

Holy Eucharist – Rite II – 10 am
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 12, 2023
Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Special Music

Katy Widmer-Boyer

Processional Hymn

Once He Came in Blessing

1982 Hymnal 53



1 Once he came in bless - ing, all our ills re - dress - ing;
2 Still he comes with - in us, still his voice would win us
3 Thus, if thou canst name him, not a - shamed to claim him,
4 One who thus en - dur - eth bright re - ward se - cur - eth.



came in like-ness low - ly, Son of God most ho - ly;
from the sins that hurt us, would to Truth con - vert us:
but wilt trust him bold - ly nor dost love him cold - ly,
Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, from our sins re - lease us;



bore the cross to save us, hope and free - dom gave us.
not in tor - ment hold us, but in love en - fold us.
he will then re - ceive thee, heal thee, and for - give thee.
let us here con - fess thee till in heaven we bless thee.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lesson

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: 'Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.' Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

Psalm 78:1-7 (*read responsively by half verse*)

Attendite, popule

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

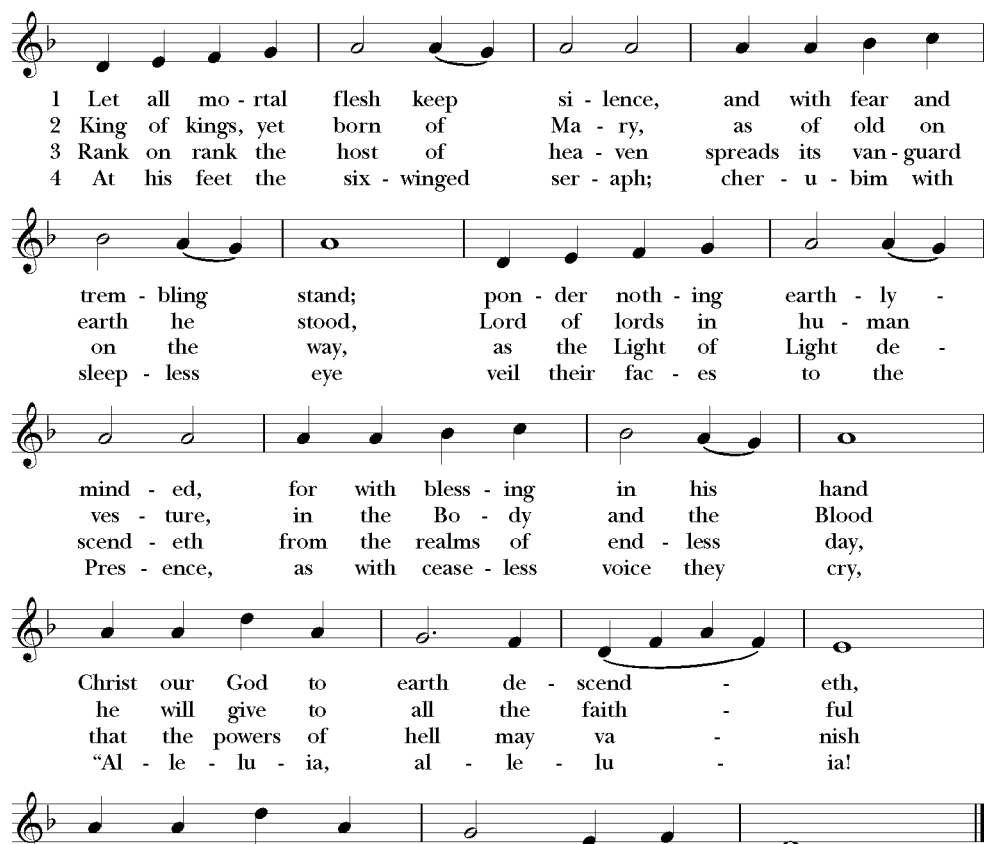
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
**and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;**

Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may va - nish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Prayers of the People

Leader	Hear us, O God.
People	Your mercy is great.

Confession of Sin *(the people may stand or kneel)*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People **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.

Celebrant 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 keeps you in eternal life. Amen.

Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Children's Talk

Offertory Sentence

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

Offertory Music

St. David's Choir

Nearer My God to Thee

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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Eucharistic Prayer B *(the people may stand or kneel)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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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. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People **We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Great Amen

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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.**

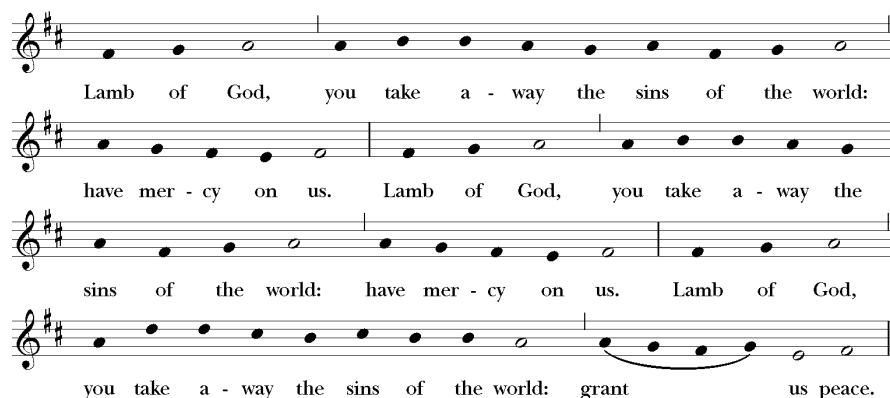
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

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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.

