



September 20, 2026
Proper 20 in Ordinary Time
Order of Service – Holy Eucharist II

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



feet your trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gent - ly
wind and it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and
hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on; Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one!
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

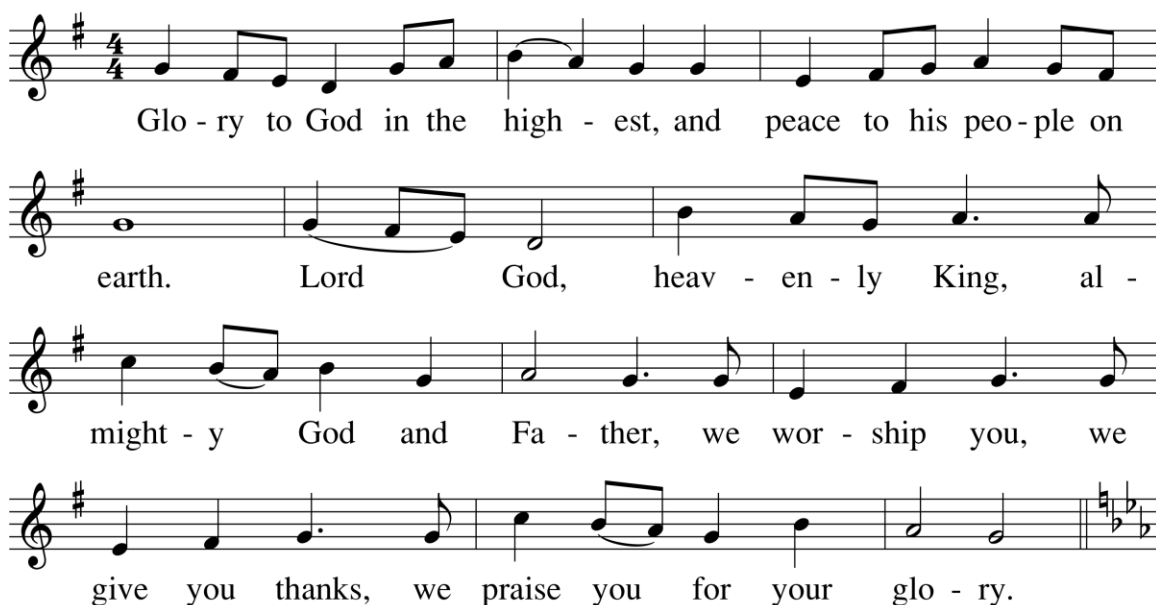
Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):

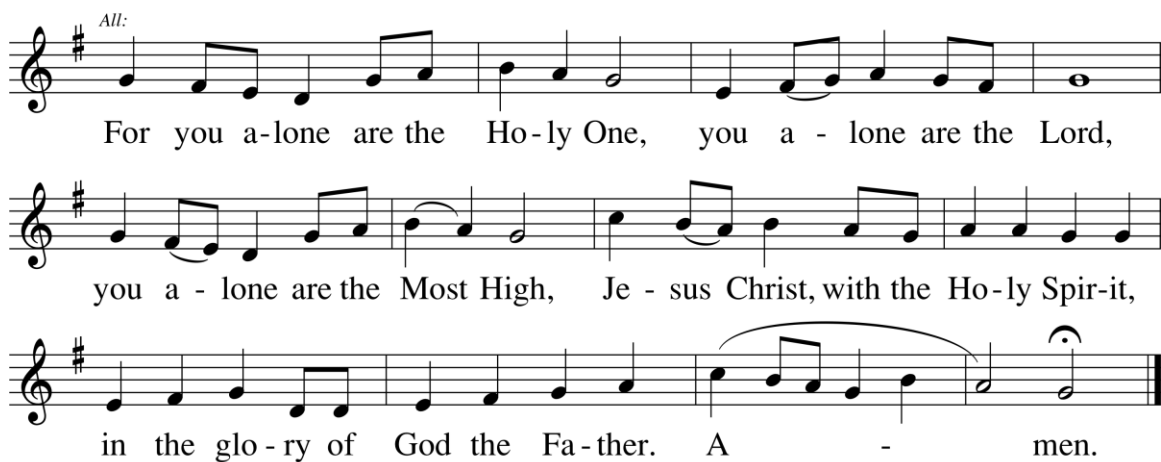


Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the
Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

All:



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Music: *A New Mass for Congregations*, Carroll T. Andrews, © 1970, GIA Publications, Inc.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: God be with you.
People: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Word

The people are seated.

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:10-4:11

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:1-8

¹I will exalt you, O God my King; *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.

²Every day will I bless you * and
praise your Name for ever and ever.

³Great is the Lord and greatly to be
praised; * there is no end to his
greatness.

⁴One generation shall praise your
works to another * and shall declare
your power.

⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor of
your majesty * and all your marvelous
works.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your
wondrous acts, * and I will tell of your
greatness.

⁷They shall publish the remembrance
of your great goodness; * they shall sing
of your righteous deeds.

