St. Philip's Episcopal Church

All Saints' Sunday & Holy Baptism

November 1, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 am

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Rector

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We are so glad you are here, and I hope you find worship at St. Philip's Episcopal Church to be inspiring, spirit
-filled, and nurturing for your faith journey. Here are two ways to take a next step:

1) Simply fill out the visitor card in the pew. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher. Your responses are confidential, and we will contact you only if you make that request.
2) A calendar of events can be found on our website at stphilipsrva.org or in our e-News (subscribe on the website) as an invitation to you! All of our classes, services, and programs are open to all. If you are interested in learning more about St. Philip's or the Episcopal Church, please let me know!

As you prepare your heart, soul, mind, and body for worship, may the love of God and the mercy of Christ fill your heart with peace.

The Rev. Marlene E. Forrest Rector of St. Philip's

About Today's Worship: About Today's Worship:
We welcome all people to meet Christ in the sharing of our sacred meal.

- Options at Communion

Intinction is the practice of dipping the bread into the wine in the chalice rather than eating the bread first and then drinking the wine. It is entirely acceptable to receive the Sacrament by intinction. **Intinction** will be done by verbally indicating to the priest of your desire. The priest will **intinct for you** and place the wafer in your hand for you to consume.

You may **ONLY Sip** from the common cup that will be held by the Lay Eucharistic Minister. Drinking for the common cup is also an acceptable way to receive the Blood of Christ (wine).

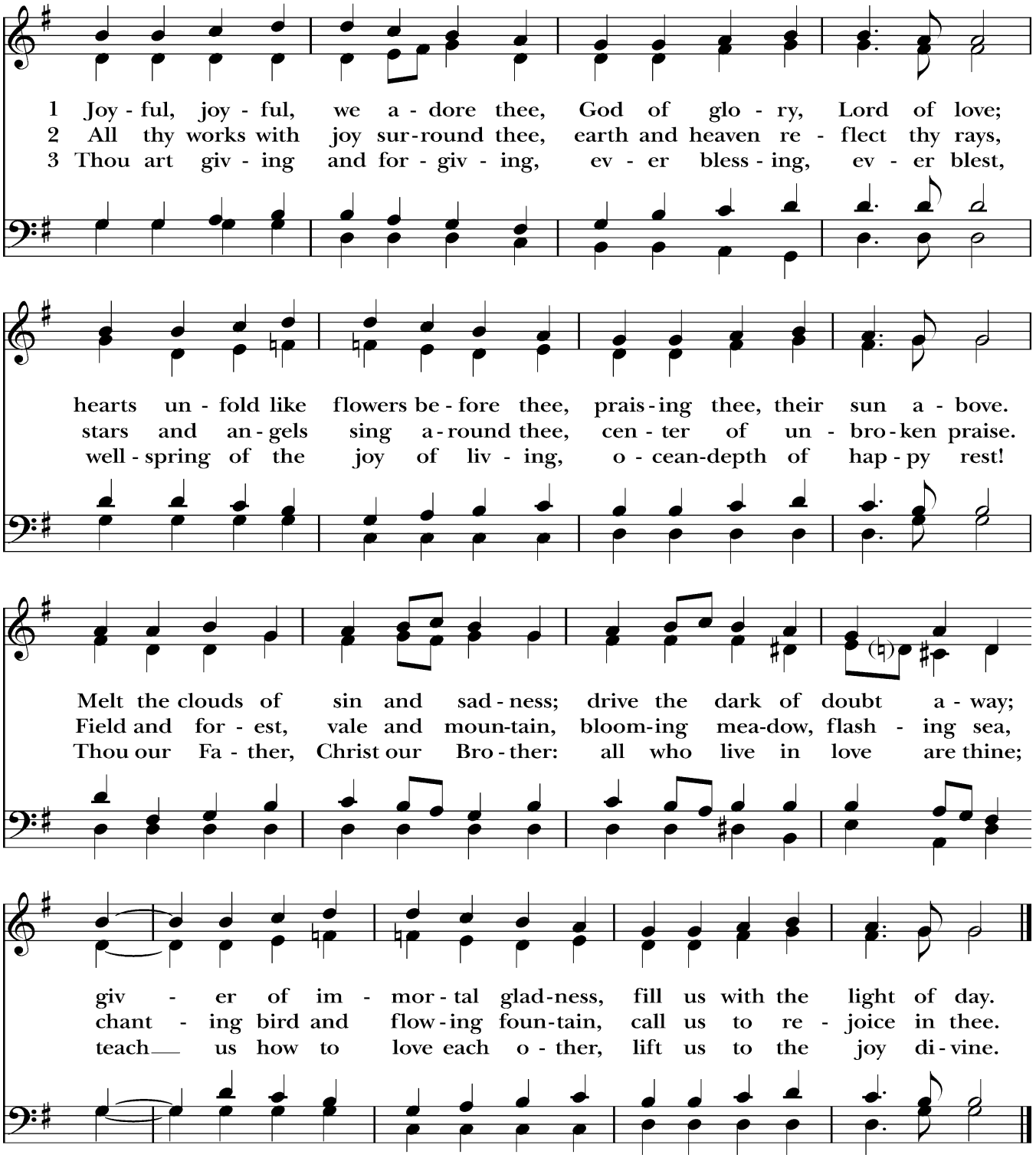
You may **choose to not receive wine** with the knowledge that the Body of Christ (wafer) is full and sufficient. Should you wish to not receive wine you may return to your seat after receiving the wafer.

