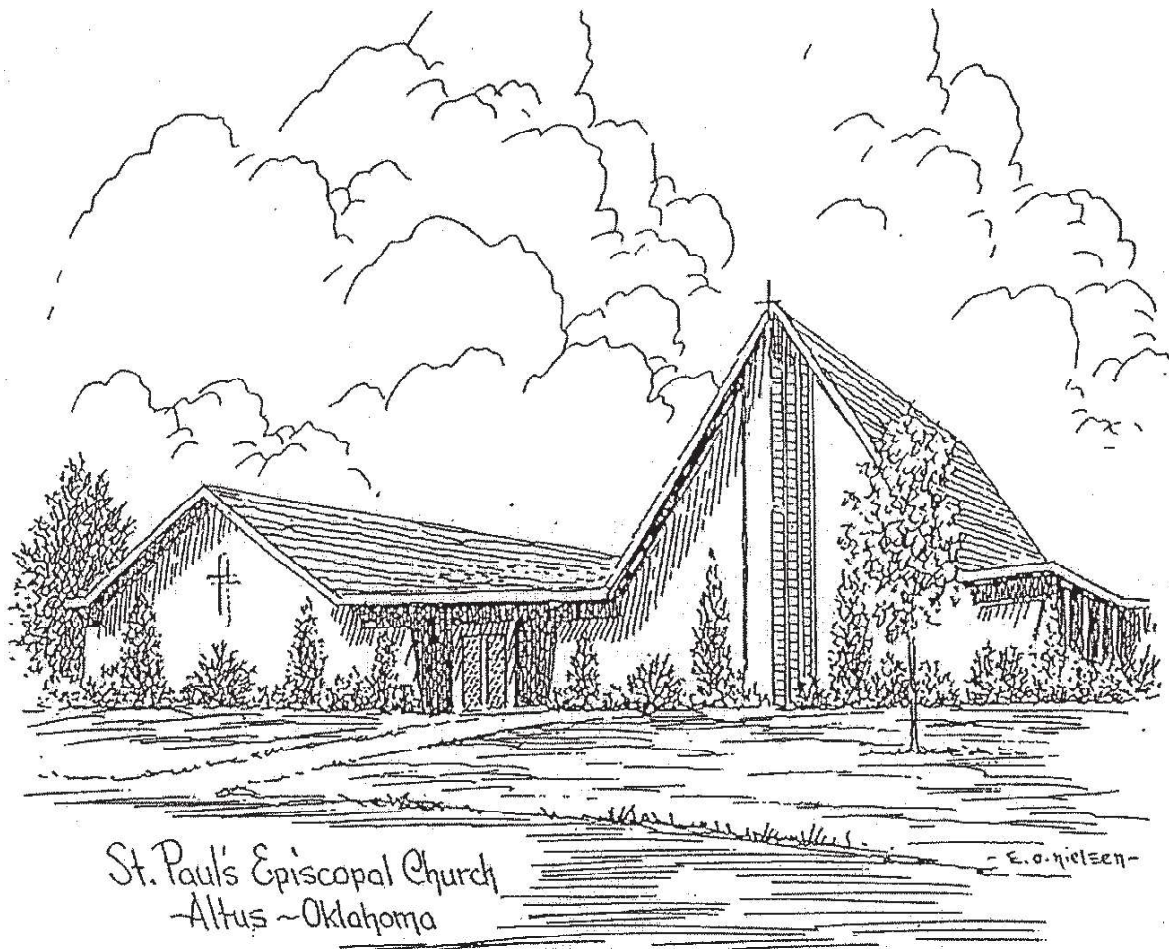


*St. Paul's: Come and worship with us.  
A place of rest, peace and love.*



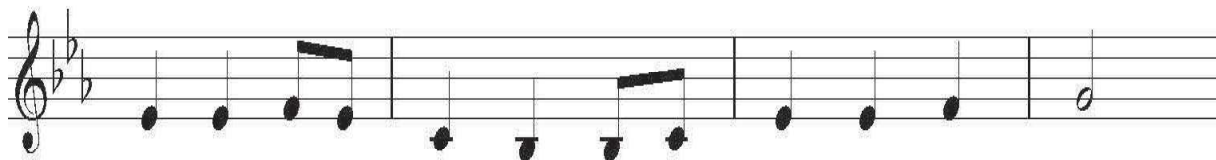
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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

