



HOLY TRINITY PARISH
 DECATUR, GEORGIA
 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO NOVEMBER 28, 2021 – 10:30 A.M.

A Few Safety Guidelines

- Because the Delta variant is transmissible even by vaccinated people, all people at worship are required to wear a mask, with the exception of those too young to do so.
- Communion will be offered in two kinds. The priest will dip the bread into the wine and place it onto your palm. If you would prefer to receive in one kind (bread only) please let the priest know.

VOLUNTARY Wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme from *Cantata 140* Johann Sebastian Bach

OPENING HYMN 57 Lo! He comes, with clouds descending (Stz. 1, 2, & 4) *Helmsley*

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on
 our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the
 saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

EXHORTATION

BCP 316

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

BCP 352

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.**

KYRIE

Setting: Healey Willan

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

JEREMIAH 33.14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25.1-9 *All sing.*

Setting: Simplified Anglican Chant, Robert Knox Kennedy



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my /soul; /my God, I put my /trust in you; *
let me not be hu-/miliated, /nor let my enemies triumph /over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to /shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their /schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O /LORD, *
and teach me your /paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and /teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day /long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and /love, *
for they are from ever-/lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans-/gressions; *
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O /LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the /LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his /way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing /right *
and teaches his way to the /lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and /faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his /testimonies.

1 THESSALONIANS 3.9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: MY HEART SINGS OUT #61 Prepare the way Jacques Berthier

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord, and
all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. —

LUKE 21.25-36

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

All stand, as able, and say.

**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

BCP 385

I invite all who wish to come forward for special prayers to do so at this time, and I invite you to kneel, as able, for our prayers.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Rob, our bishop; for Greg, Rhett, and Ellen, our priests; Will, our minister of music; for our seminarians, staff, and vestry; 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. I ask your prayers this week especially for Joe, our president; Brian, our governor; all judges; and especially the Georgia and United States Supreme Court justices. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for those who serve the common good, for police officers, educators, civil servants, volunteers, medical workers, and activists. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, for those in the justice system, those in prison, those awaiting execution, and all lives marred by violence, crime, and death. 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, especially _____. Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for _____.

I ask you to name your petitions and thanksgivings at this time.

Please remain in prayer with those who have come forward.

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*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDUCTION OF OFFICERS INTO THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Men's Chorus sings the first two stanzas of their hymn, and the congregation is invited to join them in singing the last stanza.

- 1 Jesus call us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."
- 2 As of old, Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3 **So, may we like Andrew go forth bringing others, Christ, to thee.
Send us out, Lord, in your Spirit, with your message, "Come to me."**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 56

O come, O come, Emmanuel (Stz. 1 - 3)

Veni Emmanuel

Men's Choir 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 Choir 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 All 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go. and awe.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty,

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
 Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
 - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 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 for ever

All 
A-men.

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.