Should you desire a **blessing**, cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire to the priest. If you seek a deeper relationship with Christ through baptism, please speak with a priest after the service.

Should you need a **Gluten-Free wafer** please indicate your need to the priest.

Holy Baptism is our rite of initiation into the Christian faith and primary to membership in our parish. If you would like to learn more about this sacred rite and membership in our church, please speak with Rev. Marlene or contact our office at 804-321-1266.

HOLY EUCHARIST - Rite II

PROCESSIONAL *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* 82 Hymnal Hymn 376

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

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.**

GLORIA *(sung)*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father. Receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord; you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

THE COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10,22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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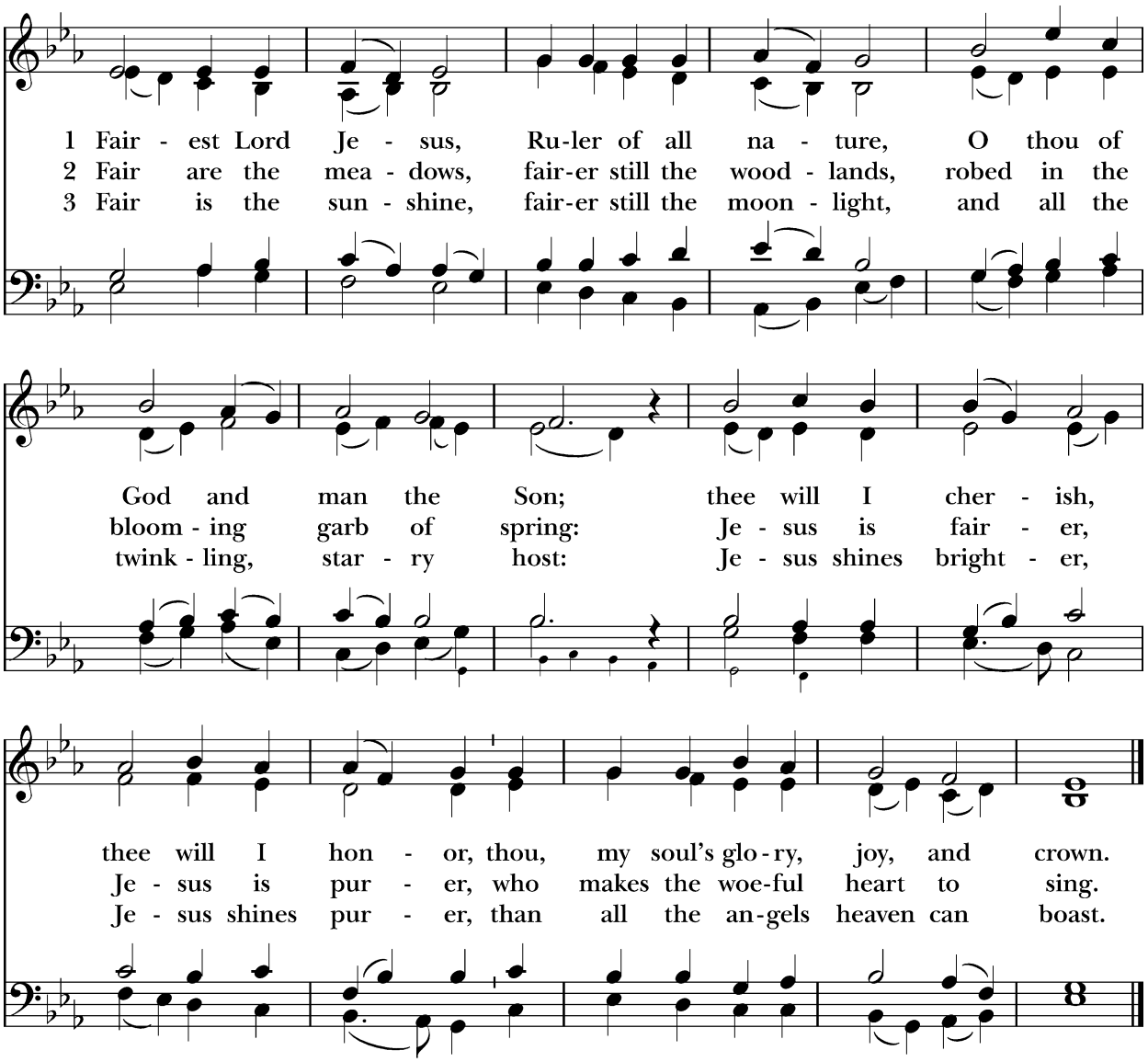
SEQUENCE HYMN* *Fairest Lord Jesus (St. Elizabeth)* 82 Hymnal Hymn 383

