

STAFF

Rev. Mathew Berger, Pastor mathew.berger@stjohnsparkville.org 913-634-7131	Rev. Amy Berger, Pastor amy.berger@stjohnsparkville.org 443-286-5511
M. Claire Miller, OSSD Deacon	Carol Erpenstein, Church Secretary
Martha Requard, Director of Music	Scott Becker, Sexton

For emergencies call 443-844-9314
 ***The Pastors are off on Fridays**



Notice of live streaming:
 Today's worship service is being live streamed to YouTube with video coverage of leaders and worshippers.

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022



St. John's Lutheran Church of Parkville

www.stjohnsparkville.org

(410) 665-1234

office@stjohnsparkville.org

Text SJPARKVILLE to 22828 to join our email list.



stjohnsparkville



St. John's Lutheran Church Parkville



stjohnsparkvill1

Welcome to St. John's—we are glad you're here! Whether you have worshiped with us many times, or this is your first time, there is a place for you here. Your presence among us is a gift.

Introduction to the Day

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the counsel of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

(Please take a moment to silence all electronics. Thank you!)

(Hymns are taken from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the red book in the pew rack.)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Deep River

David Kidwell

(© 2018 Timespann Music, Inc.)

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422 (vv. 1-4)

*(Text: William W. How, 1823-1897; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958;
Music © Oxford University Press)*



Prayer List

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

For health & healing: Raymond Miller, Matthew Miller, Bill & Bonnie Rogers, Jim Morrow, Mardi Nickel, Kim Townsley, Thomas McDonough, Bett Murphy, Debbie Miller, Sandy Scott, Tony Jasinski, and Vickie Jasinski

For family & friends: Barbara Bielat, Jen Schoenfliess, Pearl Johnson, Sharon Hunt, Lee Hall, Patricia Kuklinski, Judy Taylor, Sean Pullen, John Bowman, Norma Weber, Rejena Hartlove, Chuck Miller, Jeanne Edmunds, John Miller, Arlo Jones, Denise Ferguson, Mary Jo Rother, Bonnie Kellner, Kristin Weger, Linda Fliegel, Helen Bender and Doug Adams

For the military and their families: Kalib McCann, Mason Ledbetter, Leroy Keller, Seaman E-3 Carson Anthony Bowser, Corporal Justin Ferro, Sgt. Stephen Peck, Staff Sgt. Brandan Hartmann, Michael Anthony Tucker, Chaplain A. J. Striffler and all those in harm’s way

For those grieving family & friends of: Tony Magturo

For St. John’s Caring Friends: Trudy Anderson, Patricia Becker, Agatha Biensach-Daniels, Gladys Downs, Margaret Eubert, June Franz, Betty Glassband, Richard Hoerner, Audrey Lentz, John Lotterer, Paul and Alberta Nolder, Patrick O’Connell, Arthur Pulket, Mary Ann Reek, Janet Roth, Patricia Sollanek, Kim Townsley, Cass Tracey and Emma Volz

This week's schedule

Today	9 am	Sunday School and Faith & Fellowship
	9 am	Handbell Choir (Music Room)
	10 am	Live & Online Worship
	11 am	Executive Meeting (Parlor)
Mon.	7 pm	Council Meeting (Smith Building)
Tues.	7 pm	Men in Mission (Youth Room)
	7 pm	Trinity Circle (Smith Building)
Wed.	9:30 am	Busy Bees (Smith Building)
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir (Music Room)
Thurs.		
Fri.		
Sat.	9 am-2 pm	Christmas Bazaar

Counting our Blessings

Sun. 10/30	Attendance: 99 Offering: \$3,573 Homebound: 20	2022	
		August Offering Income	\$20,049
		August Other Income	\$ 1,406
		August Total Income	\$21,455
		August Expenses	\$25,423
		YTD Offering Income	\$165,035
		YTD Other Income	\$ 6,858
		YTD Total Income	\$171,893
		YTD Expenses	\$239,419

