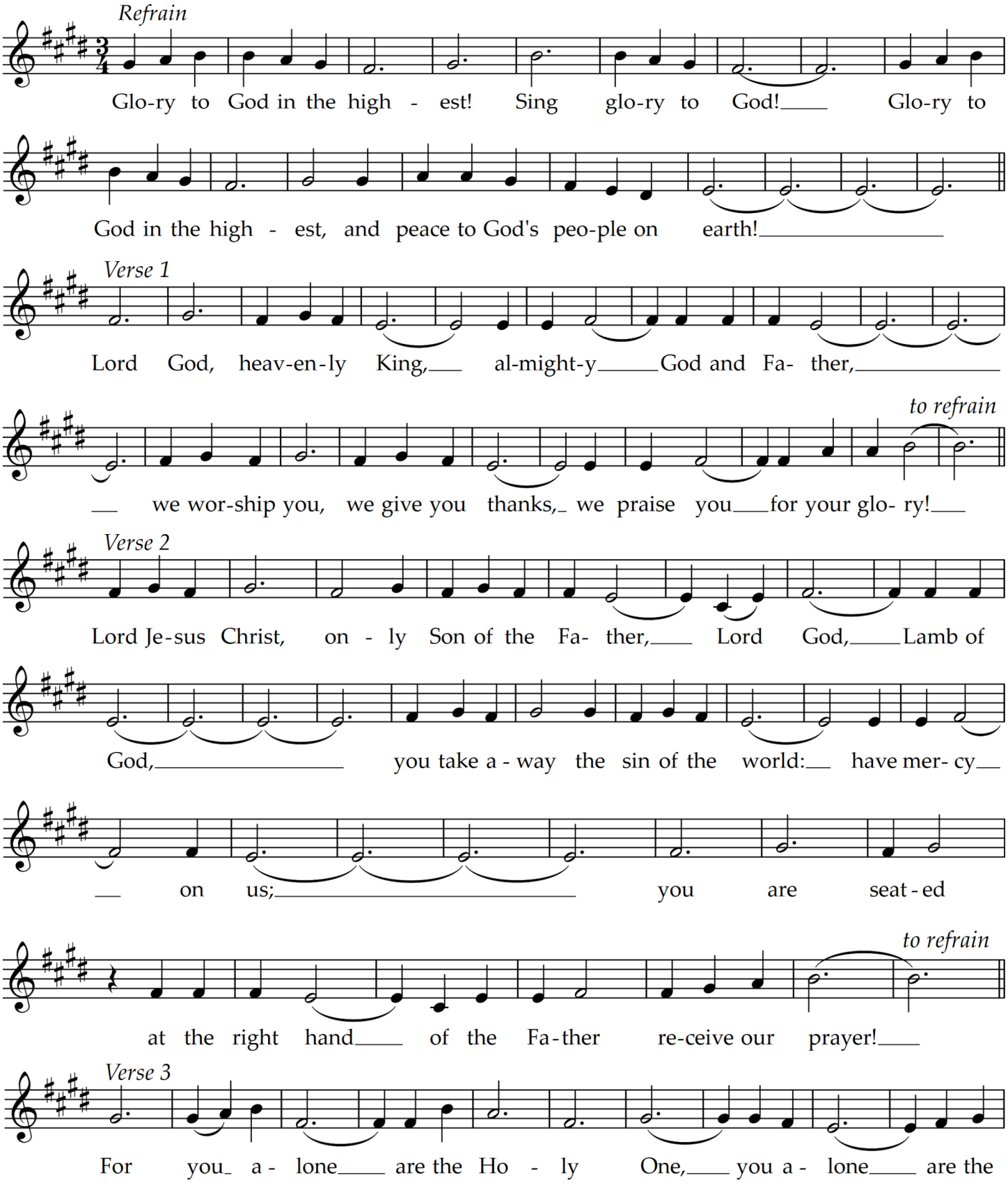
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

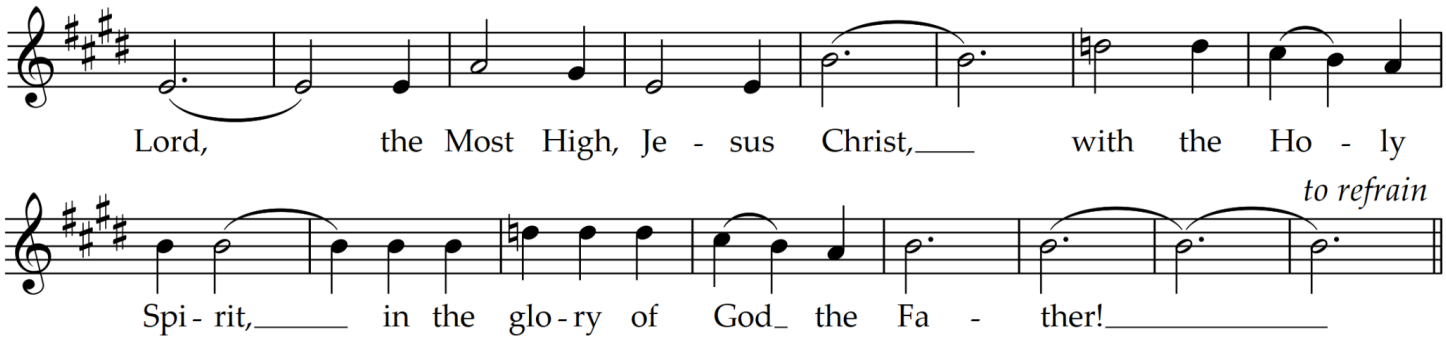
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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 *Glory to God* **David Haas**





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.**

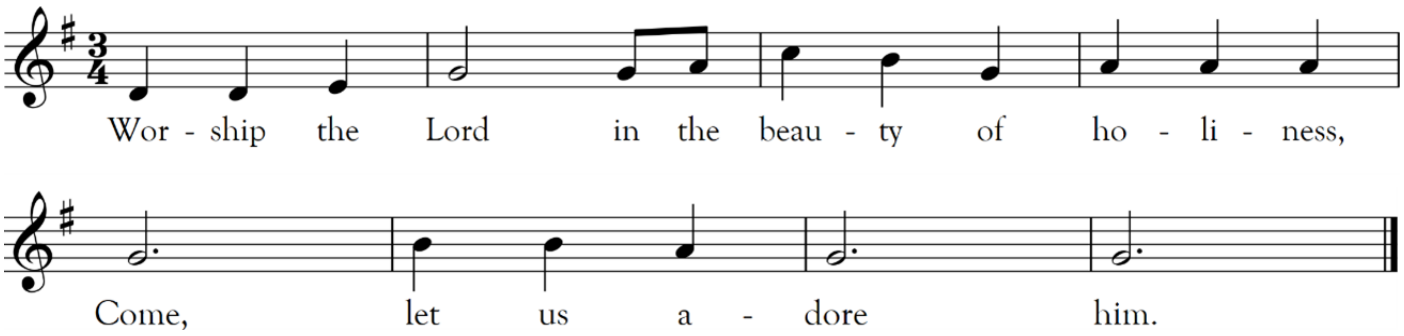
The people sit.