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THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Rev. Marlene E. Forrest, Rector

Renewal of Baptismal Vows **(8:00 AM)**

Please stand as you are able

Dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF BAPTISM **(10:30 AM)**

Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents/Godparents: ***I present Harlowe Holt Carter Tines to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents/Godparents: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents/Godparents: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents/Godparents: ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents/Godparents: ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents/Godparents: ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents/Godparents: ***I do.***

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents/Godparents: ***I do.***

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents/Godparents: ***I do.***

After candidate has been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People: ***We will.***

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
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Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant. Then the Celebrant says:

Harlowe, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Harlowe, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People:
We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Then the Celebrant says:
Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.
A brief silence.

Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. Continue to raise up courageous missionaries to share your gospel of hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and meal ministry coordinators. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way, especially Kaitlyn Adams, Keisha Allick, Ralph and Judy Anderson, Ivan Bowser, Helen Clayton-Bracey, Jean Boone, Barrington Bowser, Jr., Deborah Little-Bowser, Robert Bracey, Richard Byrd, Jasmine Buster, Michael Carpenter, Jamal Crawley, Jr., Yvonne Crenshaw, Alexander and Barbara Corbett, Judy Whitney- Davis, Rondle Edwards, Bradley Fassett, Anna Lou Flynn, George Frazier, Eudora Forrest, Linda Foster, Beverly Garnes, Edward Gore, Sharon Hooper, Herbert Jefferson, Louise Jefferson, Kathy Jones, Keith Jones, Tiffany Jones, Michael Jones, Shirley Kendall, Isabelle LeSane, Dionne Linton, Selena Martin, Avery McGilvary, Jr., Christian Miller, Robinette Miller, Romaine Morgan, Melvin Murphy, Gregory Ralph, Lester Reynolds, Frank Saunders, Vickie Seymour, Carmen Simon, Yejide Sokoya, Aleta Staunton, Evelyn Styles, Mable Terry, Michelle Walker, Marilyn West, Artile White and Shirley Williams.. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Joy Lee, Michelle Martinez, Tyra Beaman, Vickie Seymour, Kimion Walker, and Cori Carter as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Protecting God, prayers for the families of our church, Vickie Seymour, Yvonne Simmons and Diane Simons. Guide these families in the world you so love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For the consecrated covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Clairmonte and Jean Carroll and Kenneth and Lydia Johnson that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 your Son 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.

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.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE PEACE OF GOD By Eudora L. Forrest

The Peace of God be always with you,
And may God's grace be always with your heart.
And may His love keep you in perfect peace,
The love of God, the love of God,
the love of God Keep you in perfect peace.

