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I HAVE
fought the good fight.



I HAVE
finished the race.



I HAVE
kept the faith.



2 TIMOTHY 4:7

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**Welcome to St Gregory's**

If you are visiting, we invite you to take a Welcome Card from the pew holder, and if you are willing, fill it out and put it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter so that we might thank you for worshipping with us. All are truly welcome to participate in worship, and we believe our community is made stronger by your unique presence as we join in prayer and communion.

Our Worship

In the Episcopal Church, we often say that praying shapes believing, so how we worship in word and action shapes how we believe and respond to God. We are physical creatures made in God's image, and the physical nature of our worship helps us to connect more fully to God. Therefore, at St. Gregory's, we change our liturgy during each liturgical season to help us more fully embrace the theology and tone of the season.

Our sacred time of worship includes several different activities: singing, listening, praying, and feasting. This liturgy is enriched by the participation of everyone in the room. **All are invited to speak the bolded text aloud.** Some people choose to manifest prayers in physical ways to center their hearts and minds on God's presence in their lives and in the worship – we call these actions "manual acts," which are listed as follows throughout the bulletin:

(v) Bowing one's head at Jesus' name reminds us that Jesus is the King of Kings, ruling from a place of humility.

(+) There are several points during the liturgy, where many people cross themselves by touching their head, chest, and each shoulder (left then right) to remind themselves that God is in their head, heart, and in all of their actions in the world.

(+++) At the declaration of the Gospel, many people make the sign of the cross with their thumb on their forehead, lips, and heart as the Gospel is announced. This action is a prayer asking God's word to be in our minds, our words, and in our hearts.

Generally speaking, we stand to pray, kneel to confess, and sit to hear. Regardless of what others are doing, how you physically worship is up to you and how you experience God. Your presence and participation is what matters most to God.

A Note about the Season After Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

The Season after Pentecost is often called Ordinary Time, and this season connects the Paschal cycle (the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus) from the gift of the Holy Spirit to the celebration of the Second Coming when Christ comes in glory. As theologian Leo Mitchell says, it is "in these Sundays after Pentecost that we actually live – that is, in the period between the first and final coming (Advent); but in the liturgy, all of time, past, present, and future, is laid before us to be celebrated in the mystery of the liturgical year.

Though this is the season in which we live, and it spans the majority of our liturgical year, there is no such thing as an ordinary day when we are celebrating the sacraments of the risen Lord. The name "ordinary" comes from the tradition of numbering the assigned readings for these Sundays after Pentecost (thus: ordinal becomes ordinary). This season's assigned liturgical color is green, and the liturgy is celebrated without extreme penitence or glory as in other special seasons. At St. Gregory's, we change our liturgical practices halfway through this long season to explore the variety of ways in which we can experience the Holy Spirit in worship.

Guest priest: Adam came to Saint Elisabeth's after serving two years as Associate Priest for Pastoral Care at Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue in New York City. He grew up in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Baldwin Wallace University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies. He formally began discernment of a vocation to the priesthood while serving as the Youth and Adult Education Coordinator and Dean's Assistant at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio from 2008-2012. He received his Master of Divinity degree at the University of Chicago Divinity School in 2016.

During his time at the Divinity School, Adam served as seminarian at the Church of the Atonement in Chicago and continued serving there after ordination as assisting clergy. He was ordained a transitional deacon in June of 2017 and a priest in June of 2018 at St. James Cathedral in Chicago. Before going to New York to serve at St. Thomas, Adam worked as Manager of Volunteer Services at La Rabida Children's Hospital in Chicago.



THE WORD OF GOD

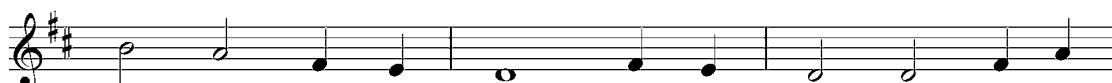
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The people stand, as they are able. All are invited to speak the bolded text aloud.

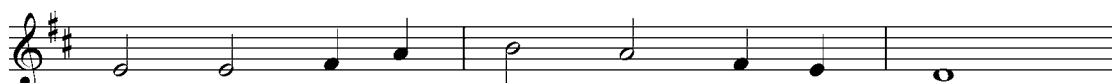
ENTRANCE HYMN



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



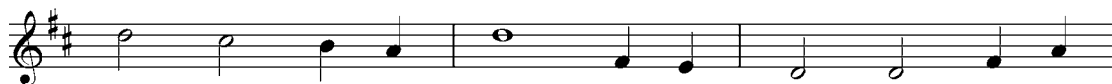
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

We begin our worship by gathering together as the body of Christ, and acknowledging our participation together in the Body of Christ.

