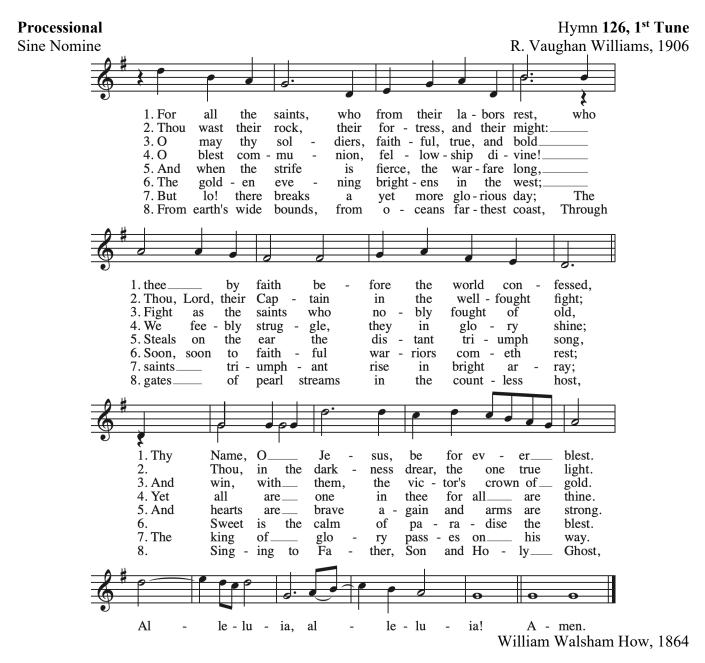
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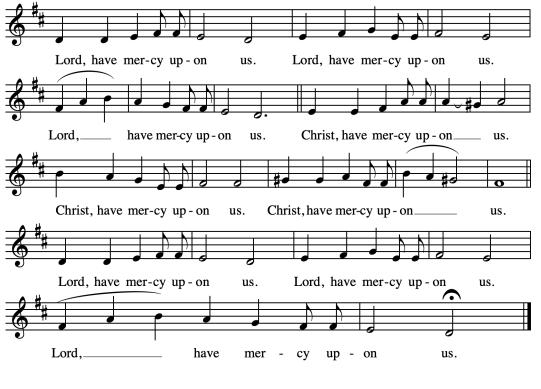
## The Feast of Christ the King Commemoration of the Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity 5 November 2023 Choral Mass



## Collect for Purity Introit Summary of the Law

## **Kyrie Eleison**

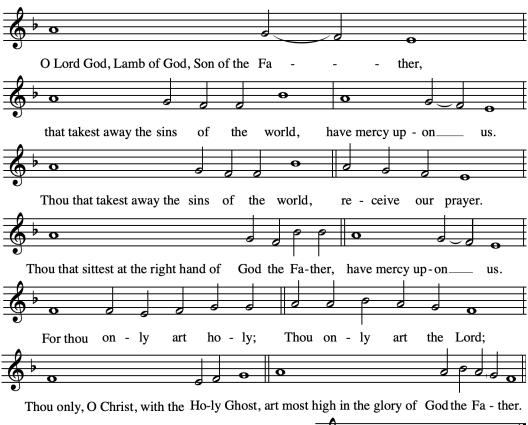
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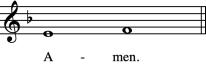


#### **Gloria in Excelsis**

Hymn **739** Old Scottish Chant







## Collect for All Saints' Day

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

## Collect for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### **Collect for St. Mary the Virgin Parish – Forth-Second Anniversary**

#### **Collect for Our Country**

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our

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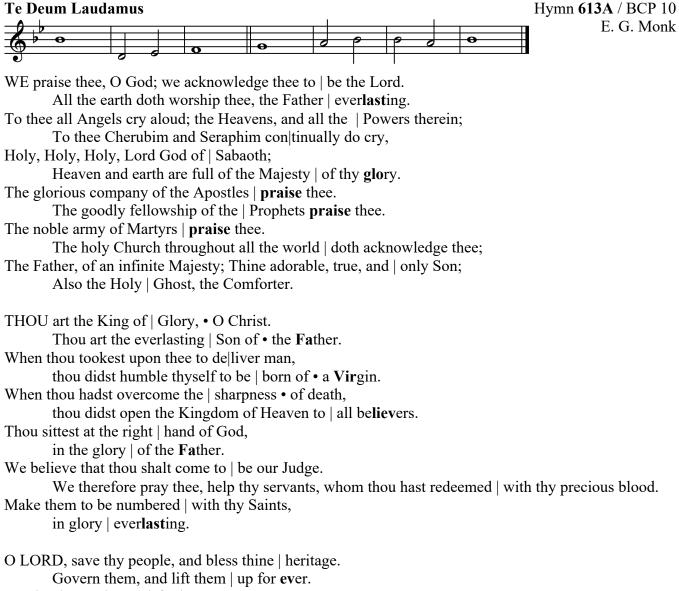
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hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

## The Lesson

## Wisdom 3:1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery, And their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded: for God proved them, and found them worthy for himself. As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble. They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever. They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth: and such as be faithful in love shall abide with him: for grace and mercy is to his saints, and he hath care for his elect.