WELCOME, BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, HEALING AND TRAVEL BLESSINGS

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

An offering is received to support St. Philip's ministry of sharing God's love. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC *For All the Saints (Meditative Melody)*

THE NECROLOGY

On this day and at this moment, we pray for the saints that have gone before us. We ask God to keep all who have made the sweet transition and to show us at our time the way to the great welcome table. We now honor those we have ushered to God this past year. ***(Names are read)***

Ann Allen

Robert Earle Crockett

Lloyd Ford

Robinette Guthrie

Solomon J. LeSane, Sr.

Margretta M. Paterson

Henry Robinson

Mark K. Seymour

Laura Thompkins

We take this moment as a body with one voice as on Pentecost Day to call out the names of those saints who are dear to us. You are invited to call those names aloud or in the silence of your heart. ***(Names called out)***

Mark Albertson

Leo Alston

Jesse Armstrong

Charles Campbell

William Clark, Sr.

Gloria Clark

Patricia Clark

Clare Corey

Everett Dyson, Jr.

Everett Dyson, Sr.

Lillian Dyson

Reginald and Elizabeth Dyson Parents

Alving and Carlotta Dyson-Uncle and Aunt

Deceased Dyson Ancestors

Annie Goodloe

Don Goodloe

Ian Goodloe

Samuel Goodloe

Walter Hammond, IV

Carrie Hammond

Walter Hammond, Jr.

Vanda Simmons

In Loving Memory of the Departed-

Hammond/Simmons Family Members

Joseph Hayes, Sr.

David Hoggard, Jr.

Daniel Lanier, Jr.

Jessie Lanier

Kay F. Lanier

Daniel Lanier, Sr.

Beather O. Lanier

Gladys Lewis

Ruth E. Little

Cremote and Beulah Marshall

Dorothy McDowell

Irzeal McDowell

Larry McDowell

Etta McAfee

Johnetta and Clyde Merritt

Ivan Mills

Harry and Ronald Miller

James Neal

Laura and Moses Norrell

Charles W. Parks

Clinton R. Parks, Sr.

Doris C. Parks

Norma A. Parks

Fr. Charles L. Poindexter

Harry E. Savage, Sr.

LeMoyne W. Savage

William and Madalene Seymour

Alvin K. Snydor

Pattie Sue Snydor

Aline Norrell Vann

Edward H. Vann

Anna Washington

Fr. Allen Went

Edward West

Carolease William

Wilson William, Sr.

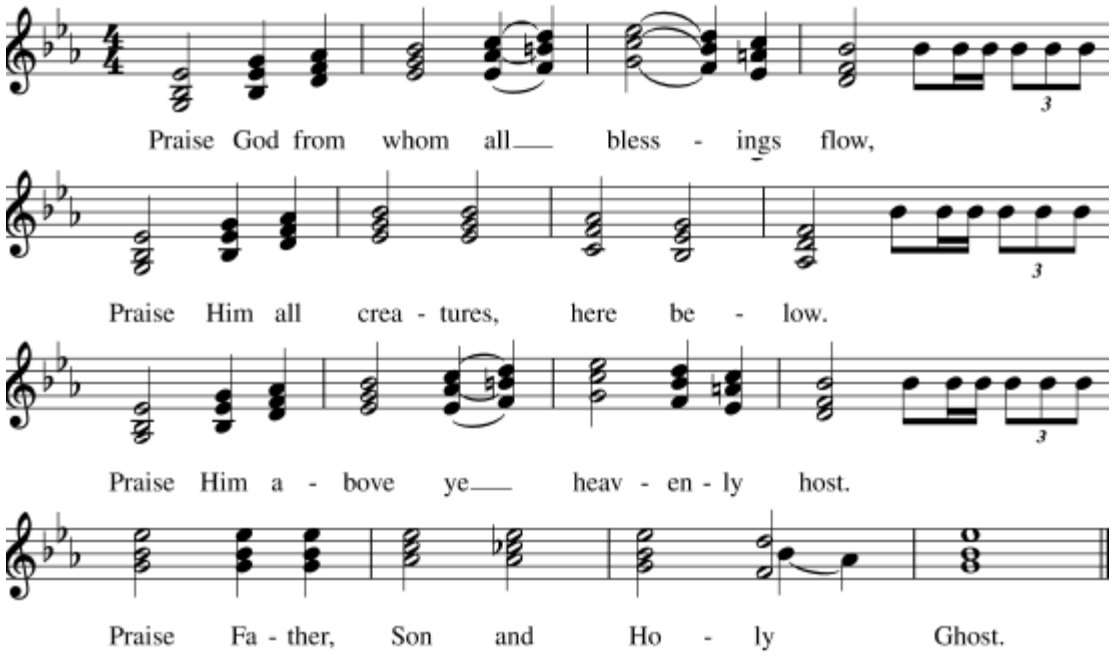
Wilson William, Jr.