The First Reading — Wisdom 6:12-16

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.**

Psalm 70



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

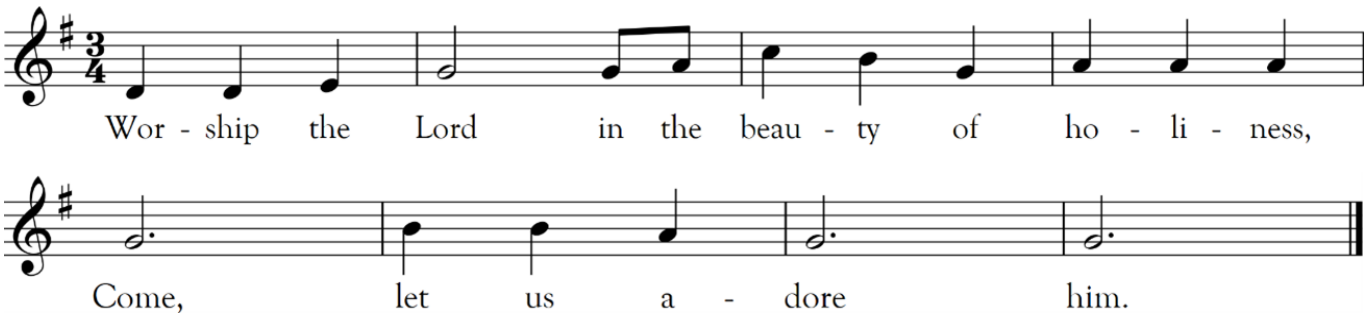
**2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**

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.**



The Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

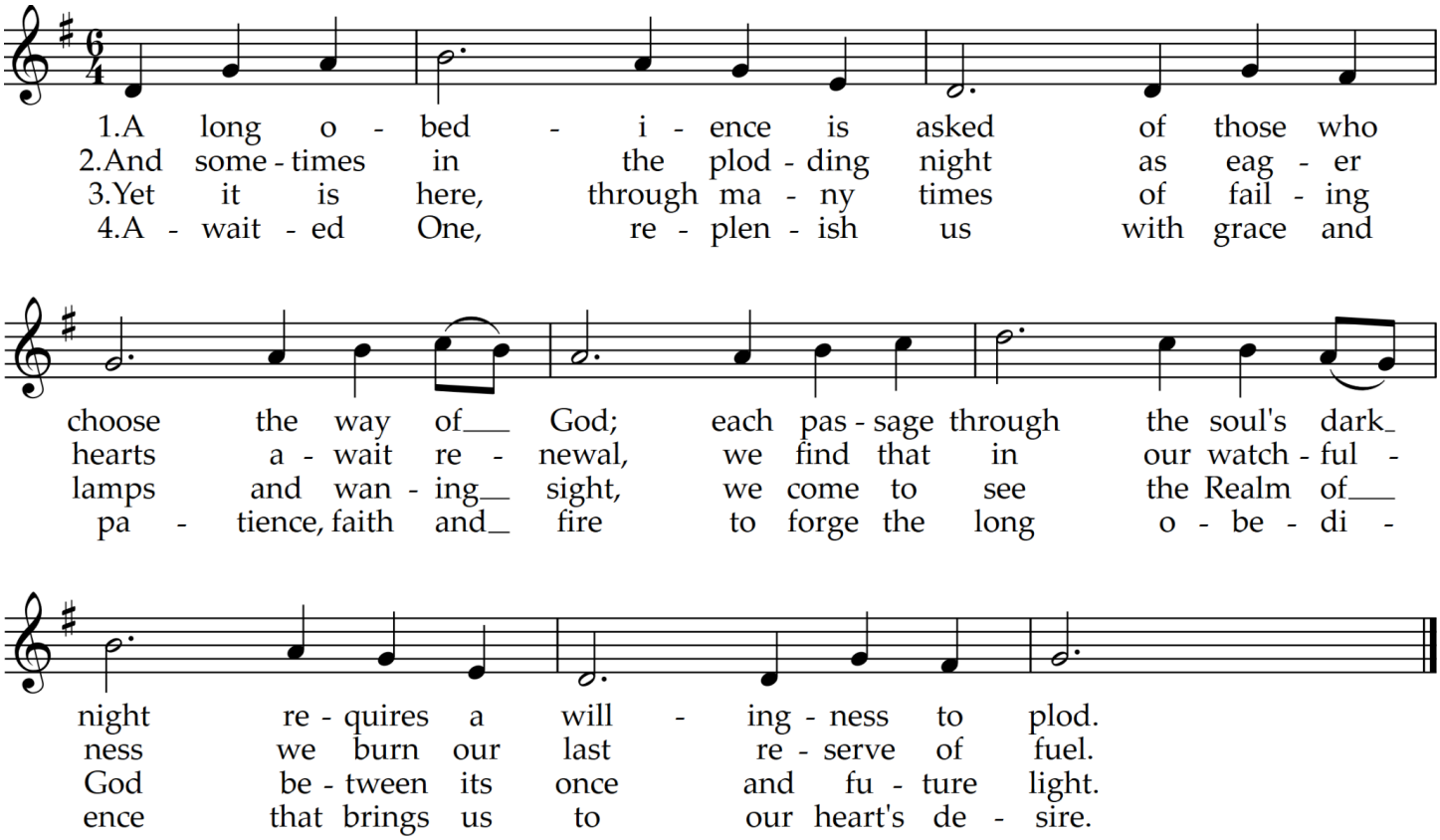
We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word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

All stand. Children may process to Children's Chapel.

Sequence Hymn ***A long obedience is asked*** **Songs for the Cycle *57***



The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

Deacon 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon **The Rev. J. Michael Wheeler**

Practicing Extravagant Generosity **Mrs. Jennifer Wittler**

The People stand with the Celebrant and say together

The Nicene Creed **BCP 358**

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 people may stand or kneel.

Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP 392

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 Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; David and Angela, our Bishops; Bert, Mike, and Rich, our priests; and all bishops and other ministers.
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

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. In our diocese we give thanks for St. Martin's, Mason; and St. Elizabeth's, Buda.

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.

The People may add their own petitions

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

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, thank you for all the blessings you have given me. Help me to recognize the needs of others and to share freely from what I have received. Give me a generous heart, willing hands, and a spirit of kindness. Teach me to give without expecting anything in return, to serve with joy, and to trust that you will provide for all my needs. May my words, actions, time, and resources reflect your love and compassion. Help me to be a blessing to those around me and to honor you in all that I do. Amen.

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

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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 priest stands and says

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.

All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant 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

