

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

The Sixth Sunday in Easter (Year B) Children & Youth Sunday

> May 5, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Communion Instructions for 10:30 a.m. Services

- Communicants will drink from the Chalice at the Altar in the church. Alternatively, communicants who receive the Bread may refrain from drinking from the Chalice; those who refrain from drinking from the Chalice are encouraged to cross their arms and to say "Amen" when the Chalice is offered by the Chalice Bearer: their "Amen" is their verbal acknowledgment of the grace of the sacrament. The full grace of the sacrament is communicated through the Bread.
- Intinction will be offered only at the Altar in the Chapel and for those who are served Communion in the pews. Prior to the start of worship at 10:30 a.m., the side doors of the chapel will be opened for communicants to enter the chapel to receive Communion from a Priest and Chalice Bearer, who will bring the sacrament from the Altar in the church to the Altar in the chapel. The Priest will intinct the Bread into the Common Cup, which the Chalice Bearer will hold. We will use a larger size wafer to facilitate intinction.
- The communion team who serves Communion at the Chapel will then move into the church and bring Communion to persons who are not able to go forward to the Altar in the church or the chapel. The same intinction method will be observed in the pews.
- Clergy and Chalice Bearers will apply hand sanitizer before administering the sacrament.

Release Information

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¹ (https://www.amazon.com/Gods-Word-My-Voice-Lectionary/dp/0898699290)

² (https://www.churchpublishing.org/sainthelenapsalter).

Welcome

Welcome to Grace & Holy Trinity. Ever aspiring to be more like Christ, we strive to be a warm and welcoming Episcopal parish, ever mindful of the needs of others. We seek to be inclusive to all, including the LGBTQIA+ community. We hope you will find a family here with us, whether you are a college student, Richmond newcomer, out-of-towner, or a long-time resident looking for a new church home. We open our arms and our hearts to you! If you are visiting, please fill out the Connect Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the service. Sign up for the Weekly News with the Connect Card or at ghtc.org/news. Children and Youth activities are located in the second floor classrooms in the Parish House. A wonderful nursery staff is available from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. should you wish to drop off your infant during worship. We also provide children's bulletins for children wishing to stay with their parents. If young children get restless, you are welcome to use our library. Changing tables are located in the family restroom near the choir room. A greeter can direct you. Information about Complimentary Sunday Parking can be found in the back of this bulletin or on the Connect Table in the hallway across from the library. Information about Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. services can be found on the previous page.

Today's Worship Participants

The Reverend Paul Evans, *Celebrant* Mrs. Kate Given, *Preacher* The Reverend Stephen Y. McGehee, *Deacon* The Revered Greg Bezilla, *Assisting Priest* Vake Martin, Gil Martin, Adelaide Williams, Seamus Gregory, *Acolytes* Seamus Gregory, John Lewis, Burn Bradshaw, Mary Lecky, *Lectors* Jodie Pully, Mike MacDowell, David Lewis, *Chalice Bearers* Catherine Perrin, Vicky Bleick, Elizabeth Baker & Aanu Adewusi, *Altar Guild* George Bradshaw, Charlie Sollog, *Youth Greeters* Jane Gregory, William Lee, *Youth Ushers* Dorothy Williams, *Cover Art*

Flowers at the Altar

This Sunday's flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God. *If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by giving the altar flowers, please call Cathy Saunders at (804) 359-5628 x13 with dates and specific requests.* Altar flowers can also be given for recognition, birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions. The cost is \$100. You may mail a check or handle the cost online at **ghtc.org/give.**

A Note on Today's Liturgy

While today's service will follow the rubrics set forth in the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*, the words which comprise each section may feel less familiar. The forms of worship for today are taken from *Enriching Our Worship 1: Morning and Evening Prayer, The Great Litany, and The Holy Eucharist* (a Supplemental Liturgical Material prepared by The Standing Liturgical Commission 1997). The *Enriching Our Worship* series provides a variety of different liturgies and prayers which may be applied in appropriate circumstances. On this Children & Youth Sunday it is our hope that this form of the Holy Eucharist, as well as the presence of young people in leadership in the church, will inspire new insights and new life.