PRAYERS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Healing God, we come to you today acknowledging that this has been a painful year. A year in which so much was lost. A year of grief in which we, too, may have cried out the same words of Jesus and the psalmist of: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" And yet, we also acknowledge, Almighty God, that in our crying out, we are still calling out for you: to save us, to heal us, to provide a balm for our broken and wounded hearts.

Today we come to you for comfort and healing as we boldly proclaim together the promise of the resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord. Comfort us in our grief and remind us that your communion table stretches from the church altar to the communion of saints. Open our hearts and our lips to speak once more of your hope that always exist, always perseveres, and always conquers darkness even on our hardest of days. Remind us of the gift of the body of Christ, as we mourn together corporately in this place and around the world. Heal us Lord, so that we may be your healing hands to the world. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen**

DOXOLOGY* LEVAS 56



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The people stand, as able

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 him thanks and praise.

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. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father, **We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Philip and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

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

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM* *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE INVITATION

These are the gifts of God for People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. **AMEN.**

Please be seated until it's time to receive. The choir receives first. All are welcome to the Lord's Table, no matter age or denomination. Anyone not receiving communion is welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. You may also choose to receive the bread and not receive the wine, by crossing your arms over your chest after receiving the bread. Gluten-free wafers are available. Simply make your request known when the minister comes to you.

COMMUNION HYMN *There is Power in the Blood* AA Hymnal Hymn 258

1 Would you be free from the burden of sin?There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;Would you o'er evil a victory win?There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain:
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2 Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide– There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. [Refrain]

3 Would you be whiter, yes brighter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow–There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. [Refrain]

4 Would you do service for Jesus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. [Refrain]

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you above and beyond what you could ask or imagine. **Amen**

