# RECOVERY SUNDAY ON THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 25, 2024 10:00 AM





# WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S!

We manifest joy through vibrant worship, beautiful music, and the active participation and nurturing of our children and youth.

We embrace resilience by learning each other's stories, proclaiming the Good News of God's unconditional love, and strengthening our capacity to hope.

We seek justice by advocating for political change, continuing our work as an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation, and striving to understand our role in social, economic, and racial inequality.

We live in love through our Baptismal Promises to welcome and respect the dignity of every human being, care for God's creation, and engage in the ministry of Jesus to bring light, healing, and grace to our world.

We are grounded in the Episcopal Church tradition, expressed from the creative perspective of our community. We are learning how to live into the bilingual and multicultural diversity of our congregation, and seeking silence and stillness to glean insight from the Holy Spirit among us.

St. Michael & All Angels, located in Multnomah County, rests on the traditional homelands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Molalla, Tumwater, Watlala bands of the Chinook, the Tualatin Kalapuya, and many other indigenous nations of the Columbia River. We acknowledge the ancestors of this place and understand that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them. By recognizing these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants.

Episcopal worship gathers the hearts and prayers of everyone present and involves call and response between the leader and the assembly. You'll find the responses of the community here, in bold type, marked "People."

Children are welcome here, voices and wiggles and all! The very young (infants to five years) are invited to play in our childcare room on the lower level, though some children prefer to remain in worship with their families. Early in the service, school-age children (generally, grades K-5) will be invited downstairs for their Liturgy of the Word, and they return to the gathered community before Communion. Also, coloring and reading books for children are located at the back of the church.

We'd love to know more about you. Please fill out a welcome card from the pew, place it in the offering plate when it comes by, and we'll be in touch to get to know you. You may also email us using the addresses listed below.

Thank you for coming together!

St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church acknowledges the gifts of sacred music written by African Americans, indigenous peoples and all people of color. This music enriches our liturgies, and we are grateful for these musicians. Music of oppressed cultures has been appropriated by the dominant culture without an appreciation of the pain and suffering experienced by its creators. We repent and commit to the work of racial justice and ending racism.

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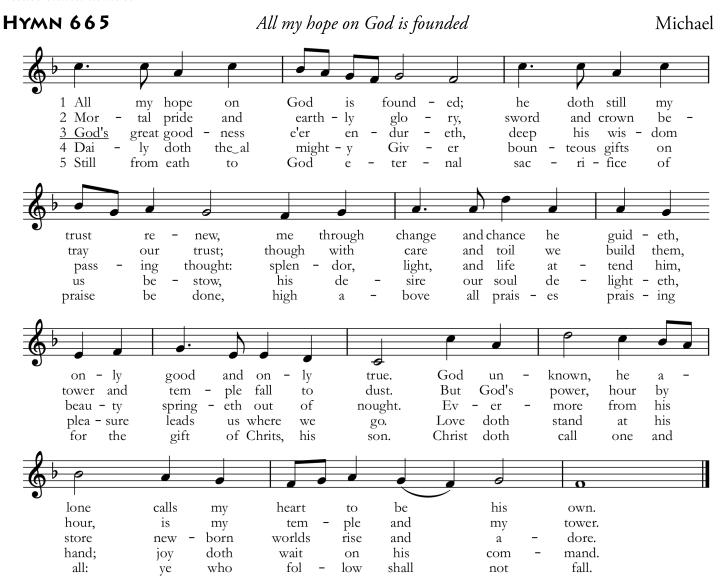
# THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

## **PRELUDE**

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

JS Bach, arr. David Qualey

Please stand as able



Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-80)

Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSES

Presider Blessed be our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

Presider Without help it is too much for us. But there is One who has all power. That one is God. May you find God now. Half measures availed us nothing. We stood at the turning point. We asked God's protection and care with complete abandon. These are the steps we took, which are suggested as a process of recovery.

Please join in saying the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout the liturgy.

All Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over our addiction; that our lives had become unmanageable.