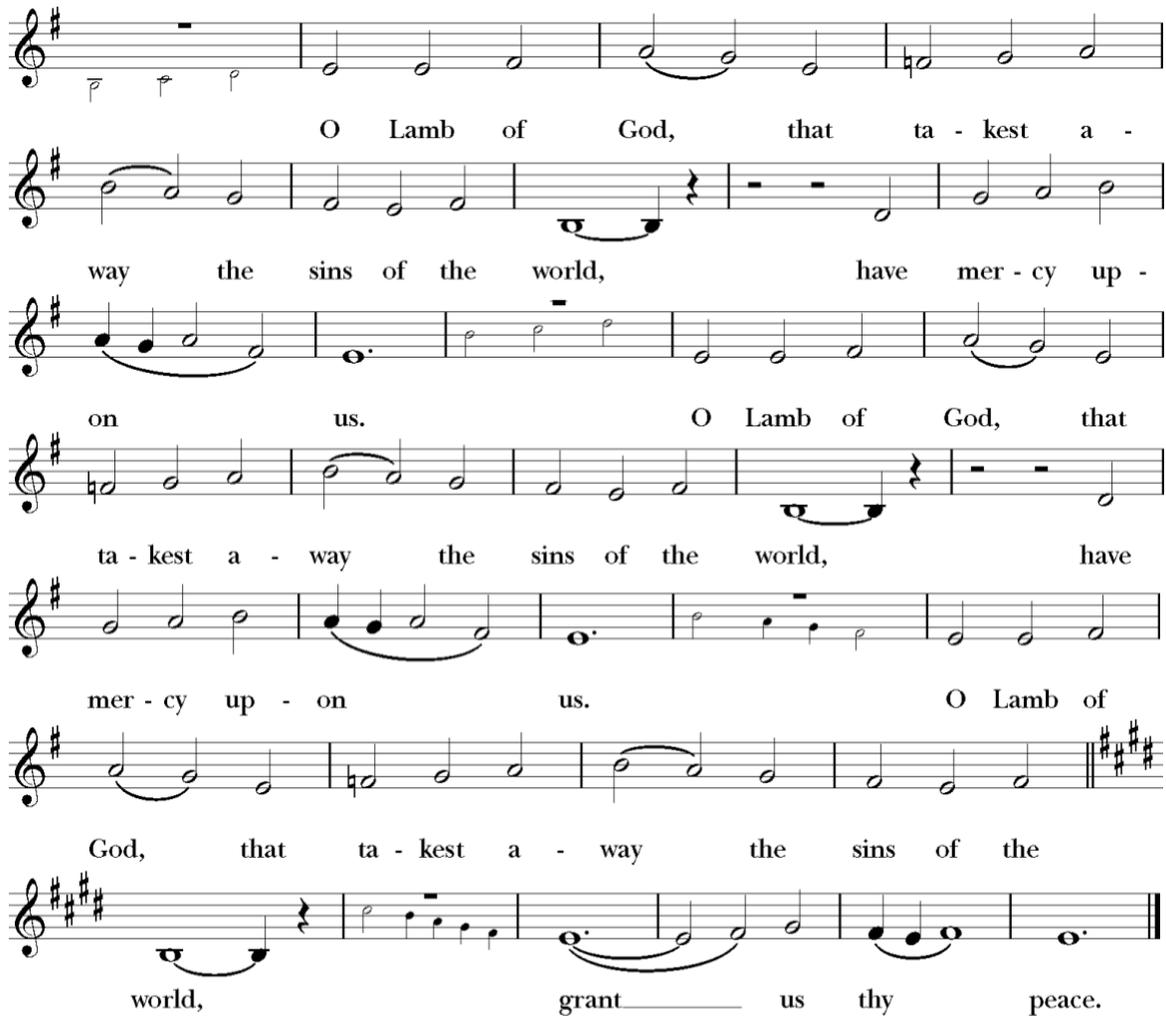
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Setting: Healey Willan

A period of silence is kept, then all sing the Fraction Anthem.



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

To receive Holy Communion, you may stand or kneel at the altar rail. All of the bread at the floor station is free of the top 8 allergens. If you need the sacrament brought to you, please let an usher know and we will be honored to bring it to you.

All baptized Christians of any age and tradition are invited to receive Holy Communion, and no one who comes to the altar with outstretched hands will be turned away. To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, come to the altar rail or floor station and cross your arms over your chest.