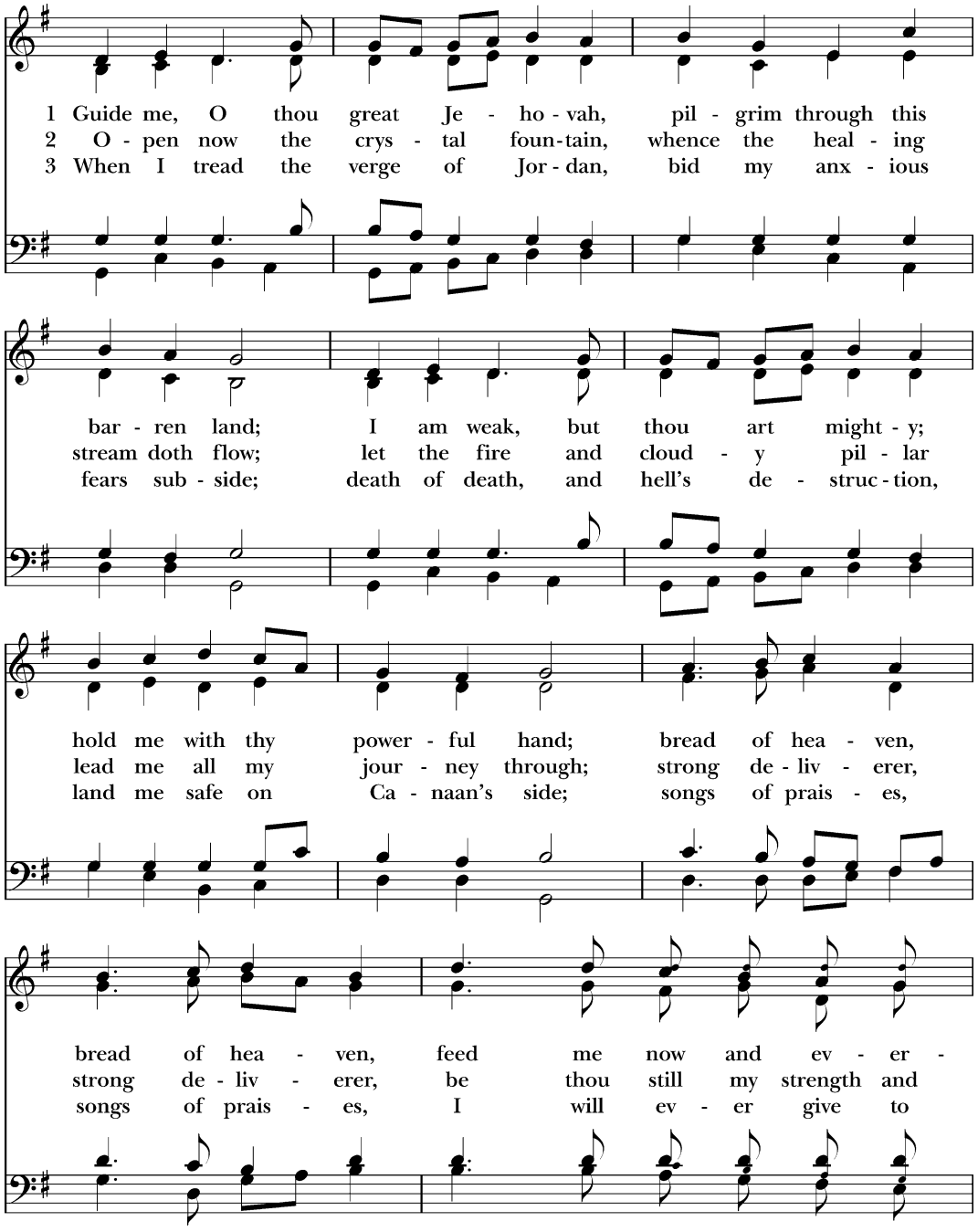
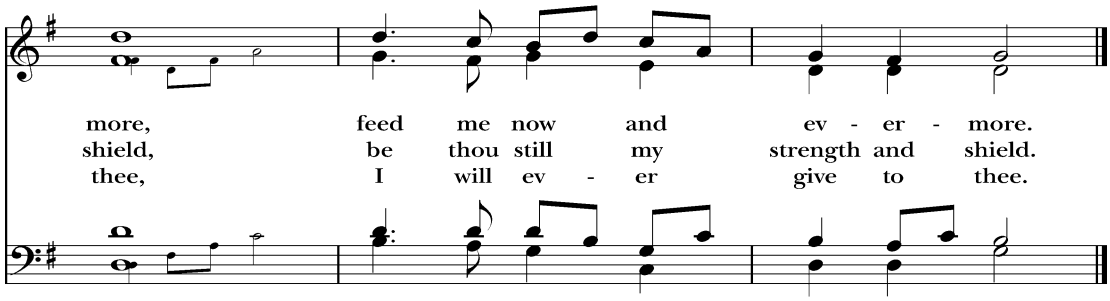
May the Lord's make face shine upon you revealing the depths of God's infinite love. **Amen**

May the Lord be gracious to you breaking your heart open with new mercies. **Amen**

May the Lord's countenance be upon you reminding your that you are chosen and valued. **Amen**

May the Lord give you peace assuring you of the Holy Ones constant faithful care. **Amen**

And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever more. **Amen!**

RECESSIONAL *Guide me, O thou great* 82 Hymnal Hymn 690

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DISMISSAL

Brothers and Sisters, siblings in Christ, our worship has ended, but our service to the world begins. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord and our neighbor. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Welcome

Harlowe Holt Carter Tines

son of

Korinn Yvonne Carter and Lowell Collins Tines, II

and

Great - Grandson of the late

Yvonne Carter

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Clergy:
The Rev. Marlene E. Forrest, Rector

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Pauletta James (8:00 am)
Diane Simons and Deborah Little-Bowser (10:30 am)

Lector:
Marsha Ware (8:00 am)
Sherrard Gardner (10:30am)

Minister of Music/ Organist:
Dr. Willis L. Barnett (8:00 am)
St. Philip's Choir (10:30 am)

Ushers & Greeters:
Joy Lee, Tim Brown, and Kimion Walker (8:00 am)
The Knights of St. Philips and Vestry Member, Adam Martinez (10:30 am)

Vergers:
Nathaniel Lewis
Clairmonte Carroll

Vestry Person of the Day:
Joy Lee (8:00 am)
Karen Merritt (10:30 am)

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