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(The assembly is seated.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM *(Read responsively; congregation reads bold verses)*

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
 let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
 and adorns the poor with victory.**
 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
 let them sing for joy on their beds.
**Let the praises of God be in their throat
 and a two-edged sword in their hand,**
 to wreak vengeance on the nations
 and punishment on the peoples,
**to bind their kings in chains
 and their nobles with links of iron,**
 to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
 this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Join us for our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service with Hiss UMC and St. Ursula Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7 pm. Pastor Mathew and Pastor Amy will be preaching and St. John's Choir will also be participating in the service. The service this year will be held at Hiss UMC. We hope to see you there!



Social Ministry is again participating in the **Shoebboxes for C.A.N. Program**. The shoeboxes will be filled and donated to children in need at the Eastside Shelter. **Items needed are: shoeboxes, matching hats and gloves, small toys that will fit in the shoeboxes. (Please no matchbox cars, we have plenty).** Please drop your donations in the bins in the 2nd & 3rd floor stairwells or in the church office. **Donations are due by Sunday, November 27th.** If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Buckless.

St. John's Youth is sponsoring **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 10th from 9 am—11 am. Flyers are located on the counter outside of the Sanctuary. Please fill out a form and drop it in the box or return it to the church office. Reservations are requested.



We invite you to participate in the Wreaths across America event on December 17th at 2 pm in St. John's Cemetery. The cost of the wreaths are \$15, and \$5 from each wreath sold will go to St. John's. Flyers with more information are located on the counter outside of the Sanctuary, in the weekly emails and on the website.



Save the Date for St. John's 4th Annual Bull and Shrimp Roast. Friday, February 17, 2023 from 6:30 pm—10:30 pm at Columbus Gardens. Flyers are located on the counter outside of the Sanctuary, on the website and in the weekly emails .



Ushers Needed! For more information, contact Tony Jasinski at polishfossil29@verizon.net.



Venmo is Here! We are happy to announce that you can now give your offering using Venmo. Enter @stjohnsparkville in the Venmo App or scan the QR code.



Announcements & Upcoming Event

Next Week— Sunday, November 13th

† 10 am—**Worship in-person and livestreamed on our YouTube Channel** at stjohns lutheran church parkville md.
 † 9 am—**Sunday School and Faith & Fellowship**
 † **Altar Guild Meeting after worship**



The beautiful flowers gracing our worship service today are given in memory of my husband Charles' birthday by Shirley Kreh and family.

We are now taking altar flower dedications for 2023. Most dates are available at this time. The cost is \$50. Contact Rachel Hills at rm_hills@yahoo.com if you would like to sponsor the flowers.

Nursery Care for infants through age 2 is available during the Sunday School hour while parents are attending Faith and Fellowship. During worship, care is available for infants through kindergarten.



Food for Thought Program has begun. We are again partnering with Carney Elementary. **Items that we need at this time are: pudding cups, breakfast bars and cereal (single serving boxes or bags).**



Christmas Plants are now for sale. If you would like to sponsor a plant in memory or in honor of your loved one, please fill out a form and place your check (marked Altar Guild) in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Forms are available on the counter outside of the Sanctuary.



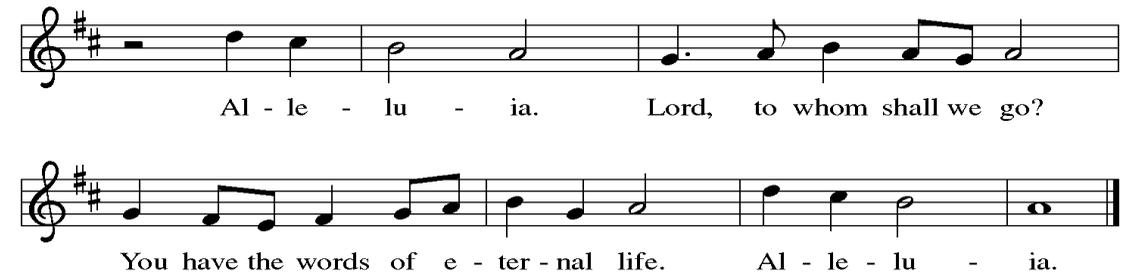
St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar is back! The date is Saturday, November 12th from 9 am—2 pm. Many of your favorite things will be available this year like homemade food, crafters, jewelry table, bake table, homemade candies, jelly & jams, quilt raffle, white elephant sale, homemade items and more.