The Presider invites us to praise God together. The Collect for Purity allows us to acknowledge that the ability to celebrate the liturgy depends on God's grace.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

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. **(v) Amen.**



CANTICLE OF GOD'S LOVE

**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is Love.
In this the love of God was revealed among us,
that God sent God's only Son into the world,
so that we might live through Jesus Christ. (v)
In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us
and sent the Son that sins might be forgiven.
Beloved, since God loved us so much,
We ought also to love one another.
For if we love one another, God abides in us,
and God's love will be perfected in us.**

During the season after Pentecost, the collects cover the wide variety of human longing and responsibilities of the church and humanity.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, (v) who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The people sit.

We follow a three-year cycle of readings called a Lectionary. These are lessons being heard in congregations from many denominations throughout the world on this day. The first reading is from the Hebrew Scriptures, which tell us the story of God's love and faithfulness to God's people from the beginning of time to just before Christ.

FIRST READING

SIRACH 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.
For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.
Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.
He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



The Psalm is a hymn or poem. The psalms cover the whole range of the relationship between God and God's people. The Book of Psalms, while a "book" of the Bible, consists of 150 hymns intended to be sung.

PSALM 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of God;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found a house
and the swallow a nest to lay their young;
by the side of your altars, O God of hosts,
my Ruler and my God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal God-self in Zion.**

The Second Lesson is usually a reading from one of the New Testament Epistles (or letters), though occasionally from the Acts of the Apostles or the Book of Revelation. They teach us about the formation of the church and instruct us on how to live into our role as followers of Christ.

THE EPISTLE

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The people stand, as they are able. Children are invited to join the procession in the aisle for the reading of the Gospel.



SEQUENCE HYMN (verse 1)

Praise God in whose word we find food for bod - y,
 Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved and
 soul, and mind. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 called God's own. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! God's good - ness is e - ter - nal.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! God's good - ness is e - ter - nal.

During the Holy Eucharist, there is always a reading from a Gospel. We stand to indicate the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions. The deacon or priest proclaims the Gospel in the midst of the people to represent the Good News that Jesus has come among us, and we all turn toward it.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 18:9-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, **(v)** according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ. (++++)

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

SEQUENCE HYMN (verse 2)

The people sit.

SERMON

*The Rev. Adam Spencer
 Rector of St. Elisabeth's in Glencoe*

A period of quiet (begun and ended with the ringing of a bell) is observed to slow ourselves and rest in God's presence.

The people stand, as they are able.



In the Nicene Creed, we respond to the proclamation of God's Word by affirming the historic faith of the Church. We "believe" (from the Latin credere, literally "to put one's heart into") because we offer our trust in the story of God's creating, redeeming, and remaining with the world. "We" believe because the church as a whole, the Body of Christ, carries and strengthens the faith of each individual.

NICENE CREED

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, (v) 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 and the Son. 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 are always responsive, because everyone gives voice to the supplications. We include prayers for others throughout the world, in our diocese, and those connected to our congregation. This is the part of the liturgy where it is most evident that we would be noticeably less without the contributions of each person present. We voice prayers from our parish prayer list, as well as requests from the onsite and online worshippers.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God our provider: the glory of the changing seasons reminds us of your artistry as nature's colors shift from summer greens to autumn golds. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others (prayers of gratitude). God our provider:

Hear our prayer.

God our refuge: The morning mists soften the landscape and the days drawing shorter and the nights colder. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. Remind us that though the unknown journey lies ahead, we can trust in your unfailing truth and presence (prayers for the sick, sad, lonely, and afraid).

God our refuge:

Hear our prayer.

God of our living and dying: May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal (prayers for the dead and the dying). God of our living and dying:

Hear our prayer.

The Priest will offer a concluding collect.



In the confession we admit the ways we have not lived as we were created to live, both individually, and corporately, and ask for forgiveness. The priest declares to us the wonderful grace of God's promise of forgiveness, reconciliation, and the absolute remission of guilt.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence will be kept.

**God of all time and all seasons:
we come before you now,
all too aware of our smallness and our brokenness.
All too aware that our insecurities, our selfish thoughts,
and our secret desires are an open book to you.
God of mercy, forgive us.
When our words and actions have injured others,
God of mercy, forgive us.
When our silence and inaction have injured others,
God of mercy, forgive us.
For the harm we have done to the earth,
God of mercy, forgive us.
When we have failed to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you,
God of mercy, forgive us and renew us.
Help us, in each moment and in every circumstance,
to live lives of generosity and peace. Amen.**

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

The Peace has been exchanged at the Eucharist since the time of the first Christians. It is a profound act to offer the miraculous peace of God to one another before we join in communion with God and each other.

