

St. Martin's Episcopal Church + Bridgewater, NJ
Sunday October 30, 2022
Sung Mass: Rite 2- Consecration Sunday

Prelude *Please take this time to offer silent prayer and prepare yourself for worship.*

Please stand to sing as the hymn begins.

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven vv. 1,2,4

Hymnal 1982, 410

Blessed be God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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. Amen.

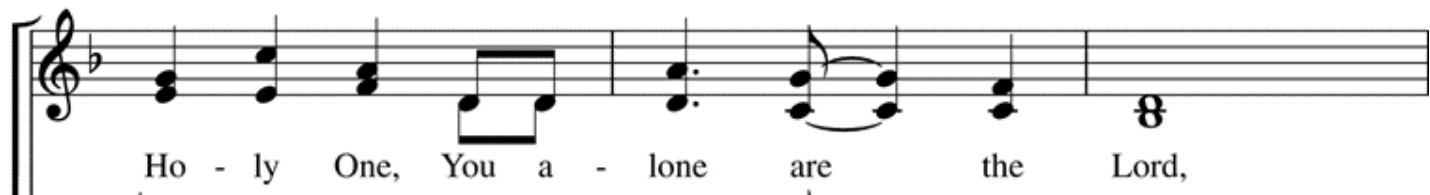
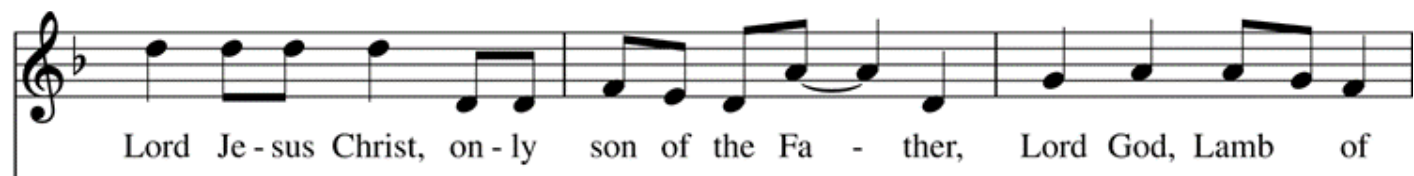
Glo - ry,

Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,— Glo-ry,

Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.—

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, In the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry,

Descant

Lord, Lord we praise you

Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry,

Descant

Lord, Lord hal - le - lu - jah.

Women

Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we Praise your Ho - ly

name. A - men.

Collect Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Isaiah

Please be seated.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 32:1-8 *Beati quorum*

Please remain seated.

The cantor sings the antiphon, and then the people repeat it:

Antiphon: I acknowledged my sin to you, and you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!
Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile! **(Ant)**
While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.
For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up
as in the heat of summer. **(Ant)**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **(Ant)**

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *(Ant)*

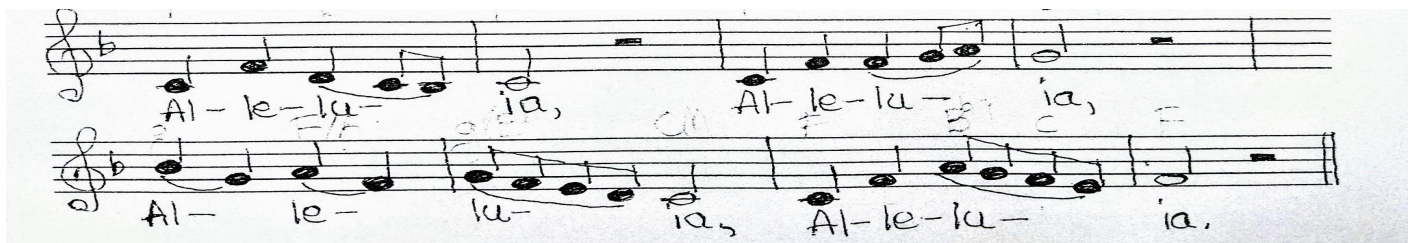
A Reading from 2 Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand*

The cantor sings the Alleluia. The congregation sings with the cantor the second time.



Verse: God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him, might have eternal life. *Alleluia is repeated*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

The Homily

The 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: 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

Remain standing, or kneel

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We especially pray for Joy, Katelyn, Ian, Mary, Pat, Karen, Raymond, Audrey, Bill, Doug, Zhenya, Ahnya, Linda, Chris, Rachel, Mary, Carol, Christine, Cristina, and Bonnie's grandson
Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Priest: Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel

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.