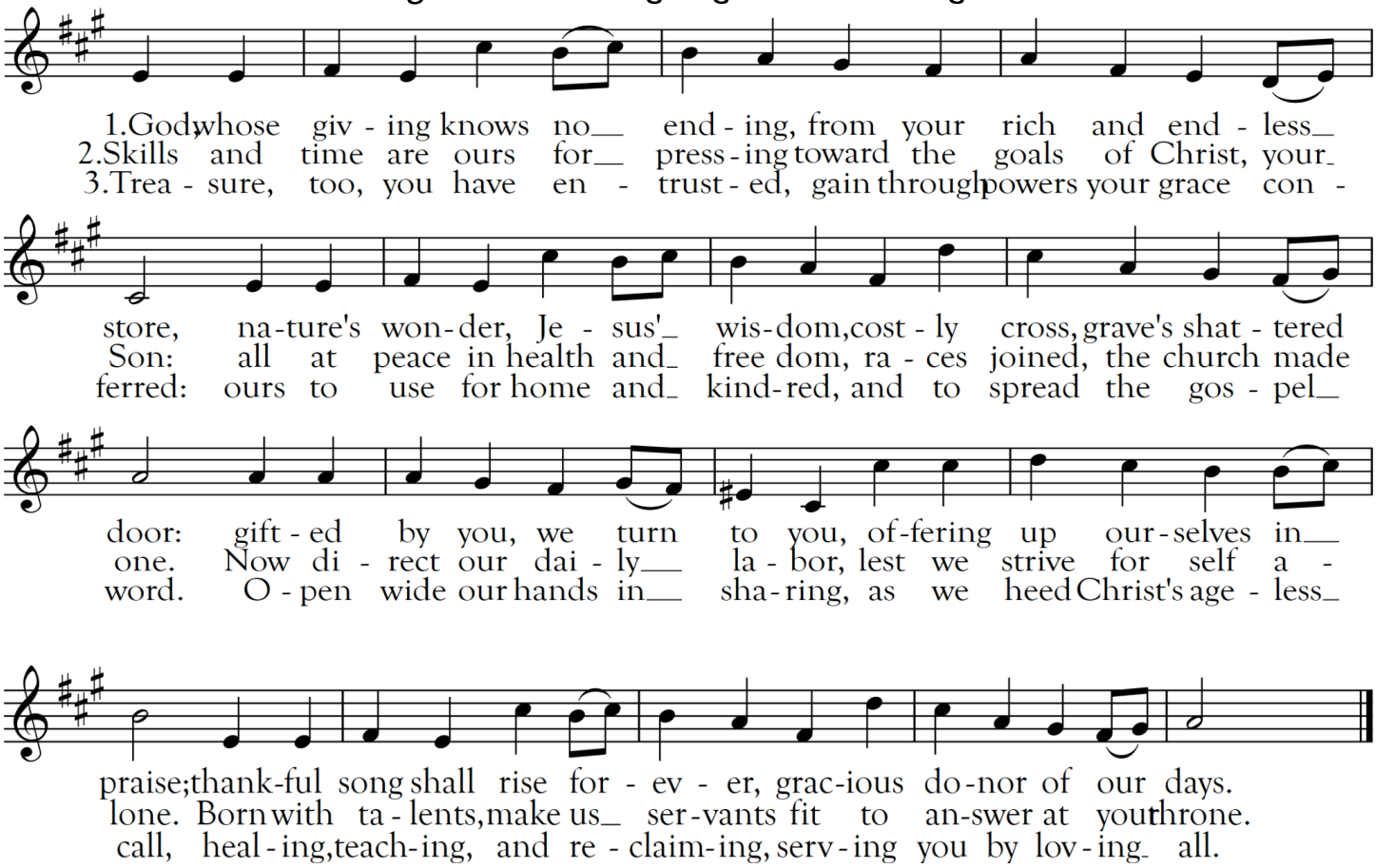
The Holy Communion

Offertory *All things work together for good* **John Carter**

All things work together for good,
for those who love the Lord,
to those who are called,
according to his purpose.

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Presentation of the Offerings *God whose giving knows no ending*



The people remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 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 him thanks and praise.**

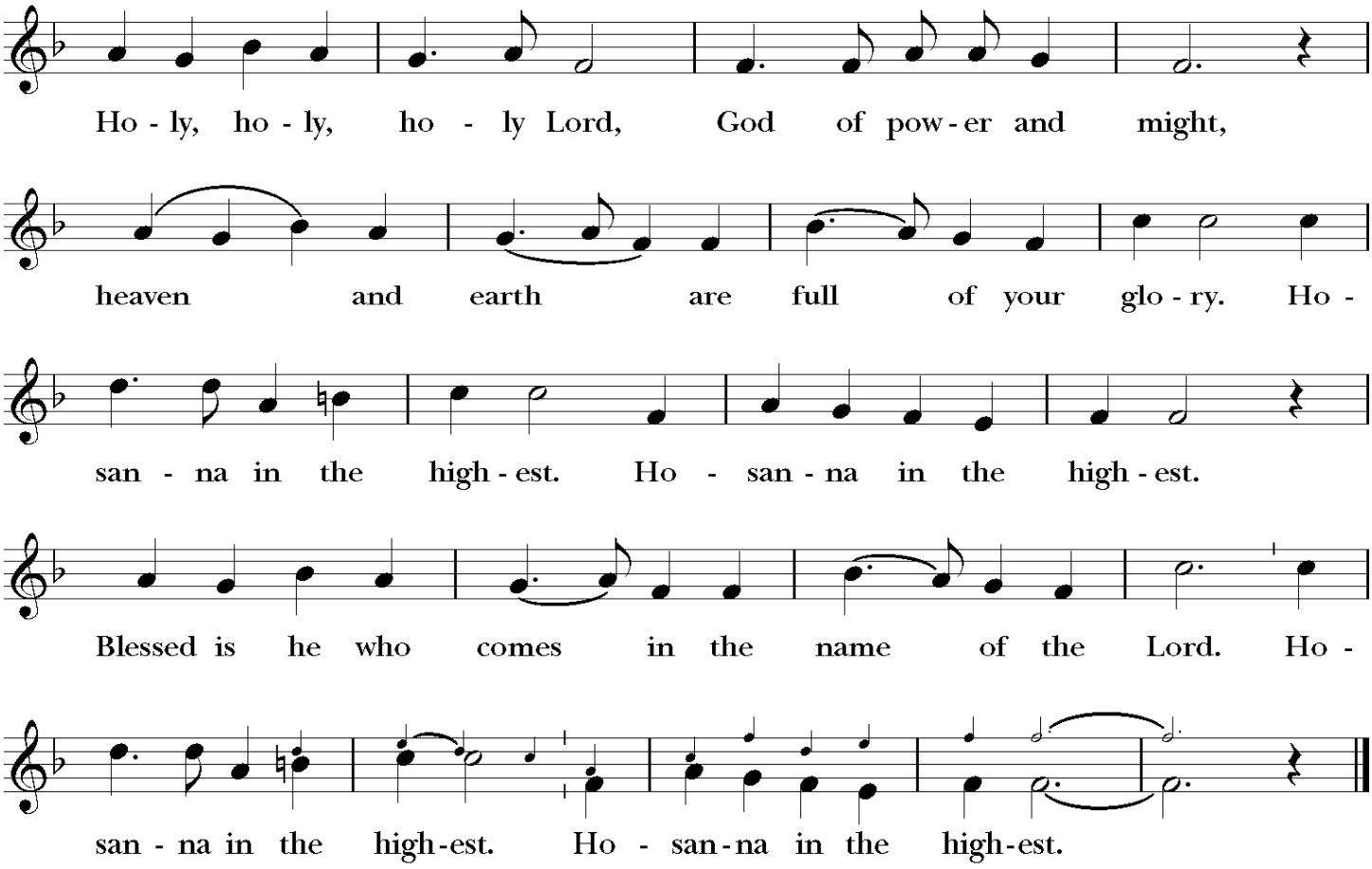
The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus **S 125**



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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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 Celebrant continues