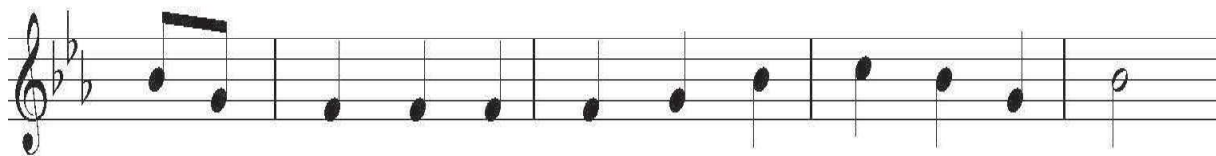
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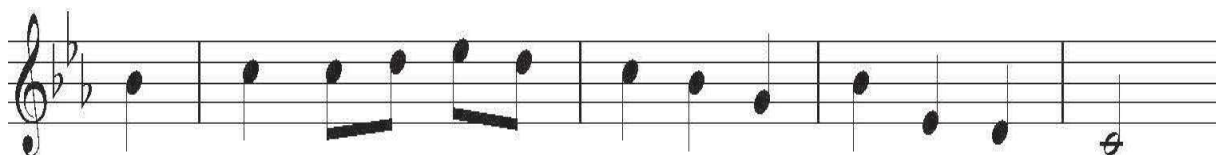
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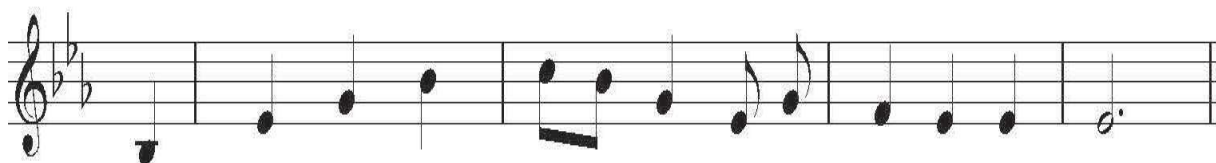
1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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

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

*The celebrant continues*

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 (Intro)**

**Hymnal S 280**

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 Collect of the Day**

**BCP 233**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**A Reading from the Book of Exodus 12:1-14**

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

*The people will recite the psalm responsively by the whole verse, or in unison.*

## Psalm 149

### *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; \*sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \*and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \*and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        Thanks be to God.





1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;  
 2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;  
 3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;

kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
 our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.  
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.  
 come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ

**Sermon**  
**The Reverend David Braddock**

*(The People Stand, if able)*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, *Jesus Christ*,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
*he came down from heaven:*  
*by the power of the Holy Spirit*  
*he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,*  
*and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is *worshiped and glorified*.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People Form II (kneeling or standing) BCP 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;  
for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;  
and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the  
oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper  
knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been  
honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
In our Anglican cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Episcopal/Anglican  
Province of Alexandria.  
In our Diocesan cycle of Prayer: Pray for Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe,  
our Bishop Poulson Reed and our Priest David Braddock.  
Pray St. Dunstan's, Tulsa.  
Pray for The Rev. Kenneth Orsburn, The Rev. Dana Orwig and her  
husband Steve and The Rev. Linda Paul and her husband Art.



In our Parish cycle of Prayer: Pray for Christy Dash, Nancy and Terry Davidson and Janet Farmer and Rolland Rogers .

Remember the birthdays of John Womack and Andy Bowers and the anniversary of John and Paula Womack and Rick and Doris Stebbens.

*(Your own petitions and intercessions may be added at this time either silently or aloud).*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Confession of Sin (kneeling)**

**BCP 359**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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 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.*

### **The Absolution**

**BCP 360**

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

*The Celebrant says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*Announcements (seated)*

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*(in unison)*

**BCP 830**

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

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory** (seated)

**BCP 361**

*For this Sunday undesignated checks or cash in the plate offering is designated for the priest discretionary fund.*

*Celebrant:* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Instrumental music played during collection.**

**Hymn 691**

**The Doxology (stand)**

**Hymnal 380; vs. 3**

*(Play through one time)*

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (pause) Amen"*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer C** (stand if able)

**BCP 369**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus      (Intro)**

**Hymnal S130    BCP 371**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full --- full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna in the highest.