The Communion of God's People

Communion Music

Eat this Bread

Taizé Chant

Refrain G C Am D Bm Em Dsus D

Eat this bread, drink this cup; come to Christ and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup; trust in Christ, and you will not thirst.

G D Em Bm C Dsus D G

Post Communion Prayer

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(the people may stand or kneel)

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.

Announcements

Blessing

Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
 3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
 thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
 and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

Dismissal

Deacon
 People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Special Music

Katy Widmer-Boyer

Participants in the Services

8:00 am

10:00 am

Celebrant	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Guest Musician		Katy Widmer-Boyer
Eucharist Ministers	David Miller	Corrine Peters Todd White
Lay Reader	David Miller	Corinne Peters Kathy Herzog
Intercessor		Tom Pearson
Acolytes	David Miller	Joseph Eswine Patty Thomsson Zach Duck
Presenters		Joyce Hiscock Penny Stout
Ushers	Jon & Renee Christiansen	Carol Hartmaier Ed Miller
Verger		Tena Achen
Counters		Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Tena Achen

Welcome, Visitors! If you are a visitor or newcomer to our worship this morning, please print your name, address and phone number in the guest book in the Narthex. To learn more about the Episcopal Church or St. David's, please take a copy of our current newsletter located on the table by the guest book. **Free Wifi: Withopenarms**

If you are interested in having a full-service bulletin available for services, the digital version is available on our website, www.stdavidscranbury.com. If you would like a printed copy, please email the office. There is also a limited supply located by the usher station.

The Sanctuary Flowers & Candle have been donated today by Edmund Abramovitz in loving memory of Judy Abramovitz.

Birthdays this week: Kenneth Robinson, and Brijette Aris.

Anniversaries this week: Kenneth & Phyllis Robinson.

Stewardship 2024: *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.* 2 Peter 3:18

May we grow in faith as God continues to expand our mission into the greater community. Our prayer is that this Stewardship season brings about growth individually and collectively. That our faith multiplies as we lean on Christ for strength, understanding, patience, and love.

Thank you for faithfully considering your 2024 pledge to St. David's.

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Today is Outreach Sunday – The second collection will benefit the Seamen's Church Institute - SCI is "deeply committed to mariner wellness and pastoral care, maritime training and education, and advocacy for the men and women in their essential...role in the transportation industry."

SCI was founded in 1834 and is affiliated with the Episcopal Church, but nondenominational in terms of their spiritual and practical services. Annually, their chaplains visit thousands of vessels, offering pastoral counseling, support and social welfare services.

For years our St. David's knitting group has donated knitted hats, cowls, and slippers to the Christmas at Sea (CAS) program which delivers only hand-made knitted gifts to both international and US mariners at work aboard ships. As a non-profit, SCI's work is only made possible through the support of their donors. Please give generously to help them to continue to tend to the spiritual and practical needs of mariners of all faiths in their working environment.

Please remember in your Prayers this week: Rebecca, Leah, Kathy, Chris, Stef, Peter, Hilda, Penny, Kate, Bob, Jerry, Bob, Buck, Deborah, Kathy, Ray, Arlis, Chad, Marcia, Deena, Marsha T., Jan, Jana, Edmund, Myron, Heather, Kathleen, Delores, Jim, Skip, Marie, Alexandre, Juliana, Terry.

Please remember in your prayers those suffering with long-term illness: Carol, Madison, Rick, Dennis, Jean, Henry, Laurie, Dave, Gary, Rita, Adrienne, David, Judy, Tom, Michael, Don, Lourdes, Gabriel, Nora, Adrian, Elke, Mary, Ken, Beau, Yvonne, Theresa, Ed, Tracy, Alyssa, Debbie, Susan, Omar, Jane, Diane, Arthur, Paul, Rachel, Harry, Nicole, Joanne, Loraine, Cliff, Alice, John, Piper, Kristen, Katie, Leslie, Jennie, Larry, Adam, Melanie, Helen, Stewart, Joy, Russell, Joann, Sarah, Tracy, Kathy, Robin, Jim, Ellen, Mike, Alexander, Linda, Karen, Sally, Stacey, Kim, Jeff, Sydney, Jack, Lily, Lillian, Lynda, Virginia, Jenn, Wendy, McKenna & Family.

Pray for those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad: Alexander, Donald, James, Joseph, Gregory, James, Sam, Ken, Trevor, Grace, Shawn, John Michael, and Brittany.

This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, 11/12:** 8 am Holy Eucharist I
9:10 am Book of Common Prayer Class
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Church School, Choir
- Monday, 11/13:** 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Jazzercise
12:30 pm AA
- Tuesday, 11/14:** 8:30 am Jazzercise
10 am Tai Chi
12:30 pm AA
2 pm – Board Game Day
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
7:00 pm Vestry
- Wednesday 11/15:** 9:00 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise
9:30 am Healing Service
12:30 AA
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
7:00 pm Pentecostal Service
7:30 pm NA
- Thursday, 11/16:** 9 am Jazzercise
11 am Women's AA, 12:30 pm AA
5:30 pm Jazzercise
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
- Friday, 11/17:** 9 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise
12:30 pm AA
7:00 pm Pentecostal Rehearsal
7:30 pm AA
- Saturday, 11/18:** 9 am Jazzercise
1 pm Knitters Group
7 pm Pentecostal Service
- Sunday, 11/19:** 8 am Holy Eucharist I
9:10 am Book of Common Prayer Class
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Church School, Choir

Looking Ahead

- Thursday, 11/23:** 9 am Thanksgiving Service
- Sunday, 11/26:** 11:30 am Advent Wreath Making Event
- Sunday, 12/10:** 4 pm St. Nicholas Party