Day by day we | magni•fy thee;

And we worship thy Name ever, | world with**out** end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with|**out** sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have | mercy • upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our | trust • is in • thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never | be confounded.

## The Epistle

## **Revelation** 7:2-4, 9-17

IN those days; Behold, I, John, was in the Spirit: And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saving. Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and peoples, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four living creatures, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

## **Gradual and Alleluia**

# The Gospel *St. Matthew* 5:1-12



AT that time: Jesus, seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.



## **Nicene Creed**

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen*.

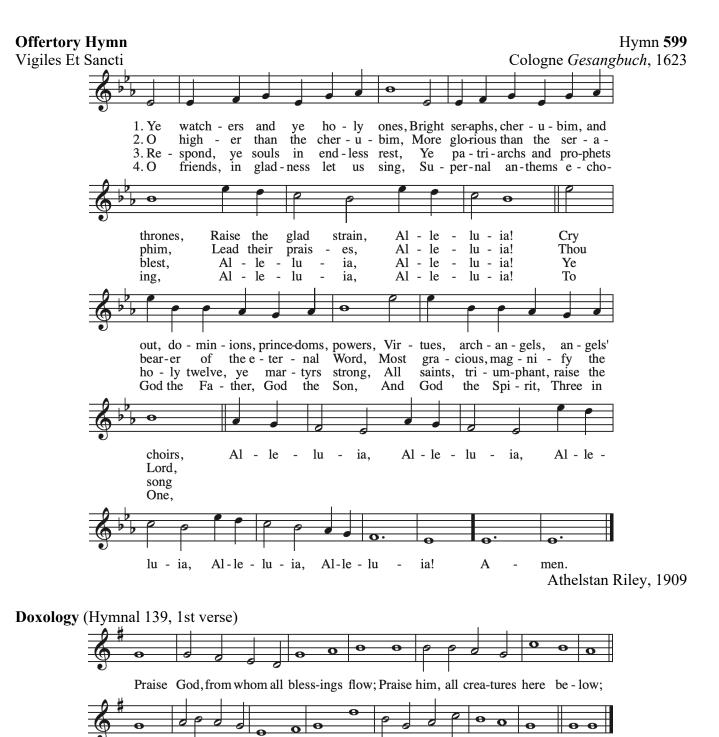
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all of them saints of God- and I mean, God help - ing to be one too. not a - ny rea - son- no, not the least- Why I should-n't be one too. saints of God are just folk like me, And I mean to be one too. Lesbia Scott, 1929, a	ılt.

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. A. F. Rasch

**Offertory Verse and Sentences** 



Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

## **Bidding Prayers**

## **Orate**, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen*.

## Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

## **General Confession**

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Absolution

## The Comfortable Words

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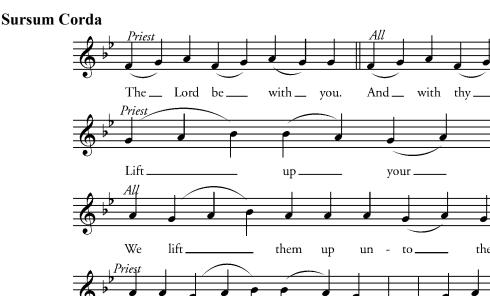
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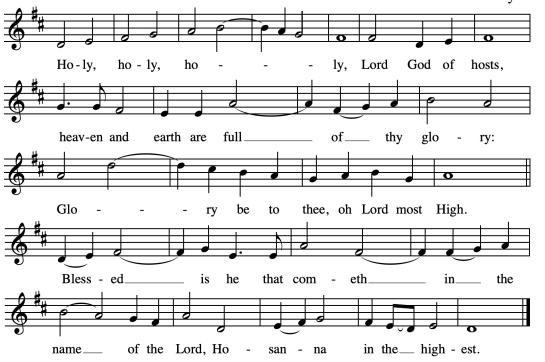
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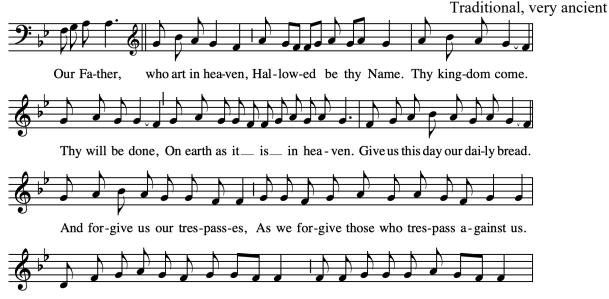
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**Sanctus and Benedictus** 