*Sanctus bells are rung.*

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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." *(bells)*

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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." *(bells)*

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

*AMEN.*

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

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 364**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Agnus Dei (Intro)**

**Hymnal S 164**

Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world  
give us your peace, give us your peace  
*The People may join in saying this prayer*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting  
in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We  
are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.  
But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son  
*Jesus Christ*, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in  
him, and he in us. *Amen.*



*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Instrumental music played during communion.**

**Hymn 693**

*The ushers lead worshippers to the altar rail.*

*All baptized individuals are invited to communion.*

**Post Communion Hymn (seated or kneeling)**

**Hymnal 654**

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:

to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,

fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

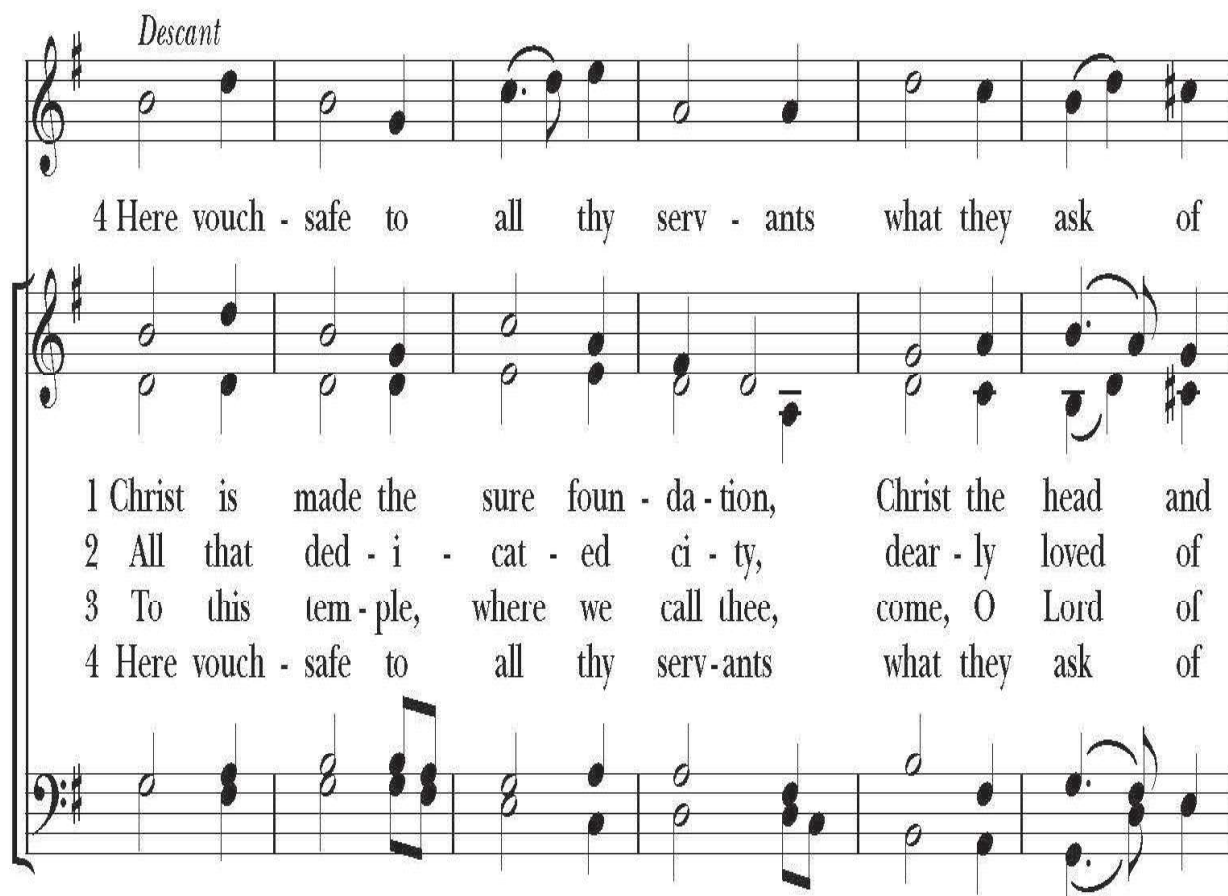
Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing**