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

People and Celebrant

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

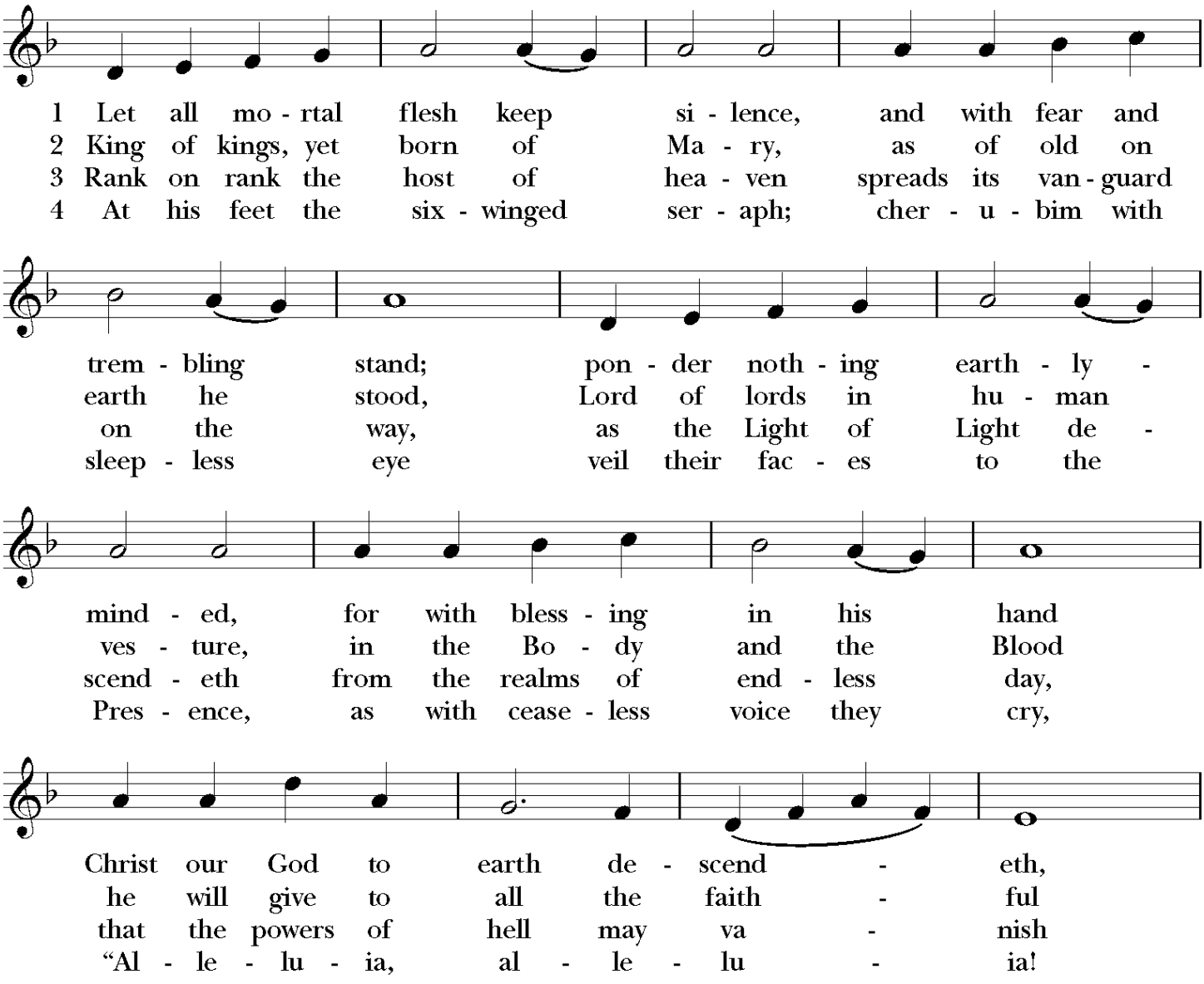
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

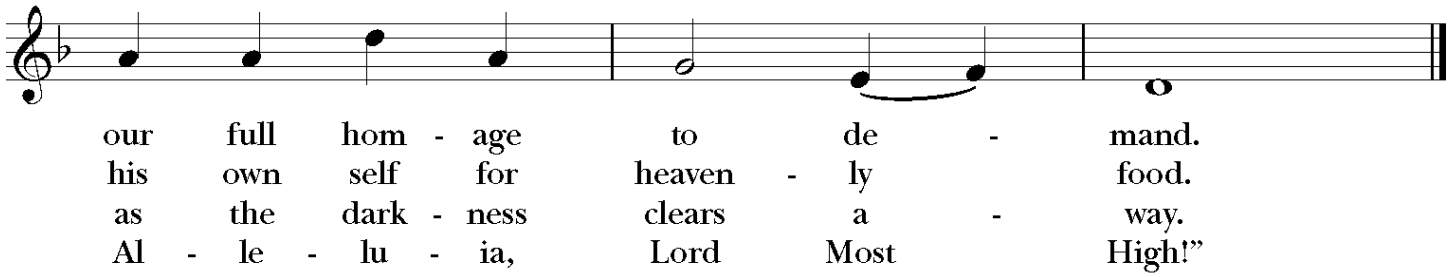
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says

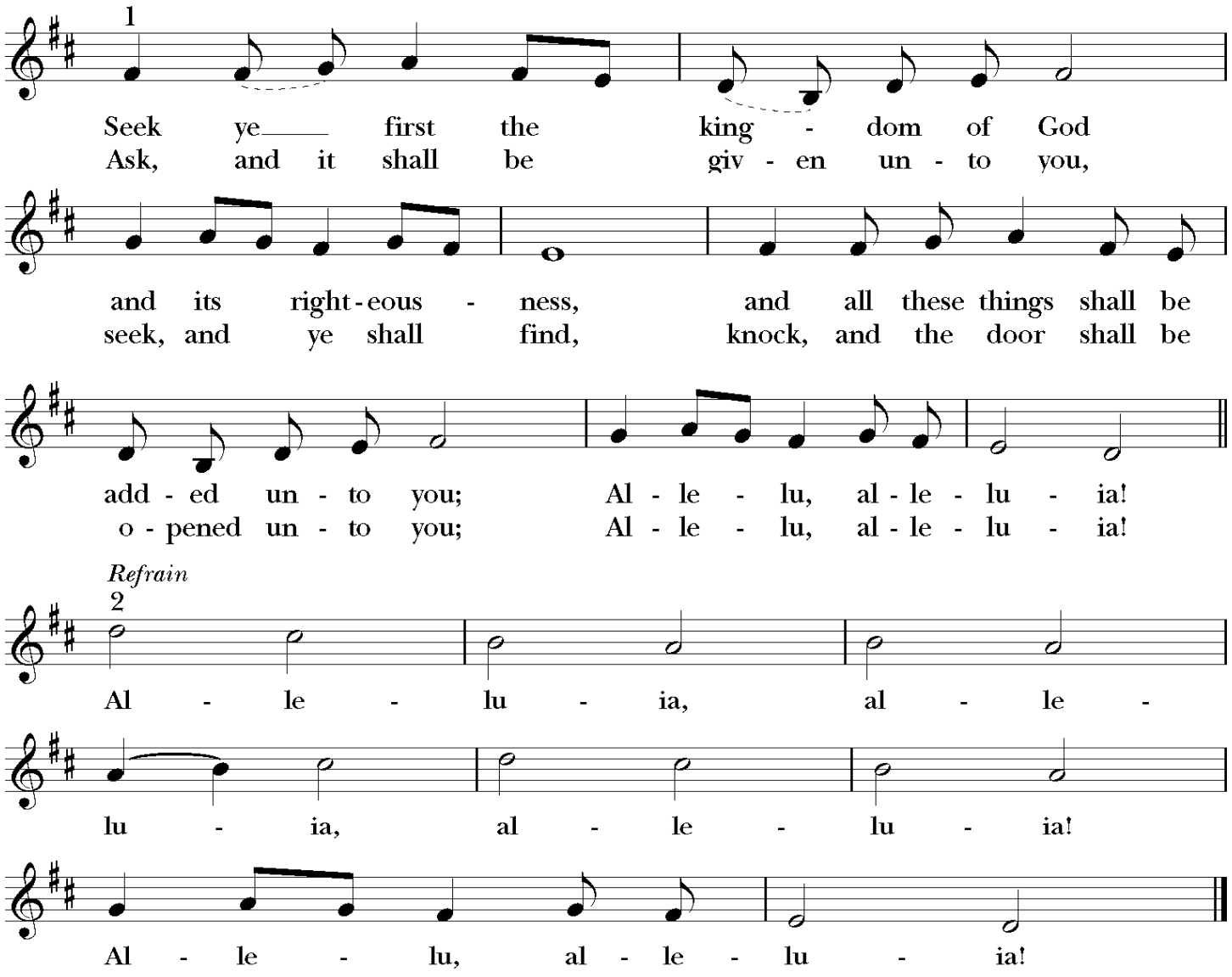
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Hymn 324



