# Welcome to the
# Church of the Good Shepherd

**Welcome ✠ Worship ✠ Serve**

## All Saints' Day
## November 1, 2026 ✠ 9:00 am
## Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Guests** | If you are visiting or new to the community, we welcome you, wherever you are on your journey. We would love to hear more about you! Welcome cards are available from our ushers. They provide the opportunity to sign up for our weekly emails, let us know a little more about you, and discover some things you may not know about us.

**Prayer** | This booklet is offered to help everyone take an active part in praying as a community.

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# *In Remembrance*

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All loved ones departed, too many to name
Those lost in the Ukraine war
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**The Prelude**

**The Processional Hymn** | *For All The Saints* 287, vv. 1–4

**The Word of God**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
*People:* **And blessed be God's Kingdon, now and forever. Amen.**
*Celebrant:* 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.
*All:* **Amen.**

*We join in saying the Gloria.*

**Glory to God in the highest,**
**and peace to God's 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

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.
*People:* **And also with you.**
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.
*Celebrant:* 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**.

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson — Revelation 7:9–17

*Lector:* A reading from Revelation.
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."

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

**The Psalm** 34:1–10, 22

*The portion of the psalter appointed for this morning is Psalm 34. We will say it responsively by full verse.*

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 1:11–23

*Lector:* A reading from the first Letter of John.

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.

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

**The Gospel Hymn** | *What Wondrous Love Is This* 439, v. 1

**The Gospel** Matthew 5:1–12

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
*People:* **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:

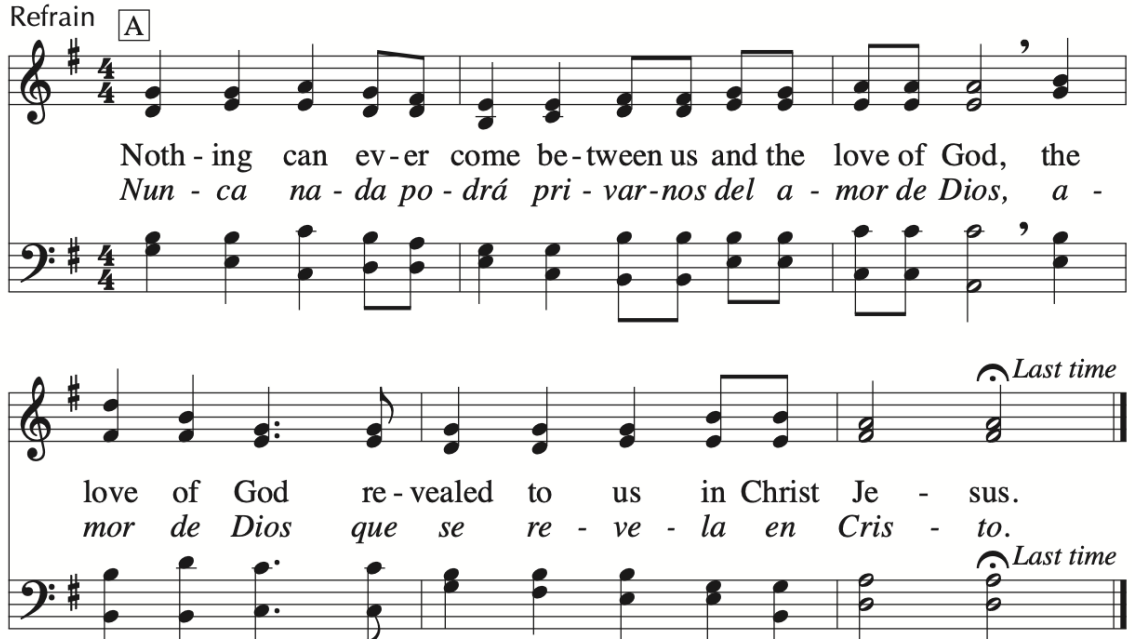
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they 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."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.
*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn** | *What Wondrous Love Is This* 439, v. 2

**The Sermon** *The Rev. Geoff Sinibaldo*

**Nothing Can Ever**



**The Nicene Creed**

*We stand and reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.*

*All:* **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**

*Leader*: God has raised Jesus Christ to sit at his right hand. Let us therefore pray to our Father in heaven through his Son for all the world and all the saints.