Priest: 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. Amen

The Prayers of the People

The Peace The peace of Christ be always with you. *And also with you.*

The people of God share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated

Welcome and Announcements

Blessing of the Pledge Cards

The Offertory Hymn

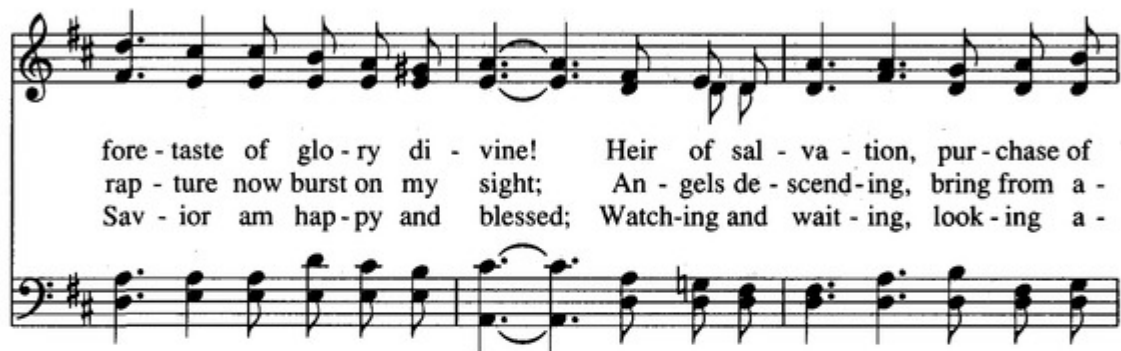
Blessed Assurance

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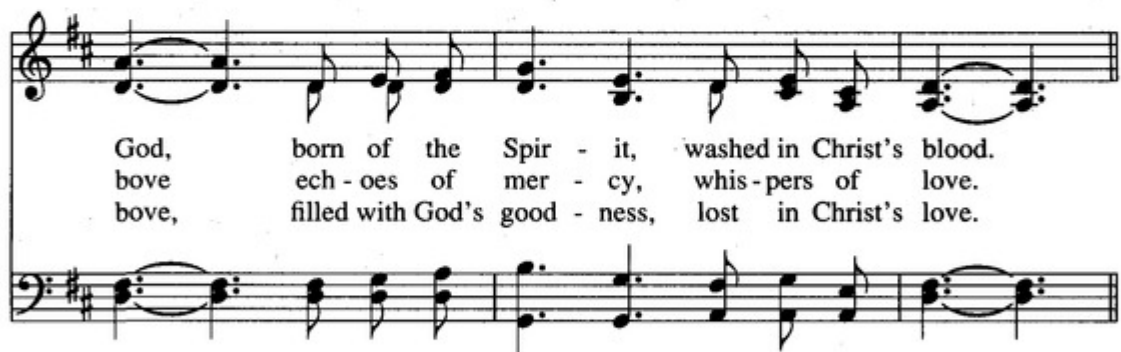
Voices Found, 119



1 Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

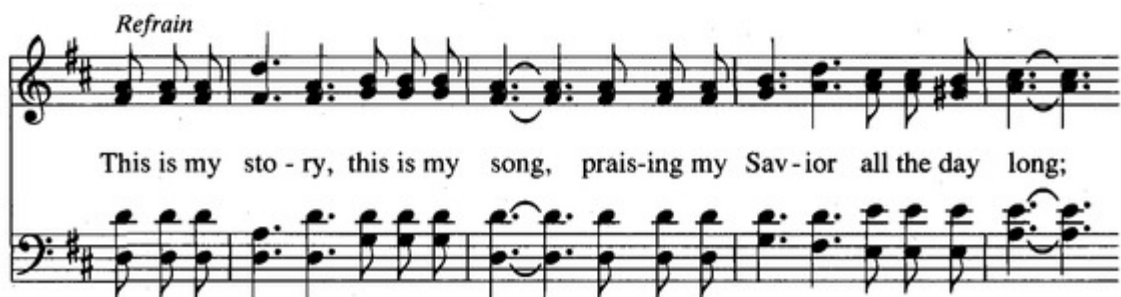


fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blessed; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, born of the Spir - it, washed in Christ's blood.
 bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 bove, filled with God's good - ness, lost in Christ's love.

Refrain



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

Priest: God our sustainer, receive the gifts we bring before you, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