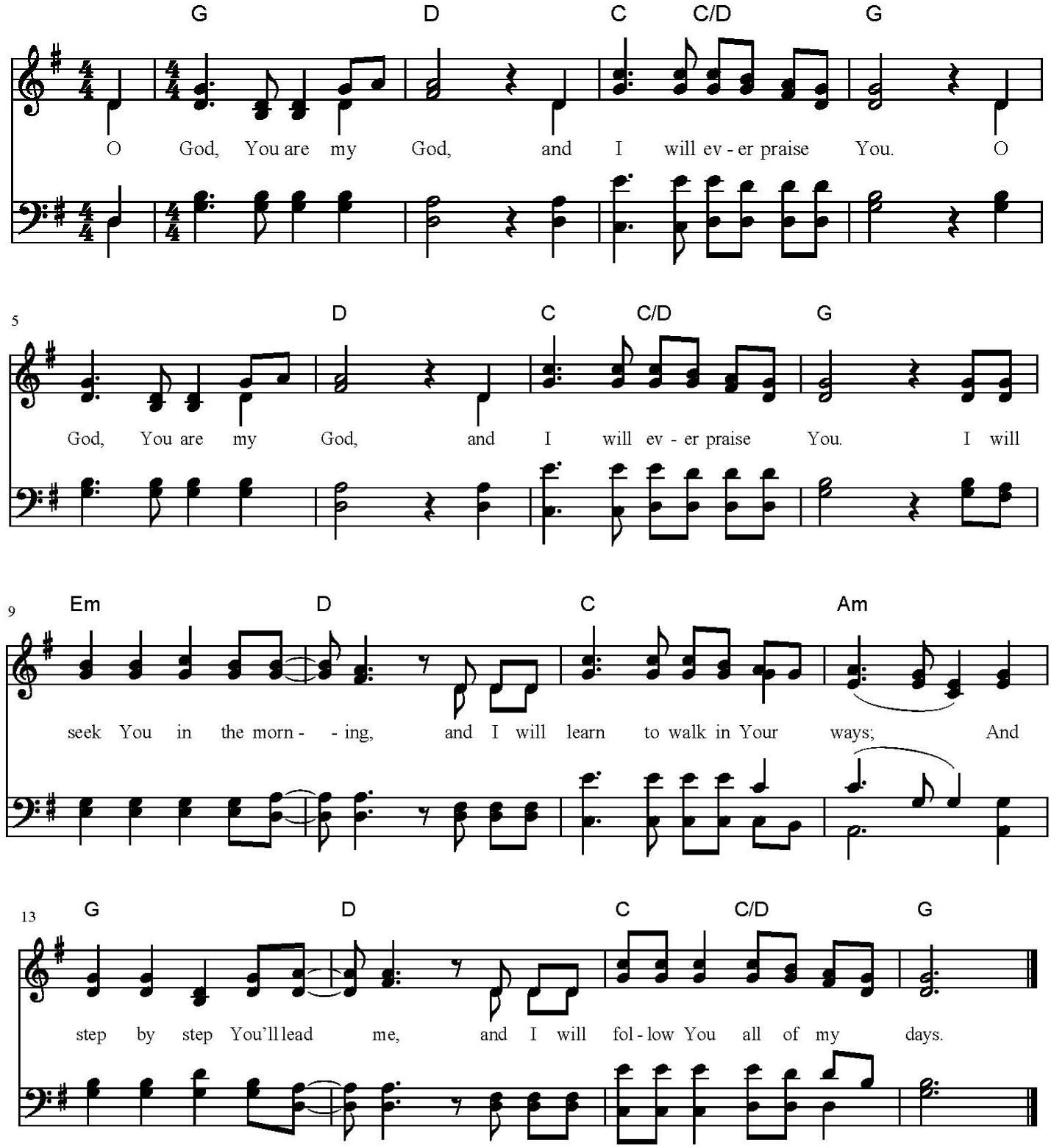


Communion Hymn *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* Hymn 711



Communion Hymn

Step by Step



When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**
Deacon Go in peace.

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

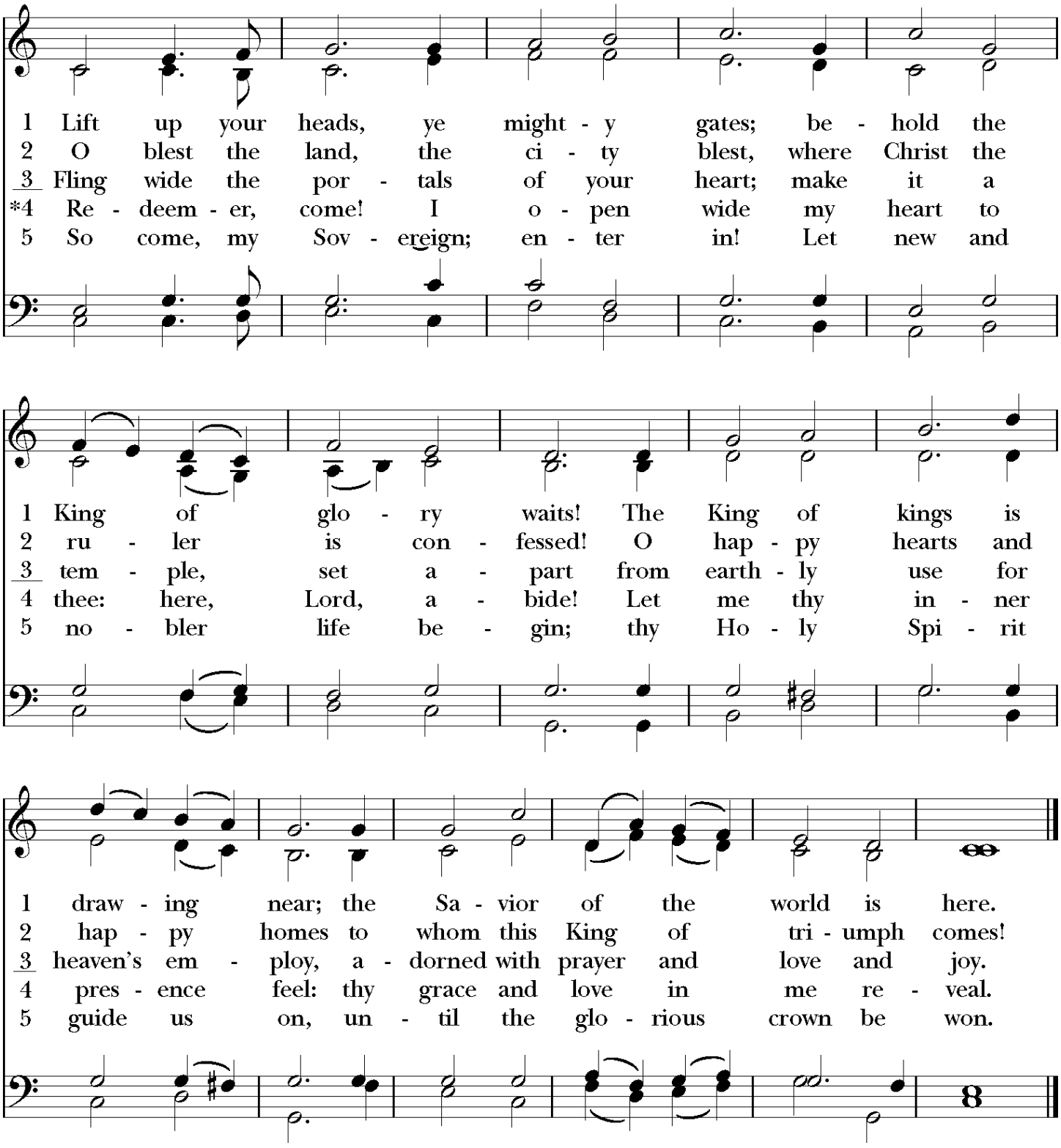
The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people, concluding