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of
compassion, * slow to anger and of great
kindness.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

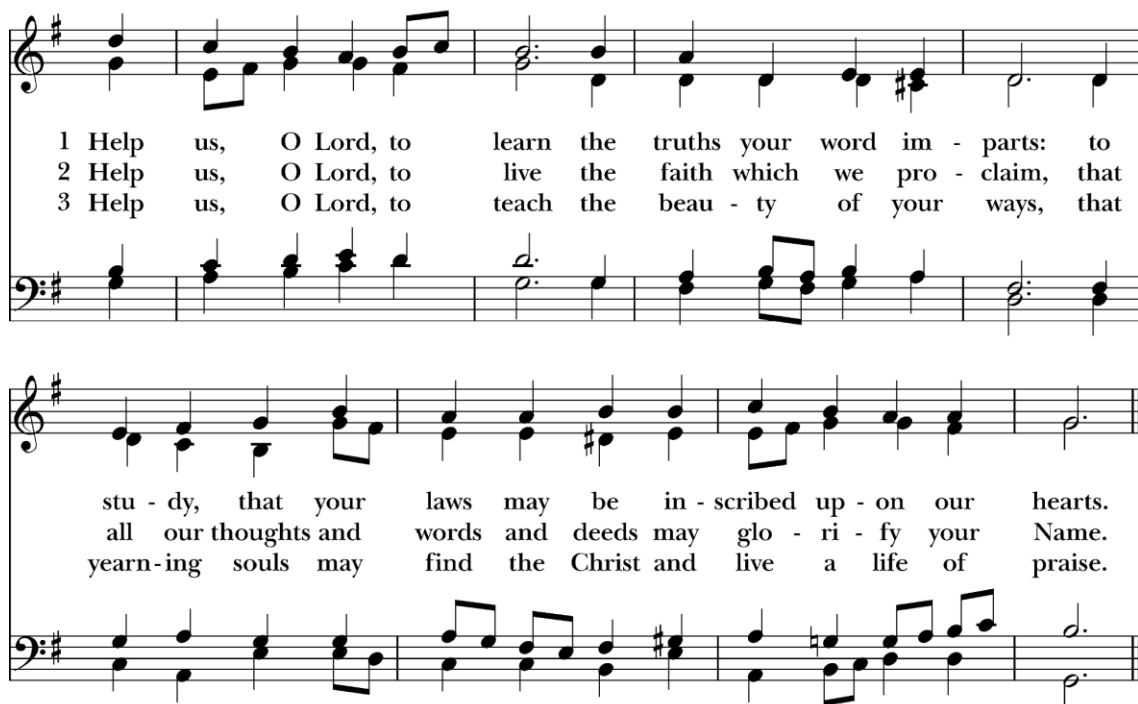
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People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Help Us, O Lord, to Learn



1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 20:1-16

Priest: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Priest: A proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.

At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.

Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

SERMON — The Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Rector

THE CREED (BCP p. 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:

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and became truly human.***

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;
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified;
who 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

THE CONFESSION

Presider says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Minister and People

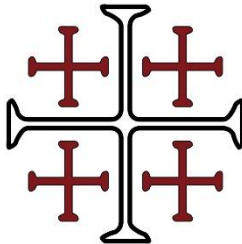
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior 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.

The Priest and says.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the
grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of
the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

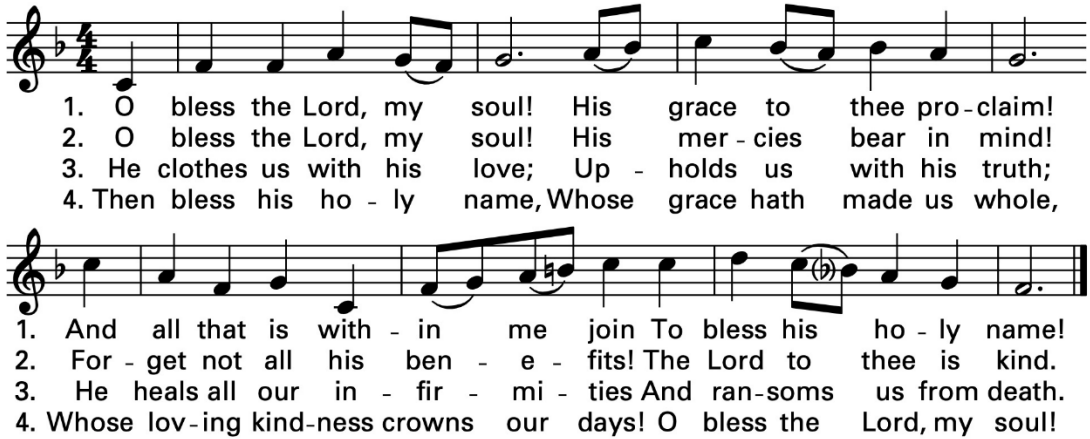
THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN



O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)



1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro-claim!
2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer-cies bear in mind!
3. He clothes us with his love; Up-holds us with his truth;
4. Then bless his ho-ly name, Whose grace hath made us whole,

1. And all that is with-in me join To bless his ho-ly name!
2. For-get not all his ben-e-fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
3. He heals all our in-fir-mi-ties And ran-soms us from death.
4. Whose lov-ing kind-ness crowns our days! O bless the Lord, my soul!