THE PEACE

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

The congregation greets each other in the peace of Christ.

The people sit.

The Offertory is when we bring our gifts of bread, wine, money, and our very selves to present to the Lord as our initial act of thanksgiving. This collection is a visible reminder that our whole lives are God's, and a part of what God has given us we give back in thanksgiving for all that we have and all that we are. You can use this QR code to give to StGs online.

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND TRAVELS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*"Wie Lieblich Sind Deine Wohnungen"
From Requiem by Johannes Brahms*

*Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen, Herr Zebaoth!
(How lovely are your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts!)
Meine seele verlanget und sehnet sich nach den Vorhöfen des Herrn;
(My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord,)
mein Leib und Seele freuen sich in dem lebendigen Gott.
(My body and soul cry out to the living God.)
Wohl denen, die in deinem Hause wohnen, die loben dich immerdar.
(Blessed are they that dwell in your house: they shall praise you continually.)*





The Eucharist, or Communion, is the act of offering, breaking bread, and sharing in Christ's life, death, and resurrection. It also reminds us that we are Christ's body in our world today.

As Episcopalians, the Eucharist is the principal act of worship, in which we always have a full proclamation of the heart of the Gospel. Celebrating Eucharist is something we do together, so we all take part in the prayers.

The Sanctus (holy, holy, holy) recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, overwhelmed by the presence of God in the sanctuary, and these words were sung by the people as Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The Sanctus reminds us that this is an offering of the whole creation, which joins in singing these praises.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand, as they are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Give praise and thanks to God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore,
for thus it was, and ev-er shall be, for now and ev - er - more.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ (v) and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. (v)
Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, Christ revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, Jesus triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ (v) took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: this is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.**

Remembering Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we now present to you from your creation these gifts of bread and wine. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit (+) and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, St. Gregory, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, (v) in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

The Great Amen is the only word in our Book of Common Prayer that is in all capital letters. It emphasizes that we all join together in asking Jesus to be present in the bread and wine, in boldly affirming our desire to receive God. It is appropriate to sing this with enthusiasm!



The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus gave to his followers when they asked him to teach them to pray. It links our daily bread to the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist.

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

**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 FRACTION

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

CANTOR Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! **ALL** Christ, our pass-ov-er is sac - ri - ficed for us,
there-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

INVITATION

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free bread is available; please ask the clergy. Receiving the bread only is full communion in the body of Christ, so if you choose to not receive the wine, you may cross your arms over your chest as you pass the Eucharistic Minister, or take a cup of consecrated juice.

To receive communion, hold out your hands and you will be given the bread. Then take a cup of wine or juice from the Eucharistic Minister, move to the next tray, consume the bread and wine there, put the empty cup in the tray, and replace your mask before returning to your seat.

Anyone who has not been baptized, or for other reasons desires to receive a blessing instead of Communion is invited to come forward, and cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing. If you seek a deeper relationship with Christ through baptism, please speak with a priest after the service.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Pilgrim's Hymn"
Words by Michael Dennis Browne,
Music by Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer.
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name.
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You.
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.



COMMUNION HYMN

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion articulates a hunger for unity with Jesus Christ when you cannot physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This prayer connects the one(s) praying with the reception of Holy Communion. Those worshipping online are invited to say this prayer as those onsite receive Communion.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those worshipping remotely)

In union, gracious God, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, O Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, (v) and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The people stand, as they are able.



SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(when appropriate)*

We send you out to share Communion this week.

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **(v) Amen.**

Let us pray.

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. (v) Amen.

The people sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The people stand, as they are able.

BLESSING

Do not pray for easy lives! Pray for the living of life. Pray to be stronger people. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your task. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be the miracle. And then, in turn, every day you shall wonder at yourself, At the richness which has come in you, by the grace of God. And the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**

After Communion, we give thanks for being part of the communion of God's life and for being fed so that we may go out to feed and serve others in our world.

One of the roles of the priest is to declare the eternal truth of God's ever-present blessing to God's people.



EXIT HYMN



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
5 part, O__ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
7 ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Having heard the Gospel and having been fed at communion, the final act of our common worship is the Dismissal. It is not an afterthought, but an integral part of the service. Jesus' final action on earth was to send his followers into the world to make disciples, baptizing and teaching them to obey all he had commanded. And so we are sent out into the world to proclaim the Good News and be Christ's hands and feet on earth.