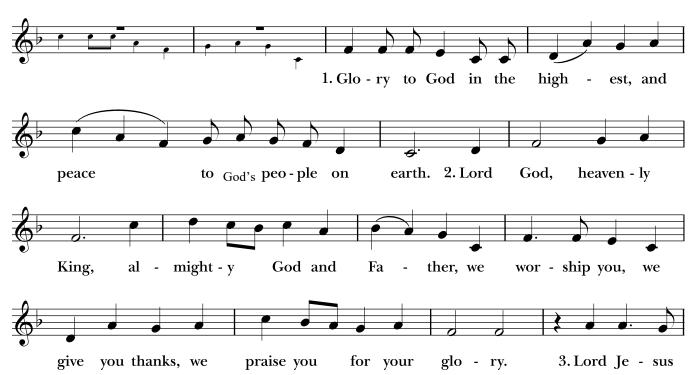
# A COLLECT FOR PURITY

Please pray together

Great and merciful God, your life is the source of all life; your mercy is our only hope; you watch over all your creatures; you know the secrets of our hearts. Draw us into your presence, that we may worship in the true life of your Spirit, who lives moved by your love; through the one who has led us to your heart of love, even Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

All Step 2: We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

# GLORIA





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#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

A Collect for the Morning

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Step 3: We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand God.

School-age children are invited to the Children's Liturgy of the Word to hear stories about the Good News of God's love. Children return to their families at the Peace.

Please be seated

# THE FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Lector A reading from the book of Joshua.

God's people are urged to choose between loyalty to God and the allure of other deities, underscoring the recurring theme of covenant renewal and the necessity of conscious, deliberate faithfulness.

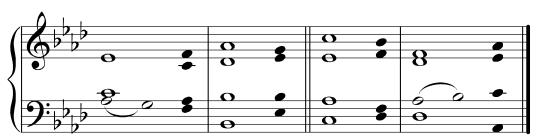
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able

THE PSALM Psalm 34:15-22

Please sing together



- The eyes of the LORD are upon the / righteous, \* and God's ears are open to their / cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do / evil, \* to root out the remembrance of them from the / earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD / hears them \* and delivers them from all their / troubles.
- The LORD is near to the broken-/-hearted \* and will save those whose spirits are / crushed.
- Many are the troubles of the / righteous, \*
  but the LORD will deliver them out of them / all.
- The Lord will keep safe all their / bones; \* not one of them shall be / broken.

- 21 Evil shall slay the / wicked, \* and those who hate the righteous will be / punished.
- The LORD ransoms the life of God's / servants, \* and none will be punished who trust in the / Lord.

Please be seated

# THE SECOND READING

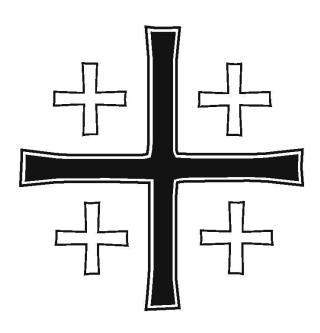
Ephesians 6:10-20

*Lector* A reading from Ephesians.

In this metaphorical framework for understanding the Christian life, the faithful are encouraged to go beyond belief to the conscious engaging of virtues in resistance to forces that are counter to God's purpose.

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

People Thanks be to God.





Surely it is God who saves me

Thomas Merton



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Please stand as able

THE GOSPEL John 6:56-69

The Deacon or Priest says

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the challenging and often divisive nature of true spiritual commitment, Jesus' teaches believers to move beyond literal interpretations, which he predicts will cause some to embrace deeper faith and others to turn away.

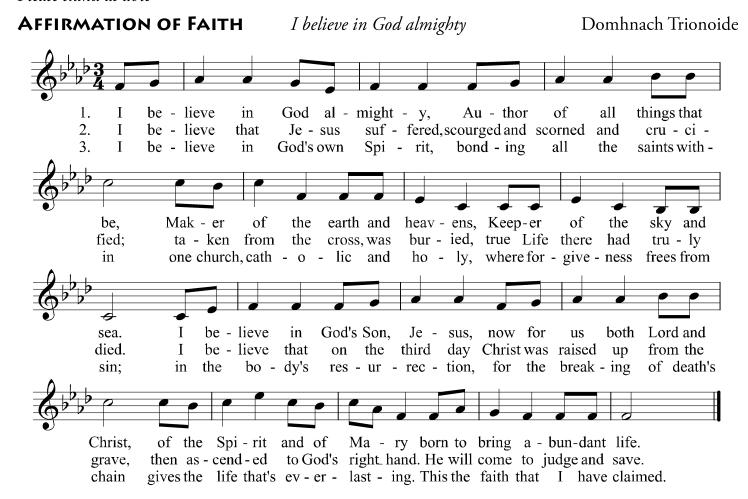
The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