HYMN

O Word that goest forth on high

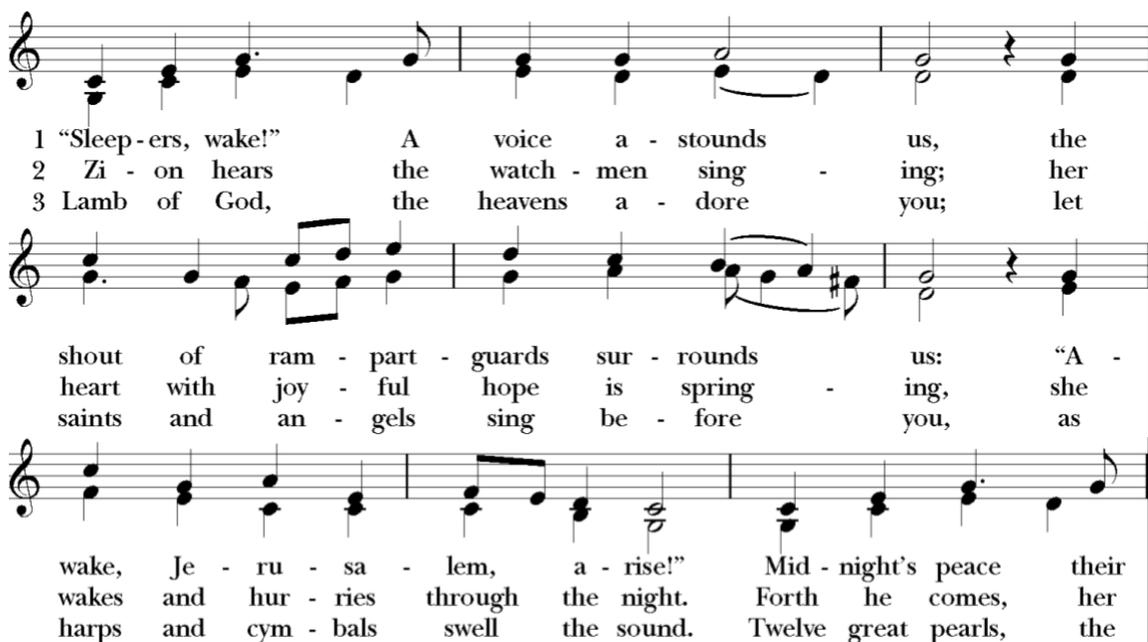
Conditor alme siderum

- 1 O Word, that goest forth on high from God's own depths eternally,
And in these latter days wast born for succor to a world forlorn;
- 2 Pour light upon us from above, and fire our hearts with ardent love,
That, as we hear thy truth today, all wrong desires may burn away;
- 3 And when, as judge, thou drawest nigh the secrets of our hearts to try,
To recompense each hidden sin and bid the saints their reign begin;
- 4 O let us not, weak sinful men, be driven from thy presence then,
But with thy saints for ever stand in perfect love at thy right hand.
- 5 To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, ever one,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally.

HYMN 61

"Sleepers wake!" A voice astounds us

Wachet auf



1 "Sleep-ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let
shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as
wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
 Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
 ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

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.

THE BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

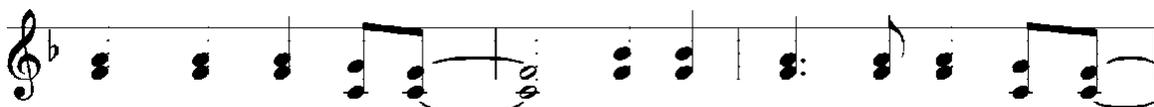
PROCESSION HYMN: Lift Every Voice & Sing II #14 Soon and very soon (Stz. 1, 2, & 4)



1. Soon and ver - y soon _____ we are goin' to see the King. _____
2. No more cry - in' there _____ we are goin' to see the King. _____
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King;



1. Soon and ver - y soon _____ we are goin' to see the King. _____
2. No more cry - in' there _____ we are goin' to see the King. _____
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King;



1. Soon and ver - y soon _____ we are goin' to see the King.
2. No more cry - in' there _____ we are goin' to see the King.
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King;



Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

THE DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Savior of the Nations, Come [BWV 599]

Johann Sebastian Bach

**A printed announcement sheet (updated twice a month)
and a calendar of events through Trinity Sunday 2022 are available in the narthex.**