Text: SM; James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt. Music: *New Universal Psalmist*, 1770; Aaron Williams, 1731–1776, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise

Holy, Holy (Sanctus)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. Trills are indicated by a '3' over a group of three notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the corresponding notes.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Presider: Therefore, according to his command O Father.

People: We remember his death
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

THE GREAT AMEN

Presider: . . . now and forever.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics 'A - men. A - men. A - men.' are written below the staff, aligned with the corresponding notes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

Presider: God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People: Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

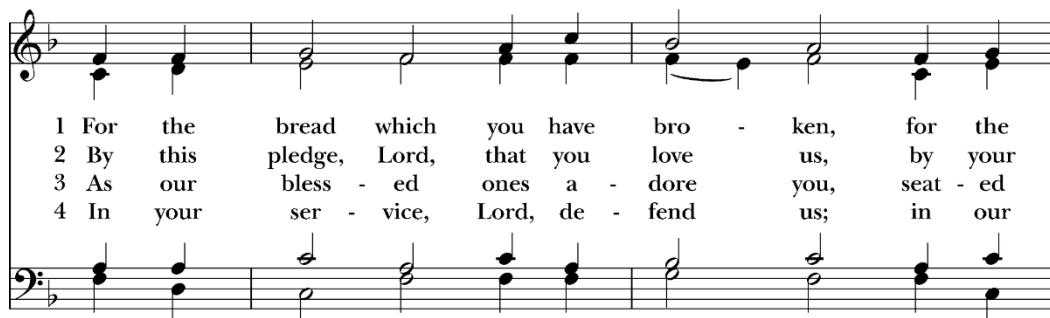
All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The consecrated Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:

Presider: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

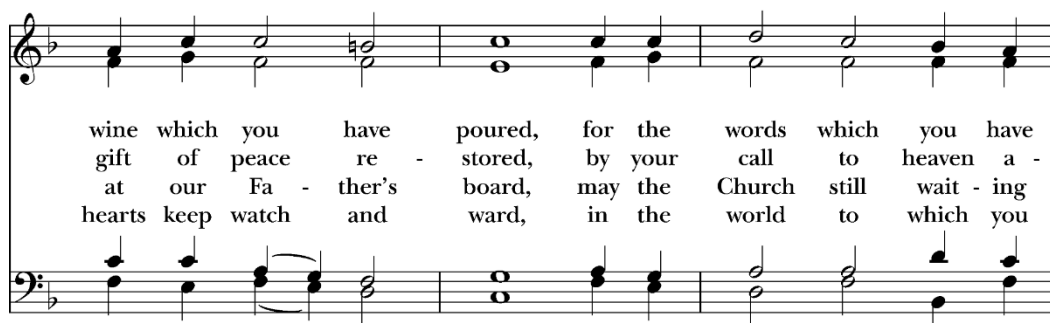
Communicants Response: Amen

Communion Song

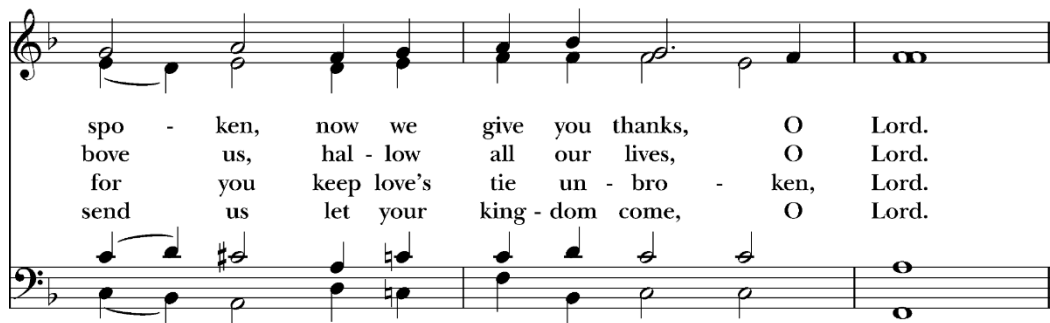
For the Bread Which You Have Broken



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
2 By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your
3 As our bless - ed ones a - dore you, seat - ed
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our



wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
at our Fa - ther's board, may the Church still wait - ing
hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you



spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

*Following our sharing in the Eucharist we remain seated and keep silence
for a few moments, offering to God our own prayers of thanksgiving,
concern, hope, and need.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS,

BLESSING,

DISMISSAL

Recessional Hymn

Rise Up, Ye Saints of God

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final two lines. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the alto and tenor/bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

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

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