Volunteers are needed for the Christmas Bazaar. We will need help with set up, help the day of the event, and clean up after the event. Check out the display in the church hallway for specific needs. Whether you can help all day or just a few hours, your help is needed and greatly appreciated.



Tickets are available for the Busy Bees Quilt Raffle. Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5 and 13 for \$10. Tickets are available for purchase before and after worship and in the church office. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Bazaar. You do not need to be present to win.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(The assembly is seated.)

SERMON

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423

(Text and music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899)

NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition

Lord, in your mercy,
Receive our prayer.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✚ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

ACS 950

(Text and music: African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version; Arr. © 2020 Augsburg Fortress)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Variations on “Come, Come, Ye Saints”

Franklin D. Ashdown

(© 1993 Belwin Mills)

Those Serving Today	
Assisting Minister	Claire Miller
Crucifer	Emily B.
Acolyte (s)	Landry E., Olivia S.
Lector	Bonnie Spellman
Communion Assistant	Bonnie Spellman

From *SundaysAndSeasons.com*. Copyright 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual 30295. Permission for hymn use and organ music granted under ONE LICENSE #735150-A and CCLI License #11527942.

(The assembly is seated.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ spreads a table before you.
Gather here with all the saints.

COMMUNION

All are welcome at Christ's table. Bread is received in the hands. Gluten-free wafers are available-if you need one, please ask the pastor. To receive the wine, take an empty cup and the communion assistant will fill it with a sip of wine. The cups that are already filled contain grape juice. After drinking, place the used cup in the basket on your way back to your seat.

*If you are not communing you are welcome to come forward for a blessing,
crossing your arms over your chest.*

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Deep River

ACS 951

(Text and music: African American Spiritual)

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ELW 628

(Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.; Music: North American traditional; arr. hymnal version; Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

June Adams	Urban Francis	Harvey Miller	Betty Seidel
Michael Albrecht	Evelyn George	Larry Mueller	Everett Shaffer
Helen Baker	Jerry Healy	Bill Mullinix	Joan Simms
Theresa Bargar	Robert Heisler	David Page	Jay Snyder
Donald Bender	JoAnn Keller	Joanne Page	Janet Spink
John Bielat	Kurt Keller	Donald Pulket	Helen Taylor
Larry Bortz	Jennifer Lindner	Roy Rapp	Pat Turkin
William Curnoles	Alan Marsh	Brooks Riley	Doris Warfield
Zita Dabars	Paul Marsh	Marcie Rother	Clara Westphal
Bill Downs	Tony Magturo	Stephen Schaefer	
Henry Dreier, Jr.	Dale Miller	Patty Schwab	

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(We offer each other a sign of God's peace. Afterwards, the assembly is seated.)

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Blessed Is the One

Adult Choir

(Text: Patricia Mock; Music: Charles McCartha; Text and music © 2016 Hal Leonard LLC)

*(An offering is gathered for the mission and ministry of God's Church.)
(Please stand as you are able.)*

OFFERING HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

ELW 686 (vv. 1, 2)

(Text: William W. How, 1832-1897, alt.; Music: L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda)