The Deacon dismisses the people, and the people respond,

Thanks be to God!



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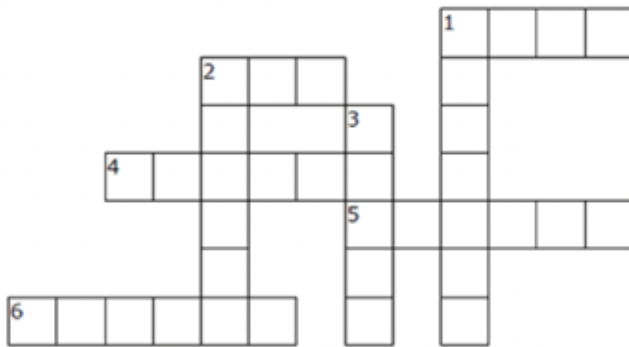
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MERCY	PARABLE	SINNER	PRAY
EXALT	HEAVEN	TEMPLE	HUMBLE

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TEMPLE
 JUSTIFIED
 BREAST
 MERCY
 EXALT
 HEAVEN
 COLLECTOR
 PRAY
 TAX
 PHARISEE

ROBBERS
 ADULTERERS
 PARABLE
 RIGHTEOUS
 THANK
 CONFIDENT
 LOOK
 HUMBLE
 EVILDOERS
 SINNER



ACROSS

- To speak to God
- Money paid to support the government
- Modest, not proud
- Someone who steals from someone
- A person who breaks God's law

DOWN

- A story told by Jesus to teach his followers
- A place of worship
- Showing great kindness and forgiveness

TEMPLE	ROBBER	MERCY	SINNER
HUMBLE	PARABLE	TAX	PRAY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

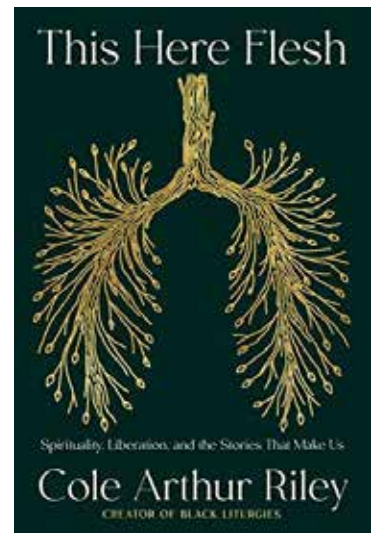


The pumpkins patch is thriving - but we still need help! Please consider signing up for one or two 2-hour shifts in the pumpkin patch this week! It is a great way to meet the neighbors, spread God's love and raise money for the food pantries! If you've never worked in the patch before, Shelley or the person working the shift before you will do a little training so show up 10 minutes before the start of your shift.

Better Together Adult Formation continues THIS WEDNESDAY, Oct 26th!

It's not too late to join us from 7-8pm on Zoom to discuss five books that will encourage us to expand our minds and grow our faith. If you would like help purchasing the books, please contact Anne; we are happy to help!

The book we are studying is "This Here Flesh" by Cole Arthur Riley, the creator of Black Liturgies. The book weaves stories from three generations of her family alongside contemplative reflections to discover the "necessary rituals" that connect us with our belonging, dignity, and liberation. We'll be studying this book Oct 26, as well as Nov 2, 9, and 16.



Community Meals - TODAY! St. Gregory's members (and friends) have the opportunity to serve a meal to our friends in Waukegan TODAY at Christ Episcopal Church, 410 Grand Avenue. We will meet at noon to prepare a meal and fill bags with food. Guests will come to the church to pick up their food starting at 2 pm. We are also serving on Sunday, November 20th and Sunday, January 1st. Please plan to join our dedicated group. No experience needed. Contact Barb Schaper at 847-948-8989 to help.

All Saints/All Souls will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6th.



- **Necrology** - If you would like the name(s) of your beloved dead read aloud in the service, please submit them at the link included in the newsletter, with any pronunciation help needed. (for example: "Mitsue Kinjo" - Meet-soo-ay Keen-joe) Please submit your names **NO LATER THAN THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th** so our readers have time to practice!
- **Photo altar** - We will also have, as in years past, a table where you can place a photo of your beloved dead to be displayed throughout the service. Please come early to the service to place your photo and light a candle in your loved one's honor, then sit quietly for prayer and contemplation during a special prelude.