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Processional Hymn *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates* **Hymn 436**



Dismissal BCP 340

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

Voluntary

The flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God by Lee Freedle in loving memory of her husband, Lucien; Jud Waggoman in loving memory of his father, Jud Waggoman Jr; and the Schulte and Tyson families in celebration of the marriage of Laura Schulte and Logan Tyson.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministries– November 8	**8:00 am**	**10:00 am**
Eucharistic Ministers	Deidra Harmer	Kay Hayes John Murray
Vestry Rep.	Andrea ONeal	Ellen Schoenfeld
Ushers		Philip Earnest Junior Hilburn Sarah Hilburn

Altar Guild – Barbara Cordova, Georganna Bell, Brooksie Bledsoe, Laurie Blewett, Amy Ives, Kay Hayes, Imelda Horne, Alice Whatley

Ministries– November 15	**8:00 am**	**10:00 am**
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Weekley	Doug Holmes Heather Stebbins
Vestry Rep.	Andrea ONeal	Ellen Schoenfeld
Ushers		Dan English Libby English Rich Schneider

Altar Guild – Nellwyn Sadler, Denise Baehre, Gail Brown, Helen Herget, Sarah Hiburn, Beverly Lohmeyer, Punkie Kinnan

Worship Attendance:
Sunday, November 1: 8:00AM: 25; 10:00AM: 145; Hunt: 40
Wednesday, November 4: 5:00PM: 23

Monthly Giving as of 11/2/26:

Current month giving	$17,837
Current month budgeted	$90,417
YTD giving	$892,807
YTD budgeted	$904,167

PRAYER LISTS

Long Term Prayer List: Jerry and Stacy Kramer, Abigail, Baker, Holly, Marsha, Scott, Dennis, Jerry, Patty, Mitchell, Cana, Holly, Jim, Kathy, Norma, Fred, Bob, Colin, Barrett, Kim

Short Term Prayer List: Addison, Guidry Family, Beverly, Sam, Debbie, Mike, June, Pam, Susan, Sofia, Herb, Pam, Charles, Punkie

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Eric Wood, John Christy, Brittany Vinson, Ian Nix, Anna Heiligenstein, Sgt. Hunter Green, Matthew Kern, and all who serve our country.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Martin's, Mason; and St. Elizabeth's, Buda

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 8

8:00 am	**The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service –** no music
9:00 am	**Coffee & Fellowship** – Tucker Hall
10:00 am	**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** – with music
11:00 am	**Coffee & Fellowship** – Tucker Hall

MONDAY, November 9

8:30 am	**Morning Prayer –** Church
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	**Cottage Shop Open** – Not accepting donations of any kind until further notice. Consignment appointments will still be granted. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-8110.

TUESDAY, November 10

8:30 am	**Morning Prayer –** Church
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	**Cottage Shop Open**
11:00 am	**Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – Library. This men's organization is based on the threefold disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service while spreading Christ's Kingdom among men in the Episcopal Communion. We meet in the Library in the church office every Tuesday. For more information, contact Don Glover at 512-650-0635 or donaldgloversr@gmail.com

12:00 pm	**Prayers, Fellowship & Football –Tucker Hall** P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious $8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at (281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.
1:00 pm	**Centering Prayer** – Church. Everyone is welcome. Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. If you're interested, please contact Susan Parker at 830-955-1088.

WEDNESDAY, November 11

8:30 am	**Morning Prayer –** Church
10:30 am	**Path of Life** – Women's Bible Study led by Betty Mosty. We are diving deeper into the Walk in Love book study.
5:00 pm	**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** – Church
5:30 pm	**Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room
5:30 pm	**Dinner & Fellowship** – Tucker Hall
6:15 pm	**Adult & Children Formation Classes –** Various Campus Locations

THURSDAY, November 12

8:30 am	**Morning Prayer –** Church
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	**Cottage Shop Open**

FRIDAY, November 13

8:30 am	**Morning Prayer –** Church
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	**Cottage Shop Open**
11:00am – 12:00 pm	**Ecumenical Book Study** – AV Room. All are welcome. If you're interested, please contact Susan Parker at 830-955-1088.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

BILL SCHNEIDER

Minister of Hospitality



A familiar face in a new role, meet our new Minister of Hospitality, Bill Schneider!

We are excited to welcome Bill Schneider as St. Peter's new Minister of Hospitality! In this role, Bill will help create a welcoming environment for our parish by preparing Tucker Hall for gatherings, serving coffee and light refreshments on Sunday mornings, and supporting our office staff with various campus needs. Bill has generously agreed to take on this new role while continuing his commitment to the Community of Saints Francis and Clare (CFC). His responsibilities with the CFC will remain his first priority, and we are grateful for his willingness to share his time and talents with St. Peter's in this additional capacity.

Bill is a West Texas native and lifelong Episcopalian. He enjoys volunteering with various parish ministries and is currently a member of the CFC. Outside of church, Bill loves outdoor adventures, especially hiking and camping, spending time with friends, and developing his photography skills with a focus on birds and landscapes. Following his time with the CFC, he plans to study history at Schreiner University.

Please join us in welcoming Bill to his new role!





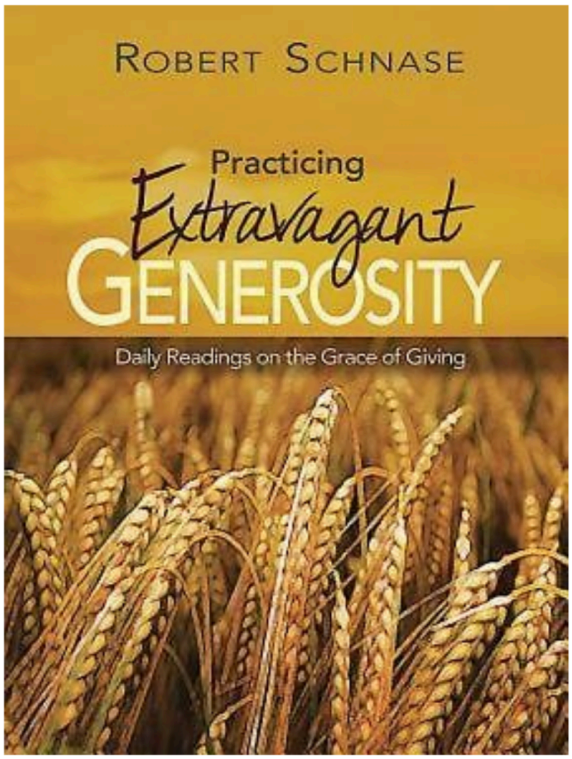
2027 ALTAR FLOWERS

Sign-ups are open!