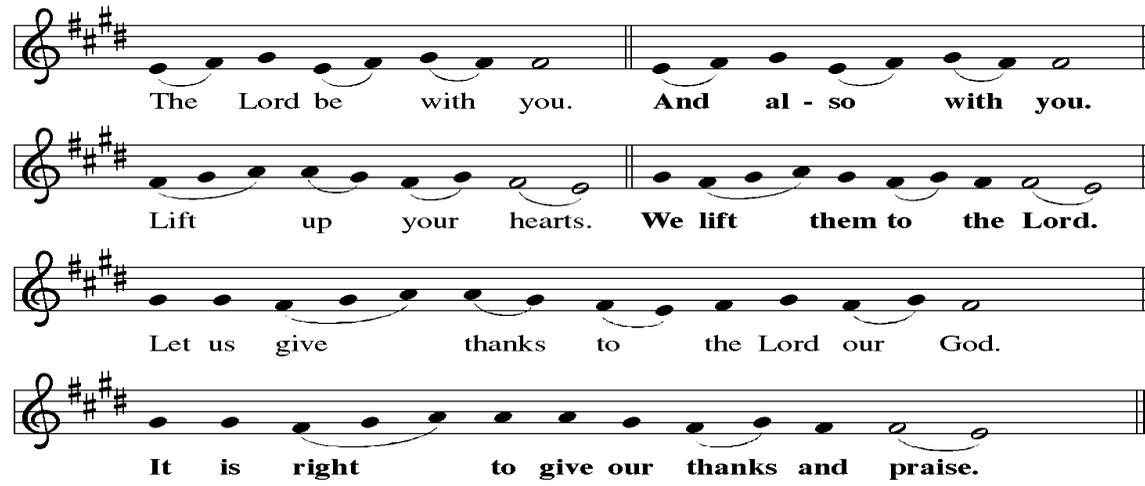
OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

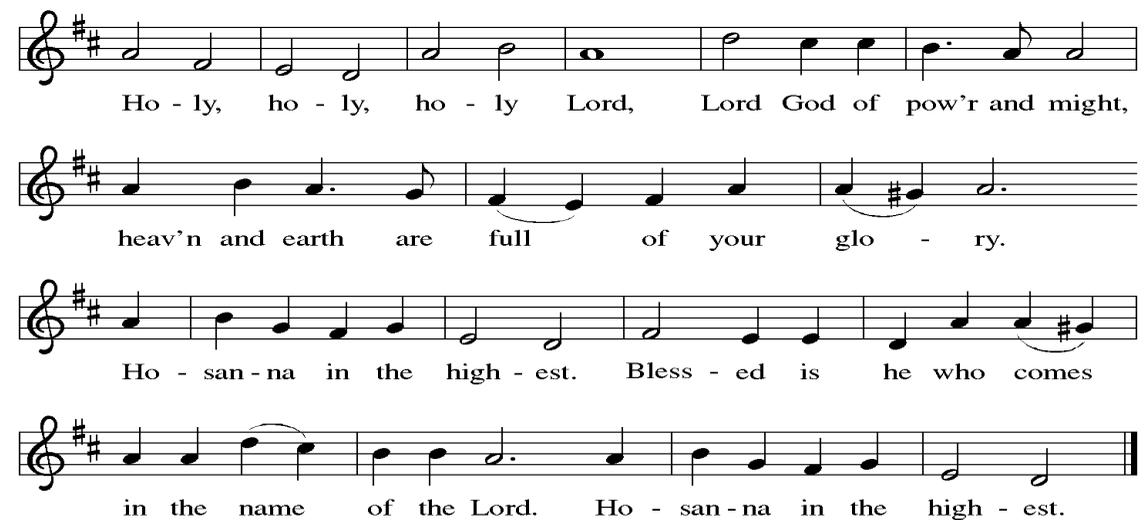


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God,
creator of heaven and earth.
You rescued your covenant people,
led them on all their journeys,
and taught them by the prophets.
You so loved the world
that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

As often as we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit
in this meal,
and make us one
in this community of faith
and with your people
throughout the world.
Glory and praise to you, O God,
Author of life,
Word made flesh,
Power of the Most High,
now and forever.

Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

(Sung call-and-echo)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins
as we forgive; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**