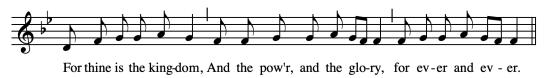


## **Prayer of Consecration**

Celebrant: Let us pray : And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say: The Lord's Prayer Hymn 722



And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil.



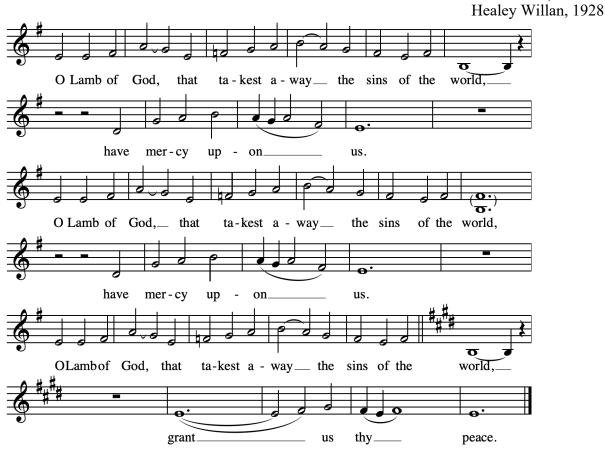


## **The Fracture**

#### **The Peace**

Celebrant:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People:	And with thy spirit.

## **Agnus Dei**



## **Prayer of Humble Access**

## **Communion of the Faithful**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

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Hymn 712

For those attending in person, we have resumed the customer of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

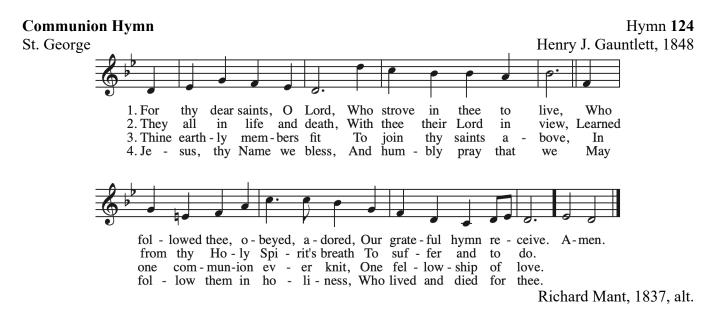
- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue. Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour

and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

#### **Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers**

#### Dismissal

#### **Episcopal Blessing**

Bishop:	Blessed be the name of the Lord
People:	From this time forth forever more.
Bishop:	Our help is in the name of the Lord
People:	Who hath made heaven and earth.
Bishop:	The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the
	knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the HBlessing of
	God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with



Announcements

Celebrant Assisting Epistoler Lector Acolyte Acolyte in Training Choir Accompanist Zoom Wrangler Altar Guild The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch The Reverend Deacon John Yeager Robert Jones Ken Kubo, Candidate for Holy Orders Tony Shehata Robert Yeager Patrick Dempsey, Beth Kubo, Ken Kubo Beth Kubo, Ken Kubo Landon Melamed Gretchen Martin

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 10 am (The Octave of All Saints).

Today is the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of St. Mary's Parish!

Sunday, 19 November, we will celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the Pioneer Church with a Solemn High Mass.

Immediately following today's Mass, please exit but remain just outside the Church entrance. Bishop Rasch will offer a Prayer for the Repose of the Souls of all Departed members of St. Mary's interred within Oakwood Park. After which, at the request of any member, our Candidate for Holy Orders, Ken Kubo, will conduct a procession to the Gravesites, and will there offer a prayer for the deceased, plus a flower will be placed on the grave. [The Bishop and Deacon are unable to trek to the gravesites.]

Next Sunday: The subject of the sermon will be STEWARDSHIP. "Stewardship Sunday" will take place on the First Sunday of Advent, 3 December, in conjunction with our Advent Mass with Lessons and Carols at our customary service hour of 10 am.

Third Quarter Mission Box Collection was in the amount of \$110.95. Thank you! The Collection was sent on to the Diocesan Mission Fund.

Thanksgiving Sunday Ingathering shopping bags are available for your use and will be collected during the Mass on Sunday, 19 November, in time for delivery for Thanksgiving Day to the Sova Jewish Food Center.