- The sign up board is located in Tucker Hall.
- Please only one sign up per date.
- Pay by check, cash, or online.
- Please write what the occasion is for.

Contact Carrie at the front office with questions or color preferences.
carrie@stpeterskerrville.com

Our Generosity Campaign



Listen to the readings online at
www.stpeterskerrville.com/devotional

pw: generosity

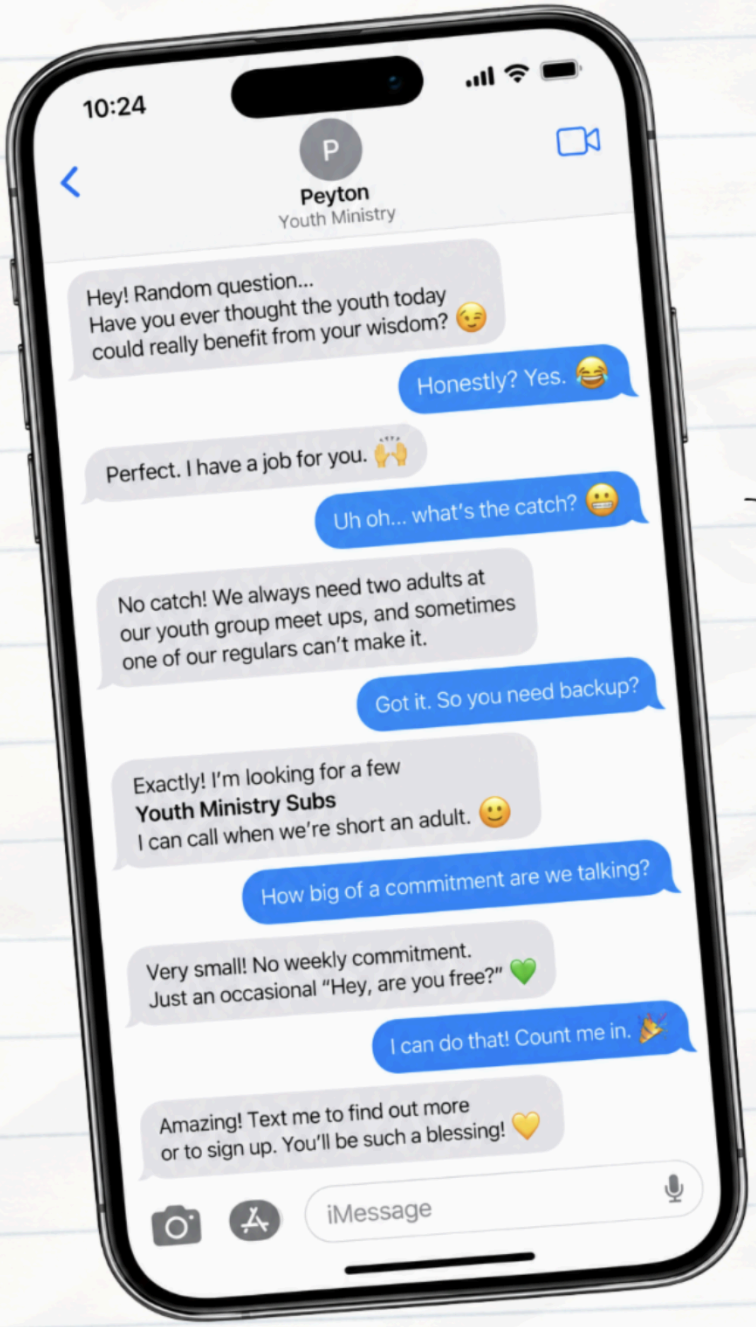
Practicing Extravagant Generosity

Robert Schnase

No one turns in the annual estimate of giving card accidentally. No one happens to have enough money left over at the end of the month to be truly generous. Extravagant Generosity requires intentionality. We do it willingly, and willfully, or we never do it at all. We have to think about it, pray about it, talk it over, and plan for it. It requires us to change, and to begin to seek God's priorities instead of merely our own.

- How have those who have come before you in your family, community, and church paved an easier road for you through their generosity?
- How have you paved the road for those who will follow the faith through your generosity?

"BACK IN MY DAY..."



You've **said** it.

You've *thought* it.

Now, its time to put that wisdom to good use!

We could use a few good grown-ups.

We are building a list of adults to occasionally help out with our youth.

TEXT PEYTON!
830-285-7116

No expertise required!!

You will always be paired with another adult.



Cottage Shop
RESALE



WE HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER!

830-257-8110

PLEASE NOTE:

The Cottage Shop is currently at capacity and will temporarily pause accepting donations. All scheduled consignment appointments will be honored. If you have items to donate, please consider taking them to the Hill Country Youth Thrift Store or St. Vincent de Paul.

COTTAGE SHOP HOURS

Tuesday | Thursday | Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hill Country Episcopalian Young Adults

November 1, 2026, 6-8pm
All Saints Dinner Church
a combined dinner/worship led by the Community of Saints Francis and Clare
@ St. Helena's Episcopal in Boerne

November 29, 2026, 6-8pm
Dinner and Discussion
Guest speaker: Dr. Tony Baker
Professor of Theology from the Seminary of the Southwest
@ St. Peter's Episcopal in Kerrville

January 24, 2027, 6-8pm
Dinner and Discussion
Guest speaker: The Rev. Chuck Robertson
Canon to the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church
@ St. Helena's Episcopal in Boerne

February 14, 2027, 4-6pm
Loving Luckenbach
just hanging out (single or partnered)
@ Luckenbach, TX Dance Hall

March 5-7, 2027
Young Adult Retreat at Mustang Island
Guest speakers: The Society of St. John the Evangelist from Cambridge, MA
@ Mustang Island, TX Conference Center

April 11, 2027, 6-8pm
Dinner and Discussion
Guest speaker: The Rev. Dr. James Farwell
Professor of Theology and Liturgy from Virginia Theological Seminary
@ St. Peter's Episcopal in Kerrville

Join us for monthly Sunday afternoon/evening gatherings of young adults ages 18-35ish for food, fellowship, and faith.

Sponsored by:

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St. Helena's EPISCOPAL CHURCH & SCHOOL

THE COMMUNITY OF SAINTS FRANCIS & CLARE KERRVILLE, TEXAS

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE of West Texas
COLLEGE + YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

For more information, contact
The Rev. Rich Nelson
email: rich@stpeterskerrville.com
text: 979-530-2495

HELP US SHARE OUR *Sundays!*

JOIN ST. PETER'S LIVE STREAM TEAM

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

We'll teach you everything you need to know!

HELP OTHERS WORSHIP WITH US

When they are unable to be here in person.

BE PART OF THE TEAM!

Join a great group that is making a difference for our parish!



INTERESTED? Send us an email at office@stpeterskerrville.com



THE HUNT CHAPEL IS MOVING!

Starting November 8th

Our Hunt Chapel will return to the Hunt School Cafeteria for worship starting Sunday, November 8th.

JOIN US SUNDAYS AT 10AM!