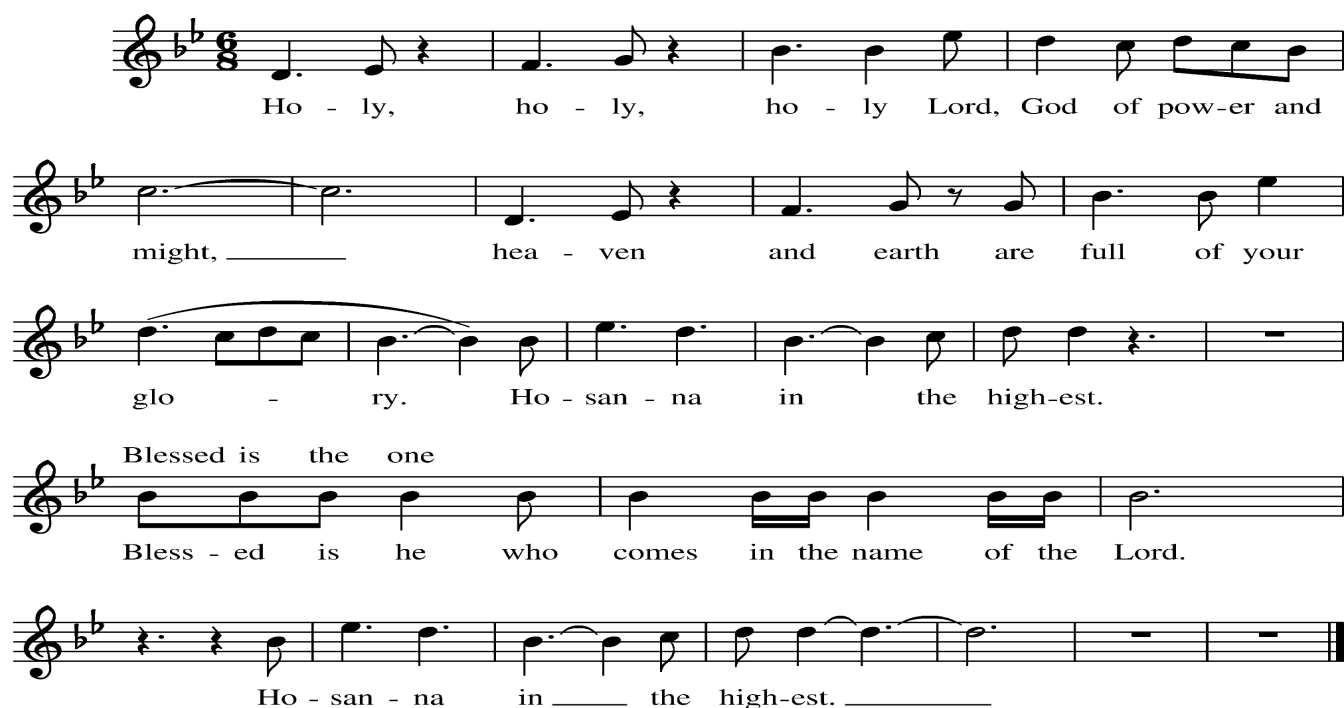
Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being. From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation. But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace. Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blessed is the one
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, creator of all. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Fraction and Fraction Anthem *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God _____ you take a-way the sins of the

world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

God _____ you take a - way the sins of the world:

have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God _____ you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are they who are called to his Supper.

The people may silently pray:

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only speak the word, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymns

Lord Jesus, Think on me

Wonder, Love and Praise, 798

1. Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin; from
2. Lord Je - sus, think on me, with care and woe op - pressed; let
3. Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray; through
4. Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past, I

earth-born pas - sions set me free, and make me pure with - in.
me thy lov - ing ser - vant be, and taste thy prom - ised rest.
dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point thou the heav' - nly way.
may the e - ter - nal bright-ness see, and share thy joy at last.

The musical score is for a hymn in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal melody and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four verses, with the first verse being the most common. The piano part consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Hymnal 1982, 318

Post-Communion Prayer

All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Please stand or kneel

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

O Bless the Lord, My Soul, vv 1, 4, 6

Please stand

Hymnal 1982, 411

Serving Today

Ushers: Larry Ottenstroer, David Persson

Thurifer: Mike Maloney Crucifer: Charlotte Sly

Reader: Marilyn O'Regan Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Bockus

Choir: Beth Hixenbaugh, Alison Jandek, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon

Organist: Kathy Shanklin Celebrant: Fr Rob Laws+

We are honored to have you worshiping with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, please do introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. We would love to get to know you better. Please join us downstairs in the undercroft for coffee and refreshments.

Fall Mass Schedule begins this weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass- 5:30 pm

Sunday Low Mass (No incense) 8:15 am, Sunday High Mass (Sung, with incense) 10:30 am

Today's Eucharistic Prayer is a revised version of Prayer C in the BCP. This prayer is especially appropriate for Stewardship Season, as we reflect on how to be faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.

Please join us downstairs in the undercroft after Mass for a time of fellowship and celebration in thanksgiving for the generosity of God's people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grace For All- A prayer and support group for LGBTQ+ Christians and their families: Tuesday at 7 pm in the Lady Chapel

Mass of All Souls- Wednesday, November 2, 6 pm in the Lady Chapel

Please email Father Rob the names of the departed for whom you would desire prayer at this Mass.

Rosary Group- Wednesday, November 2, 7 pm (following the Mass), in the Lady Chapel

Rector's Forum- Sunday, November 6, 9:30 am, in the Lady Chapel

All Saints Sunday- Sunday, November 6.

Youth Sunday School- Sunday, November 6, 11:30 am

Church Clean-Up Day- Sunday, November 6 after coffee hour. Come help spruce up the nave and the sacristy in anticipation of Confirmation and the Bishop's Visit.

Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation: Feast of St. Martin- Sunday, November 13-

The Bishop will be with us at the 10:30 am Mass. Reception to follow in the undercroft to celebrate this special day.

First Sunday of Advent- Sunday, November 27