The Word of God

The Prelude marks the beginning of our worship and is intended as a time of quiet prayer and reflection for all. **Please silence your devices.**



"Cantilène" | Josef Rheinberger

Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Organist

Processional Hymn

Prelude

All stand as you are able and sing.

"Alleluia, alleluia!" The Hymnal 1982 #191 (Alternate tune-Hyfrydol)

1 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

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2 Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, glorious life, and life immortal, on his resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise: we with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

3 Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits of the holy harvest-field, which with all its full abundance at his second coming yield: then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave, ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

4 Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace, rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face; that, with hearts in heaven dwelling, we on earth may fruitful be, and by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with thee.

> 5 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia! to the Savior who has won the victory; Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity: Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt. | Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Easter Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.*All* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

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.

Hymn of Praise

All sing.

"Christ our Passover" Wonder, Love, and Praise #880





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The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.AllAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48 (God's Word, My Voice)

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was preaching, the Holy Spirit overtook everyone who was listening to him. And the people who'd always been churchgoers were astounded that the gift of the Spirit had been poured out even on people who never went to church! You could hear them speaking in languages they didn't even know and praising God in all kinds of languages. Peter said, "There's nothing stopping us from baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just like we have, is there?" And they were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. The people invited Peter to stay with them to visit for a few days. And he did.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

A Note on the Lectionary and the Psalter

The translations for today's lections are taken from *God's Word*, *My Voice: A Lectionary for Children* (2015). This resource faithfully presents scripture with a translation which is designed to sound like the voice of a child.

The text for the psalm is taken from the *St. Helena Psalter* (2018), a translation of the psalms based on the translations within the *Book of Common Prayer* (1979). The goal of this translation is to use expansive, non-gendered language to present the all-encompassing nature of God.

Cantate Domino

Psalm 98

Read responsively by whole verse.

Lector	1	Sing a new song to God, *	
		who has done marvelous things.	
All	2	With your right hand, O God, and your holy are	n, *
		you have won for yourself the victory.	
	3	You have made known your victory; *	
		your righteousness have you openly shown in	
		the sight of the nations.	
	4	You remember your mercy and faithfulness to	
		the house of Israel, *	
		and all the ends of the earth have seen the	
		victory of our God.	
	5	Shout with joy to God, all you lands; *	
		lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.	
	6	Sing to God with the harp, *	
		with the harp and the voice of song.	
	7	With trumpets and the sound of the horn, *	
		shout with joy before God who reigns in majest	У
	8	Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *	
		the lands and those who dwell therein.	
	9	Let the rivers clap their hands, *	
		and let the hills ring out with joy before God,	
		who will come to judge the earth.	
	10	God shall judge the world in righteousness *	
		and the peoples with equity.	
Second	l Rea	ading	1 John 5:1-6 (God's Word, My Voice)
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Lector A reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the One, the Christ, is God's child. Here's how we know we're children of God, when we love God and do what God wants us to do. What God asks of us isn't too much for us, because God is on our side. Our faith always wins the day. God's Spirit is the one that leads to the truth, because the Spirit is truth.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

Youth Instrumental Ensemble

Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

John 15:9-17 (God's Word, My Voice)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples, "My Father loves me in the same way that I love you. Take in that love and rest in it. If you keep my commandments, you will show that you are 'in' my love, just as I do what my Father wants and I live in his love. I'm telling you this so you can feel joy, deep down and bubbling over. Here is my commandment for you. Love each other as I have loved you. This is the greatest love of all, to put aside your own wants for those of your friends. You are my friends if you love each other. You may think you chose me, but I really chose you. Now I'm choosing to send you out to go bear fruit, that is, to make something of this love that has been poured into you. If you need anything to do this job, just ask and my Father will give it to you.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.*All* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Mrs. Kate Given, Director of Formation

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

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Lector	For all people in their daily life and work;
All	For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Lector	For this community, the nation, and the world;
All	For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Lector	For the just and proper use of your creation;
All	For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Lector	For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
All	For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Lector	For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
All	For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
Lector	For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Mark, Gayle, and Bud, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
All	For all who serve God in God's Church.
Lector	For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence | The People may add their own petitions.

The Parish Prayer List

The Deacon will read the names of those on the parish prayer list.