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS

VETERANS DAY
Service and Reception

A special service to honor our Veterans, followed by a reception in Tucker Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 5PM

With Guest Speaker:
Colonel Jeff Holt, USMC (retired)
and Current Kerr County Commissioner







Colonel Jeff Holt, USMC (Retired), serves as Kerr County Commissioner for Precinct 3, leads the Marine Corps Junior ROTC program at Comfort High School, and volunteers as a firefighter in Center Point. Born and raised in Dallas, Jeff graduated from Lake Highlands High School in 1988 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Arkansas in 1992. He later earned two master's degrees from Kansas State University and the National Defense University. During his 30-year Marine Corps career as an Infantry Officer, Jeff completed seven overseas deployments, including five combat tours in Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan. His military leadership roles included Company Commander with the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, Battalion Commander of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines in Hawaii, Commanding Officer of the School of Infantry-West, and Deputy Commander of Marine Corps Installations West in California. Along the way, his family lived in sixteen different homes across eight states and Italy.

Following his retirement from the Marine Corps in 2022, Jeff and his wife of 27 years, Staci, settled on a ranch in Comfort, Texas. Staci works in Military Affairs at USAA, and their two children graduated from Comfort High School. Their daughter, Sydnee, is a freshman at Texas A&M studying zoology, while their son, Jacob, studies civil engineering at Texas Tech. The Holt family loves to travel, Jeff enjoys hunting, and Staci keeps everything running smoothly at home.

LOVE Shows Up

Following Jesus to the Ends of the Earth



PARTY with a PURPOSE

Kick-off Planning Meeting!

Love Shows Up (formerly Love for the Least) is a MOVEMENT, moving with God in sharing the Compassion of Christ with an Unreached World. Our "Party with a Purpose" is a fundraising event to support their mission.

4:30 PM THURSDAY November 12th

at the Horany Home

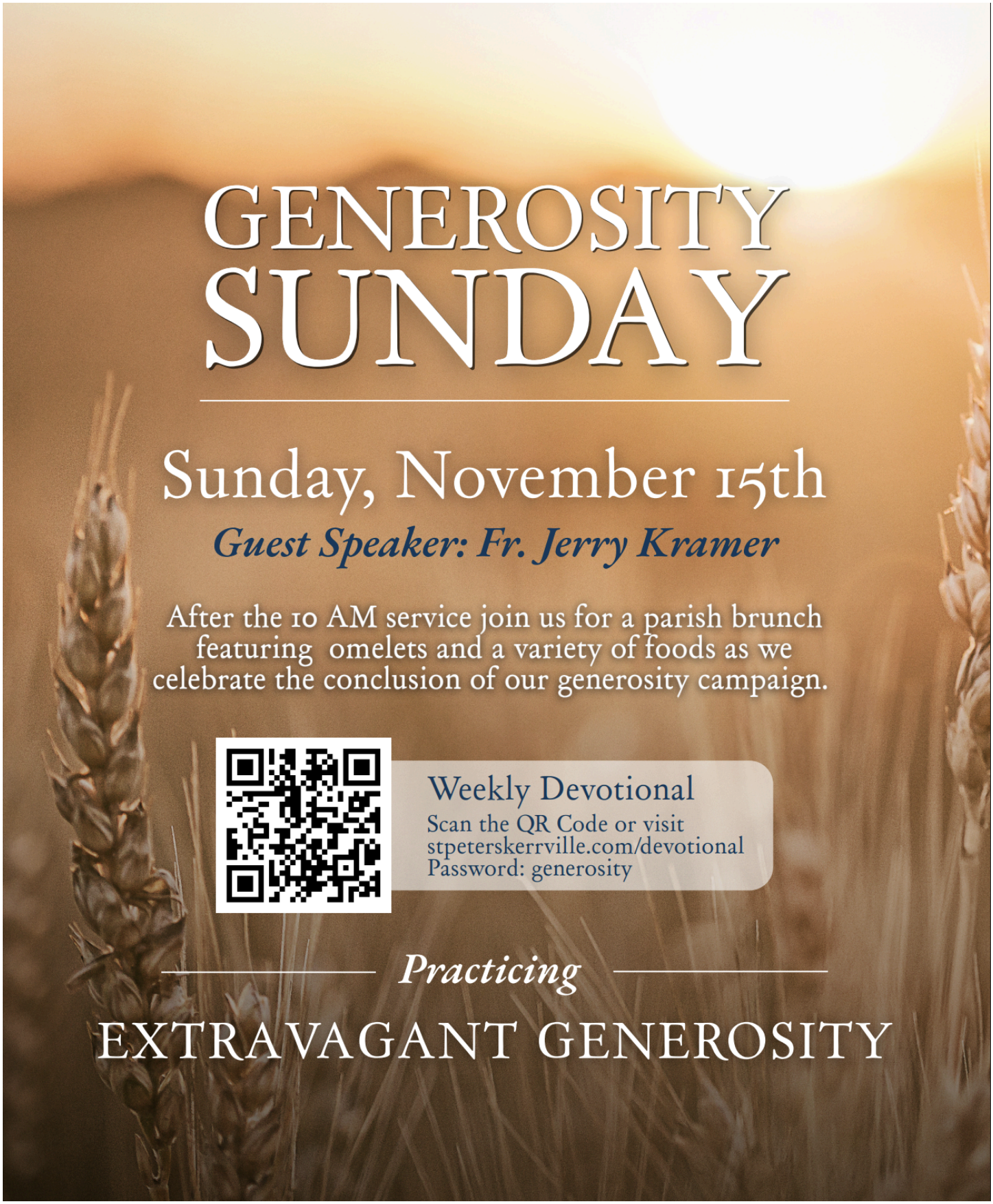
We could use your help!

contact Dee Elliott at 830-238-4958 or deekelliott44@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

PARTY with a PURPOSE

February 20th, 2027


GENEROSITY
SUNDAY
Sunday, November 15th
Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerry Kramer
After the 10 AM service join us for a parish brunch featuring omelets and a variety of foods as we celebrate the conclusion of our generosity campaign.
Weekly Devotional
Scan the QR Code or visit
stpeterskerrville.com/devotional
Password: generosity
Practicing
EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY



Thanksgiving Day

ST. PETER'S WILL
CELEBRATE
HOLY EUCHARIST ON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10AM

All are welcome!

Start a new tradition!

Be a seasonal usher for Christmas and Easter

We are building a team of seasonal ushers to help welcome and serve during our special Christmas and Easter services.

High School and Middle School Youth are welcome to serve with their families.

This is a light commitment that makes a big impact!

Interested?

Contact Nellwyn Sadler
nellwynsadler@gmail.com




FAMILY MINISTRIES
FIELD TRIP
A Walk in Bethlehem
December 9th at St. Helena's Boerne
Step back in time and experience A Night in Bethlehem! This interactive live Nativity brings the story of Christ's birth to life with live animals, costumed townspeople, and an immersive journey through Bethlehem. Come experience the wonder of that first Christmas night!
St. Peter's families and individuals attending will meet at the church at 4:45 PM to caravan together to St. Helena's. Please plan to travel with the group, as St. Helena's has reserved special parking for our parish.
Caravan departs St. Peter's at 5PM!



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order Christmas poinsettias in thanksgiving or memory of loved ones for $15 each. Poinsettias will decorate our altar during Christmas week services.

Complete the form below and return it with payment to the church office, place it in the Sunday offering plate, or scan the code to order online.

Deadline for inclusion in Christmas bulletins is December 16th.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Total number of plants: _____

Total due: (# of plants X $15) = $_____

PLEASE COMPLETE DEDICATION BELOW:
(*In memory of / In thanksgiving for...)*

_____

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