O God, Heavenly Father: we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives, you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace, the grace we received when we were baptized. Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*: Thank you for every Christian who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith. Thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ. Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*: We pray for your church on earth, that it may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and that it will strive for unity. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel. Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*: We pray for those who are not yet part of your church and for those who have left it, asking your spirit to convince them of your love for them in Jesus. Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*: Bring peace to those nations in conflict, especially Ukraine and Israel and where there is political instability. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share

with those who have little. Help all people to love their neighbor as themselves. Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*: O Lord, we ask your prayers for those whose lives that are linked with ours and your protection on those serving in the military. Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*: We remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved. Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*: We remember the saints in heaven. Thank you for releasing them from the burden of sin and death in this life and for keeping your promise to them. Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope only your word can offer us. Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Savior.

We remember today:

*The congregation may add their own names aloud or silently.*

Lord in your mercy:
*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime, keep us looking to Jesus and help us to keep giving a clear witness to him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' holy name we pray. **Amen.**

**The Confession**

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

*All:* **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.**

*Celebrant:* 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.
*All:* **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
*All:* **And also with you.**

**The Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Hymn** | *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

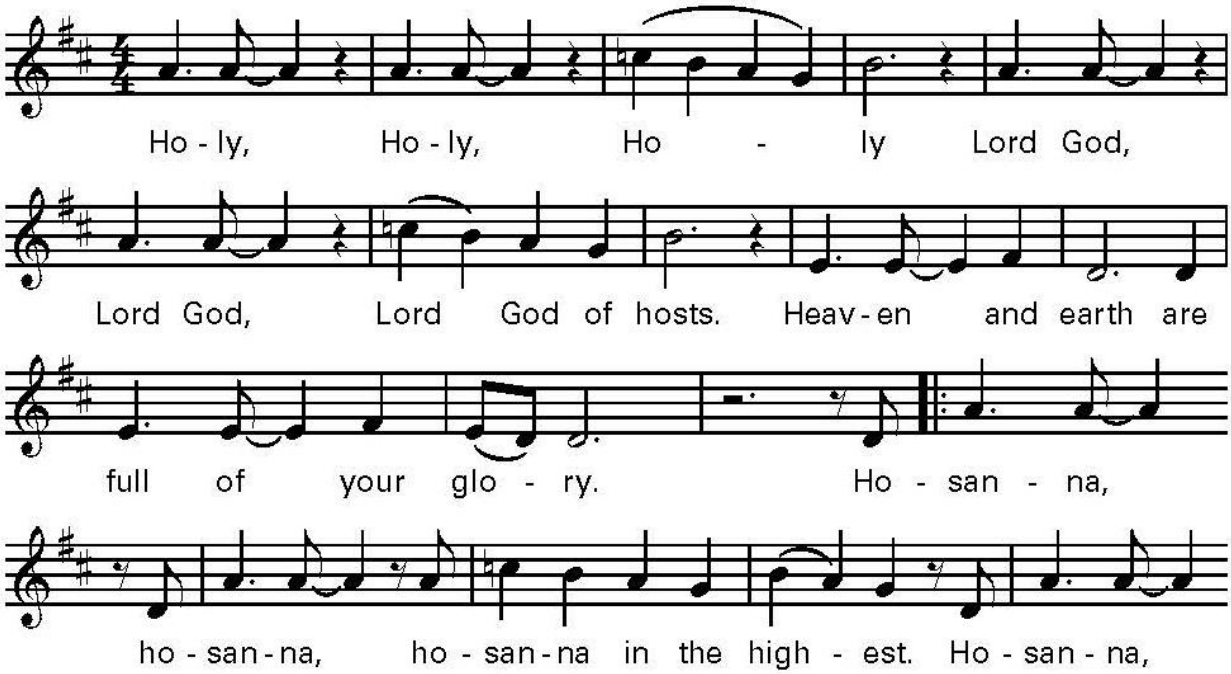
**The Doxology** 380, v. 3

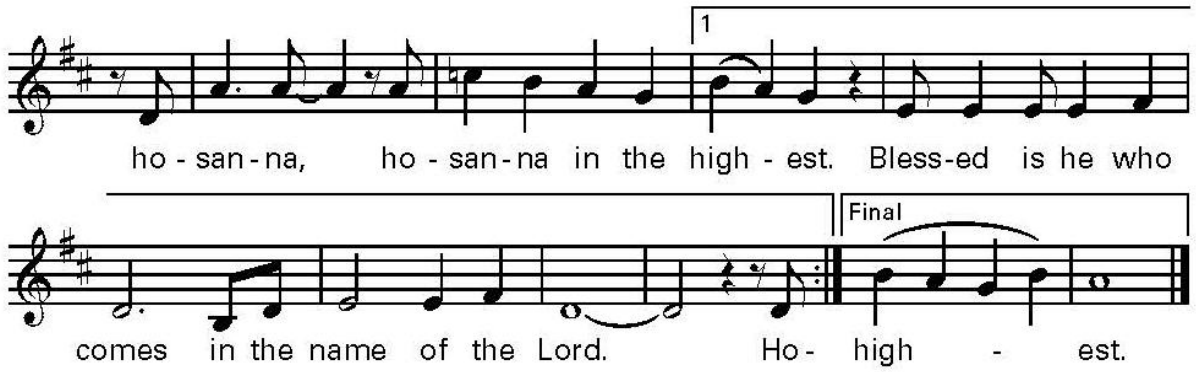
**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A*

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:






*The Celebrant continues. The people may stand or kneel.*

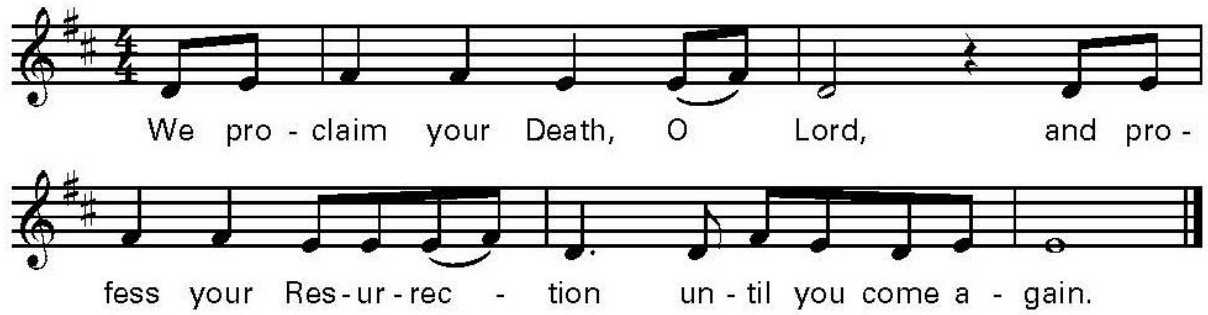
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:




*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

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*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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

*The Celebrant breaks the bread and we keep silence before saying:*
*Celebrant:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**
*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.

## Communion Meditation

## Post-Communion Prayer

*When all have received the bread and wine, we keep silence for a short time, then stand and say:*

*All:* **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 Celebrant offers God's blessing and we remain standing to sing a final hymn.*

**Recessional Hymn** | *We Are the Light of the World*

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
*All:* **Thanks be to God!**

**The Postlude**

*~ The worship is ended, the Service begins. ~*

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