Lector Hear us, Lord;

All For your mercy is great.

Lector We pray together as we discern the calling of a Priest-in-Charge.

All Come Holy Spirit. Open our ears to hear your quiet whispers, our eyes to see clearly the challenges and possibilities before us, and our hearts to feel your loving presence. Guide us in this search process, so that we may seek to do your will. Give us the mind of Christ. Bestow upon us the gifts we need to do the task that has been set before us. Hear our prayers, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. *Lector* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence | The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Lector We will exalt you, O God our King;All And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Lector We pray for all who have died, [especially____], that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence | The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

- *Lector* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
- All Who put their trust in you.

Silence may be kept. | *Please remain standing as you are able.*

The Confession of Sin & Absolution

Enriching Our Worship 1 (EOW1) p. 56

Celebrant God of all mercy,

All	we confess that we have sinned against you,
	opposing your will in our lives.
	We have denied our goodness in each other,
	in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
	We repent the evil that enslaves us,
	the evil we have done,
	and the evil done on our behalf.
	Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
	through our savior Jesus Christ,
	that we may abide in your love
	and serve only your will. Amen.

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

The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.AllAnd also with you.

BCP p. 360

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

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

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Please remain seated.

Offertory Anthem Children's Choir "Jesus, You Love Us" | Christopher Walker

Abigail Stinnett, Director | Charlie Sollog, Soloist

Refrain: Jesus, you love us, Just as we are you love us, Help us be like you, Help us see like you, And love one another, As you taught us to.

When you washed the disciples' feet, You showed us how to love. [Refrain]

On the cross you died for us, You showed the pain of love. /Refrain?

When you broke the chains of death, You showed the pow'r of love. [*Refrain*]

When we come to you in faith, You help us with your love. [Refrain]

When we help all those in need, We share your gift of love. [Refrain] BCP p. 376

Ephesians 5:2

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

When the altar is set for communion, all stand as you are able and sing the following:

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. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

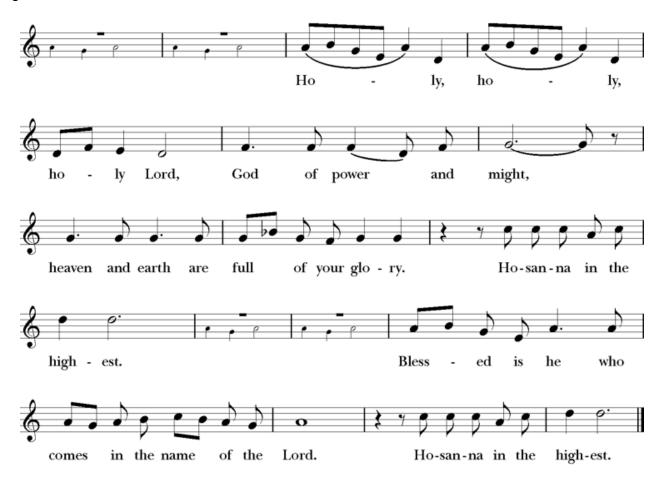
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EOW1 p. 60

The Hymnal 1982 S 128

Sanctus & Benedictus

All sing.



Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

Please remain standing, as you are able. The Celebrant continues...

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Mary the mother of our Lord and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

The Lord's Prayer

Ecumenical Version | BCP p. 364

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

 All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,

Save us from the time of that, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

- All We who are many are one body for we all share in the one bread.
- *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 from the Common Cup is available from the Main Altar only. Communion by intinction is available in the Chapel and for those who are seated in the pews. Please refer to page 1 of this service leaflet for full instructions about receiving communion.

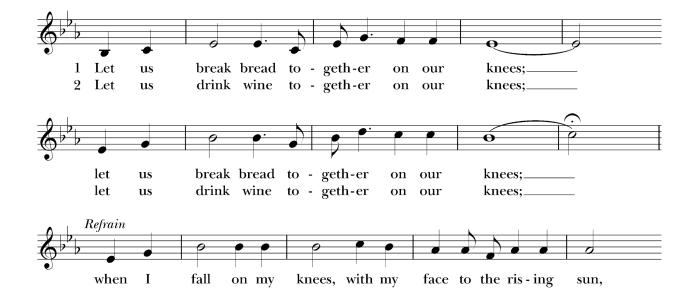
If you prefer to receive the sacrament while seated in the congregation, **please raise your bulletin and the Eucharistic Ministers will bring the sacrament to you.** For a **gluten-free wafer**, please bring a blue gluten-free card from the pew rack to the altar rail. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward for a blessing.