Please observe a moment of quiet reflection

Please stand as able



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Please remain standing

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Deacon or Priest says

In peace, we pray to you, loving God.

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

All For families, friends, and neighbors, and for everyone alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

All For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Leader* For the just and proper care of your creation;

All For victims of hunger, fear, addiction, and injustice.

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All For those who minister to any who are sick, suffering, and insecure.

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek truth.

*Leader* For all Christians, and all deacons, priests, and bishops.

All For all who serve God in the Church.

Leader For the special concerns of this congregation, especially those on our prayer list and

those we now name.

The People may add their own petitions

Leader Hear us, O God;

All For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially what we now name.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader We will exalt you, O Glorious Creator;

All And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a home in your eternal presence,

especially those we name.

The People may add their own petitions

Leader Let your lovingkindness be upon them;

All Who put their trust in you.

The People may add their own petitions

The Presider says

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and strong boundaries and persevering love. **Amen.** 

- All Step 4: We made a searching and fearless moral inventory.
- All Step 5: We admitted to God, ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs
- All Step 6: We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

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

#### THE CONFESSION

All O God of compassion, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another. We have not been true followers of your new way in Christ. We have not shared in your liberating work in the world. We have fallen short of your glory. In your great compassion, forgive our sin and set us free in the joy of your Spirit, that we may serve you with renewed life; through Jesus Christ, who gave his life that we might truly live. Amen.

Presider God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself. Amen.

- All Step 8: We made a list of all persons we have harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- All Step 9: We made direct amends to all people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Please stand as able

#### THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please greet each other with a sign of peace

Please be seated

#### A WORD OF WELCOME

# A PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS AND MILESTONES

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Step 10: We continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

# THE OFFERTORY

The Presider says the Offertory Sentence

Through Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to God. *Hebrews 13:15* 

**OFFERTORY** 

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Arr. Doug Smith

17th c. English melody ad. by Martin Shaw

Please stand as able

All

Step 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understand God, praying only for knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry that out.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Adapted from Common Worship, Prayer G

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

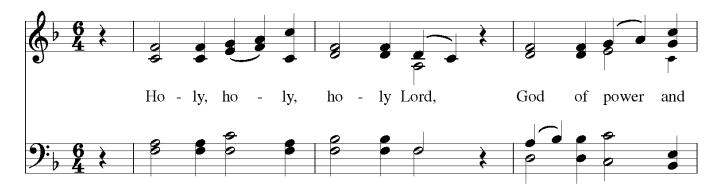
*People* It is right to offer thanks and praise.