*Celebrant continues*

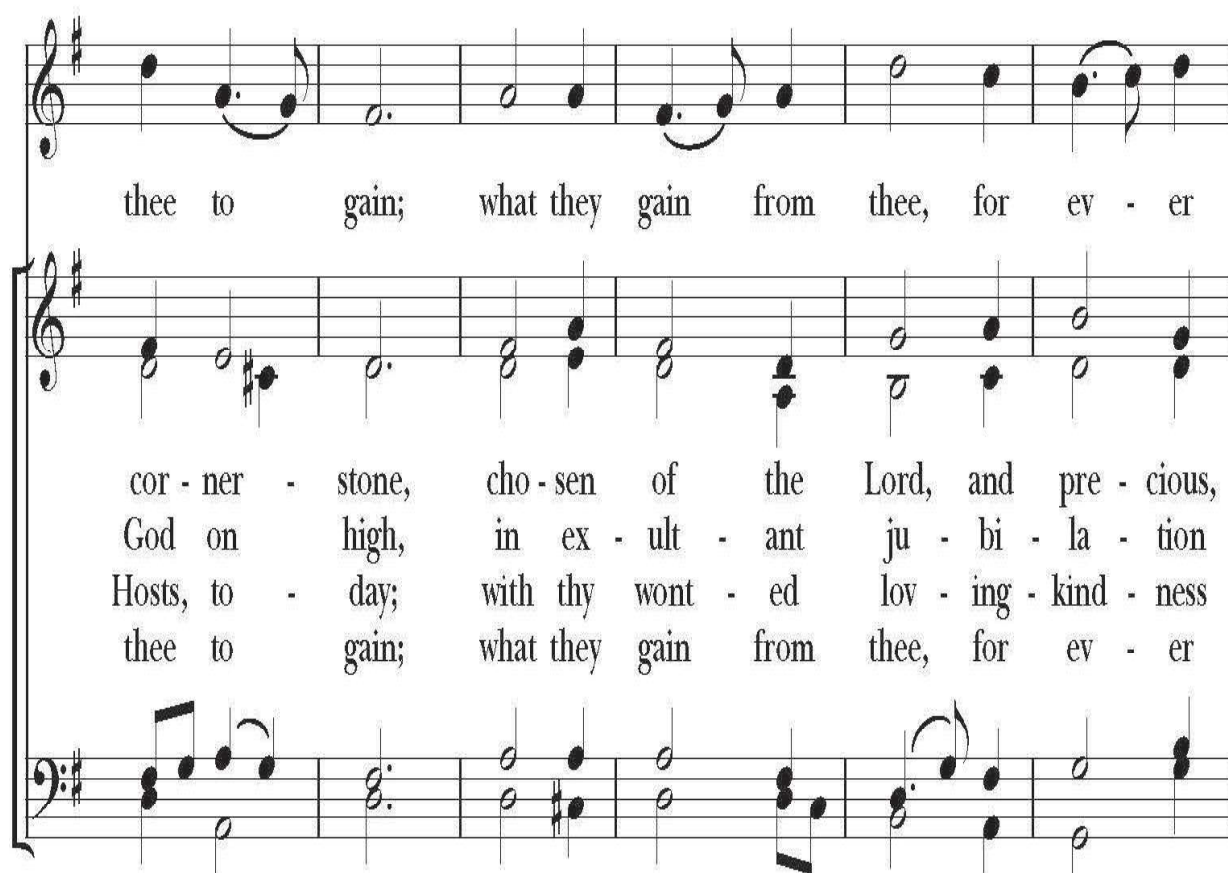
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts  
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*Descant*



4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of  
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of



thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion  
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in  
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

**Dismissal**    *(standing)*

**BCP 366**

*Officiant*    Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord, and make a  
                    difference in the world.

*People*        We will -- Thanks be to God.

*Closing Voluntary*

Hymnal 335

*This week at St. Paul's:*

*Wednesday, September 9<sup>nd</sup>*

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

CELEBRANT: The Reverend David Braddock

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jessie Craighead

LECTORS: First Lesson Jessie Craighead  
The Epistle: Jon Kidwell

USHERS: Dale Craighead and John Womack

CRUCIFER: Perry Robison

ALTAR GUILD: John Womack

HOSPITALITY: Alex and Dani White and Rick Stebbens

LOCK-UP: Perry Robison





The Head of this Church: Jesus Christ

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| Bishop of Oklahoma: | The Rt. Rev. Poulson Reed   |
| Priest-In-Charge:   | The Rev. David Braddock     |
| Senior Warden:      | John Womack                 |
| Junior Warden:      | Cassy Howard                |
| Vestry Members:     |                             |
| Seat 1              | Perry Robison-2029          |
| Seat 2              | Cassy Howard-2029*          |
| Seat 3              | Nancy Davidson-2027*        |
| Seat 4              | Jon Kidwell-2027            |
| Seat 5              | John Womack-2028*           |
| Seat 6              | Rick Stebbens-2028          |
| Treasurer:          | Nancy Davidson              |
| Parish Clerk:       | Nancy Davidson              |
| Pledge Clerk:       | Jon Kidwell                 |
| Guild Directress:   | Iva Nell Templer            |

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