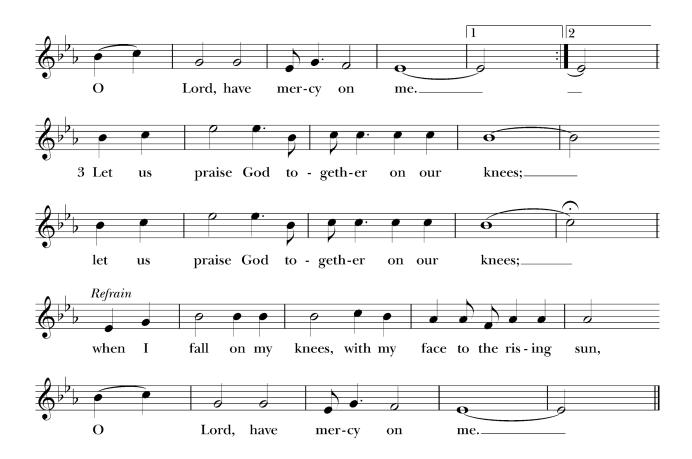
Please be seated after receiving communion.

Communion Hymn 1

All sing.

"Let us break bread together" *The Hymnal 1982* #325

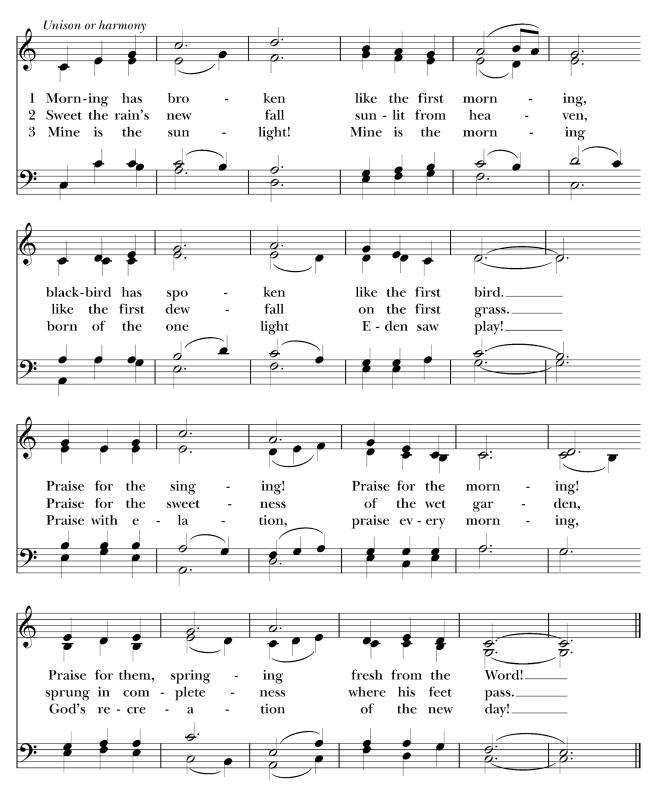




Words: Afro-American spiritual | Music: Let Us Break Bread, Afro-American spiritual

Communion Hymn 2

All sing.



Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965), alt. | Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody; harm. Alec Wyton (b. 1921)

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

- EOW1 p. 70
- *Celebrant* May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

All remain standing as you are able and sing.



Words: Herbert F. Brokering (b. 1926) | Music: Earth and All Stars, David N. Johnson (b. 1922)

The Dismissal

BCP p. 340

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God" | Johann Sebastian Bach

Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Organist

Complimentary Sunday Parking

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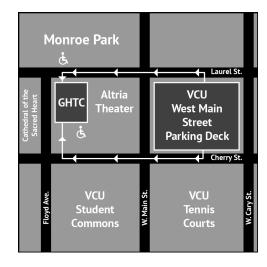


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