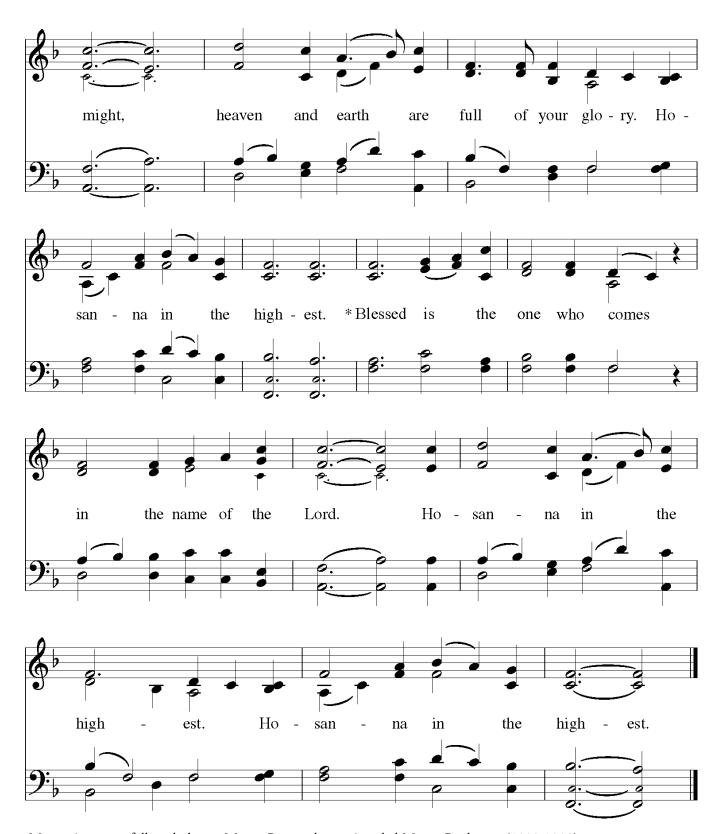
Presider Blessed are you, O God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**SANCTUS** Land of Rest





Music: American folk melody arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

#### The Presider continues

How wonderful the work of your hands, O God. As a mother tenderly gathers children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Savior, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom our deepest hungers are satisfied. Jesus offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before Jesus died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, Jesus gave you thanks, 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

# All Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Loving God, we plead with confidence Christ's sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendor for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:.

All Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. AMEN.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As Christ teaches us, we 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, and deliver us from evil.

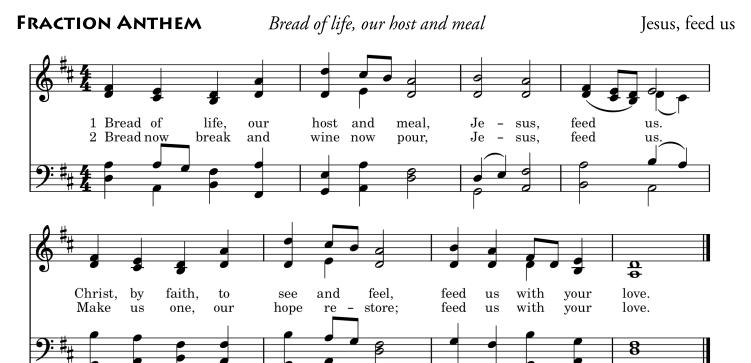
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider 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.



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Music: Ray Makeever; arr. Rusty Edwards

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#### THE INVITATION

The Presider says

Come to this table, all who have much faith and all who would like to have more; all who have been here often and all who have not been for a long time; all who have tried to follow Jesus, and all who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

# All are welcome to share in Holy Communion.

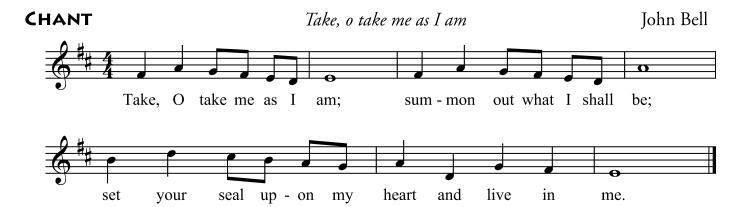
Please be seated until invited by the Ushers to move forward to stand or kneel at the altar.

To receive only a blessing, place arms in an "x" across your chest as the priest approaches.

