



October 25, 2026
Proper 25 in Ordinary Time
Order of Service – Holy Eucharist II

OPENING HYMN

WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSE

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Whose
3. We all do ex - tol you, our lead - er tri - um - phant, And

1. chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; The
2. king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures. So
3. pray that you still our de - fend - er will be. Let

1. wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing: Sing
2. from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning: You,
3. your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Your

1. prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
2. Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
3. name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: 12 11 12 11; *Wilt heden nu treden*; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.
Music: *Neder-landsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626.

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)

Presider: 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.*

To God Be The Glory (*Gloria*)

Paraphrase: Mark Schweizer

Malcolm Archer

The English Folk Song Mass

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To God be the glo - ry, all glo - ry in the
Lord Je - sus, the on - ly be - got - ten of the

high - est and peace to his peo - ple who dwell here be - low. Our
Fath - er We praise and we bless you, the Son and the Lamb The

hea - ven - ly Fath - er, our Lord and our Sov - 'reign, to you, the Al -
sin of the world you have ta - ken up - on you, Have mer - cy up -

migh - ty, our prais - es be - stow. We wor - ship and a -
on us, the Great I AM. For ho - ly, you

migh - ty, our prais - es be - stow. We wor - ship and a -
 on us, the Great I AM. For ho - ly, you
 dore you, we bow here be - fore you with grate - ful thanks -
 meet us, yet low - ly, you greet us The Lord in the
 - gi - ving, our song let us raise. All glo - ry and
 high - est, the Ho - ly One All glo - ry to the
 ho - nour and glad a - do - ra - tion to God in the
 Fath - er, the Son, and the Spir - it, From a - ges ev - er -
 high - est, ho - san - na and praise.
 last - ing, the Three in One.

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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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

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 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, ***
and they meditate on his law day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; ***
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, ***
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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SEQUENCE HYMN *Give Praise and Glory unto God*

Unison or harmony

1 Give praise and glo - ry un - to God, the Fa - ther of all bless - ing;
2 The host of hea - ven prais - eth thee, O Lord of all do - min - ions;
3 What God hath wrought to show his power he ev - er - more sus - tain - eth;

his might - y won - ders tell a - broad, his gra - cious - ness con -
and mor - tals then, on land and sea, be - neath thy sha - dowing
he watch - es o'er us ev - ery hour, his mer - cy nev - er

fess - ing. With balm my in - most heart he fills, his
pin - ions, ex - ult in thy cre - a - tive might that
wan - eth. Through all his king - dom's wide do - main, his

com - fort all my an - guish stills. To God be praise and glo - ry.
do - eth all things well and right. To God be praise and glo - ry.
right - eous - ness and jus - tice reign. To God be praise and glo - ry.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

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 SONG

For the Fruits of All Creation



1. For the fruits of all cre - a - tion, Thanks be to
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to



God. For the gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion,
done. In the help we give our neigh - bor,
God. For the good we all in - her - it,



Thanks be to God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing,
God's will is done. In our world - wide task of car - ing
Thanks be to God. For the won - ders that a - stound us,



Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, Fu - ture needs in
For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, In the har - vests
For the truths that still con - found us, Most of all, that



earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
love has found us, Thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000, © 1970, Hope Publishing Company
Tune: AR HYD Y NOS, 8 4 8 4 888 4; Welsh melody

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._____

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.

People: Amen

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 **Next page . . .**

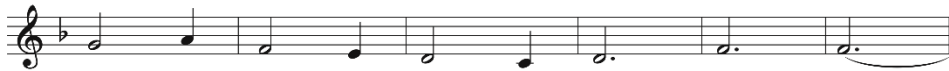
The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

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 Tune: KELVINGROVE, 7 6 7 6 7 7 7 6; Scottish melody

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.

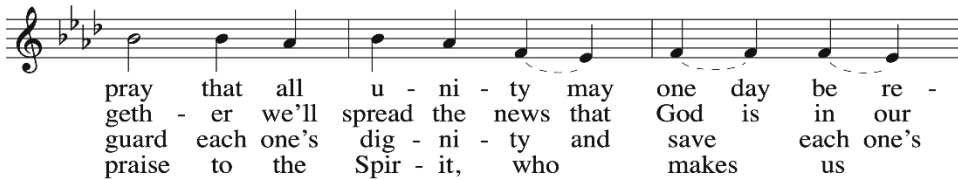
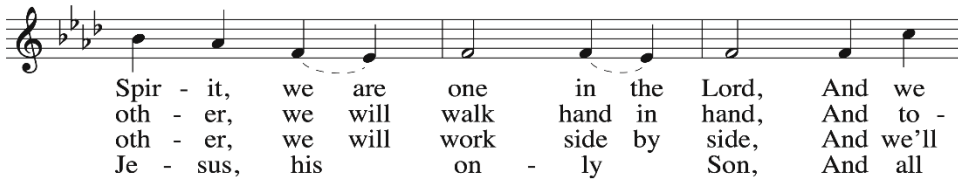
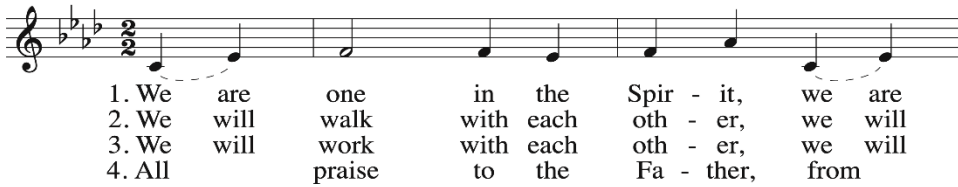
ANNOUNCEMENTS,

BLESSING,

DISMISSAL

Recessional Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians



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Birthday Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer

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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