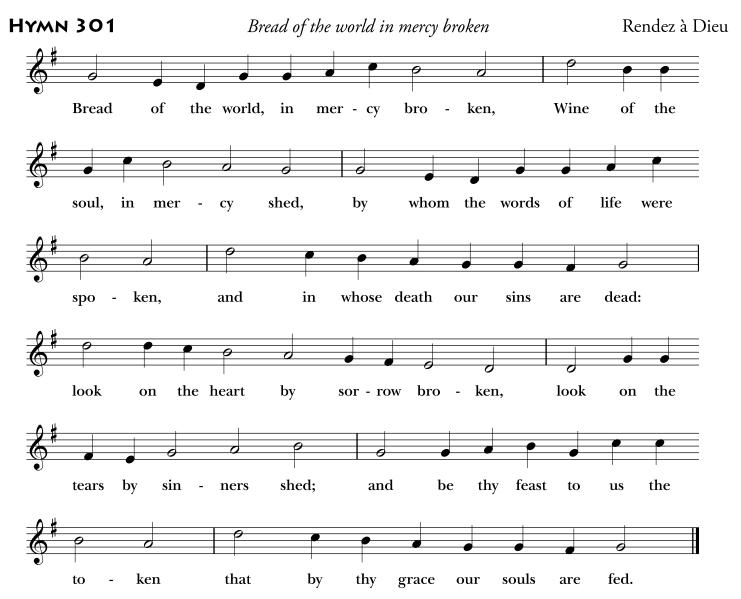
To share the bread, extend hands open, palms up, one on top of the other.

To share the cup, take hold of the base and guide it to your mouth.

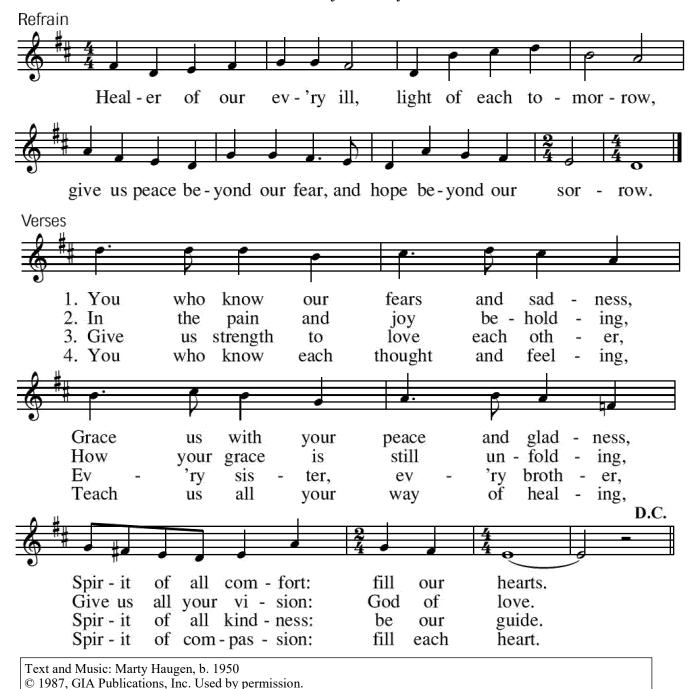
If not desiring to receive the wine, fold arms in an "x" over your chest as the cup passes by.



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Please stand as able

# SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Presider* In the name of this congregation we send you forth to share this Eucharist with N.

All You carry the prayers of us all as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence. May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in the life we find together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

All Gracious God, lover of all, in this sacrament we are one family in Christ, one in the sharing of his body and blood, and one in the communion of the Spirit: help us to grow in love and come to fullness as the Body of Christ. We make our prayer through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

All Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

#### THE BLESSING

The presider blesses the people.



#### THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, saying

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# Assisting in the Service Today

VESTRY

Presider	The Rev. R. Scott Painter	
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Guitar	Doug Smith	
Crucifer	Sheri O'Brien	
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Second Lector	Cash Henry	
Prayer Leader	Sherri Afryl	
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Ushers	Julie Romberg, John Davis	
Bread Baker	Christina Ballaris	
Altar Guild	Stephanie English, Richard Hartman,	
	Josh English, Jeanne Pace	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Barb Mason	
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Terrie Ingram to Mary Louise Lamb	
	Sue Harper to June Gravengaard	

Senior Warden	Thrina Parent	
Junior Warden-Facilitie	carl Braginsky	
Junior Warden-People	Sheri O'Brien	
Parish Clerk	Becky Tooley	
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	Kevin Warren, Ann Wetherell	
Second Year	Lindsay Gutiérrez, Ann Hargraves	
Patrick	McLaughlin, Susie Silva-Strommer	
Third Year	Carl Braginsky, Beth Ilem	
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Karen Oglesby, Lynda Moses (Alternate)		

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