GATHERED BY GRACE. TRANSFORMED BY LOVE.
SENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Theodore “Theo” Hubbard White

Francis Leonardo “Leo” Fortin

THE INEFFABLE JOYS OF THE SAINTS

ST. ANDREW'S

November 1, 2026 • 9:30 AM

All Saints – Proper 26 A and Holy Baptism

Centered in God. Focused on Others.

Good Morning and Welcome,

You are here on an historic day when we share in the joy of baptisms and one of the happiest days in our church calendar, the celebration of All Saints Day.

We will honor all of the saints who have passed away since we last celebrated All Saints and we will join together to bless and welcome Theo and Leo into the church.

St. Andrew's is committed to being a welcoming learning community, and we are poised and eager to learn from Leo and Thea as they grow and mature into their stature in Christ. This morning, we will also affirm our lifelong commitment to their family and friends as a place of welcome and belonging, as they navigate the road ahead, supporting these children to reach their full beloved potential.

We have much to do in this world to be the loving representatives of God and we are richer for our shared efforts this morning.

Please participate in this morning's service as fully as you are comfortable. You are enthusiastically invited to come to the altar rail for communion.

St. Andrew's warmly welcomes you to be spiritually fed, physically nourished and to take this outward expression of God's love into a world that needs you.

Whether today is your first time at St. Andrew's or this is your spiritual home, we are grateful for your presence and for your prayers. Thank you for participating in this morning's service.

May God's Peace and joy be made known to you this day and always.

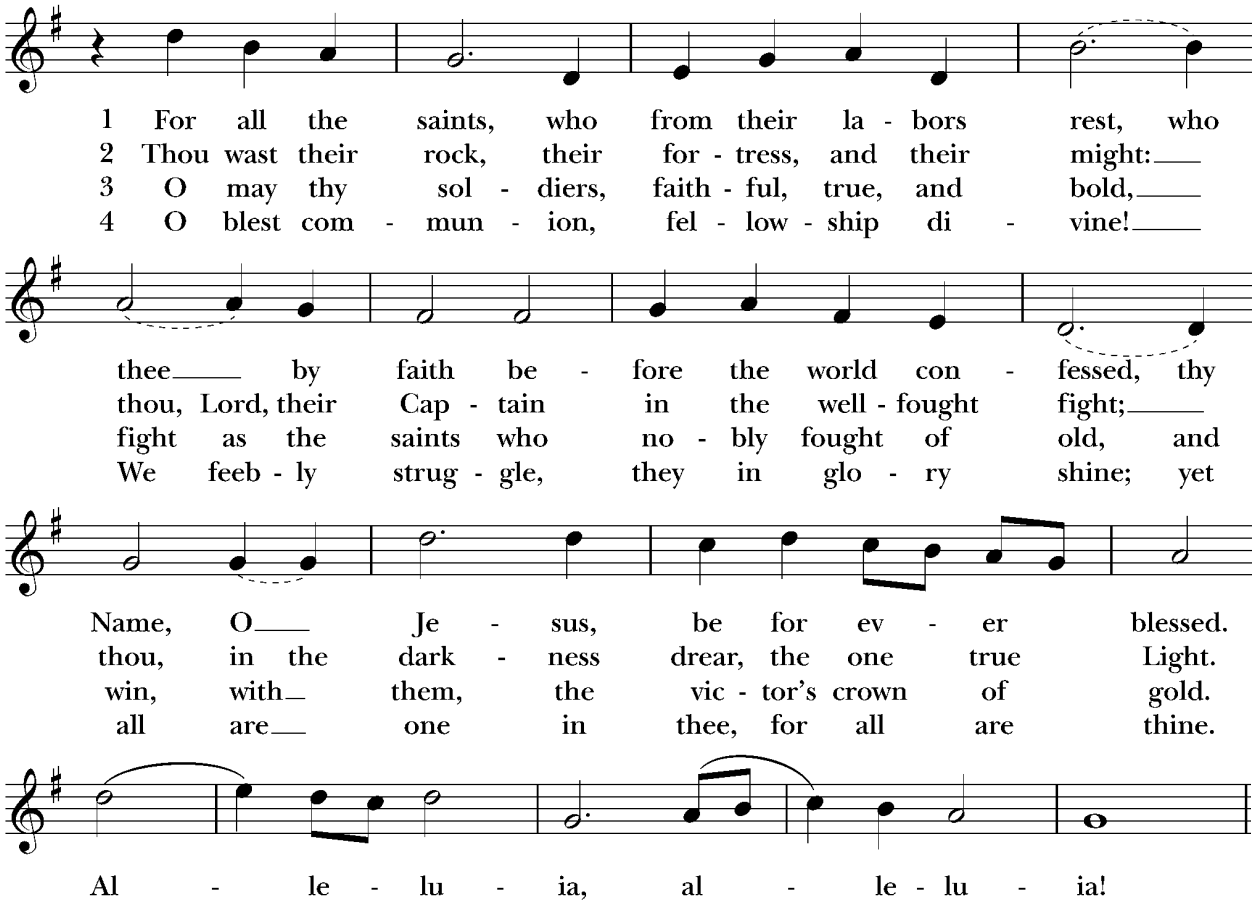
Reverend Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Esq.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

PRELUDE

We begin our worship as a gathered community by praising God in song.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *For all the saints, who from their labors rest* (H 287)



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

The collect is the appointed prayer that "collects" or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray, saying together

All: **Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

HONORING OF THE SAINTS

Celebrant: We remember with thanksgiving those of our parish family and loved ones who have died since last All Saints' Day, and all the faithful departed who have entered the nearer presence of our Lord.

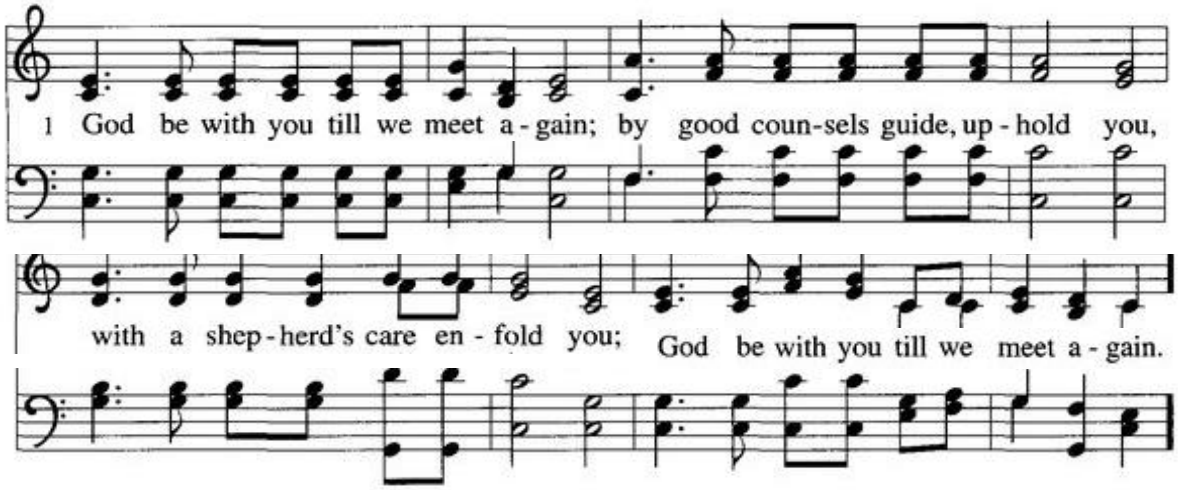
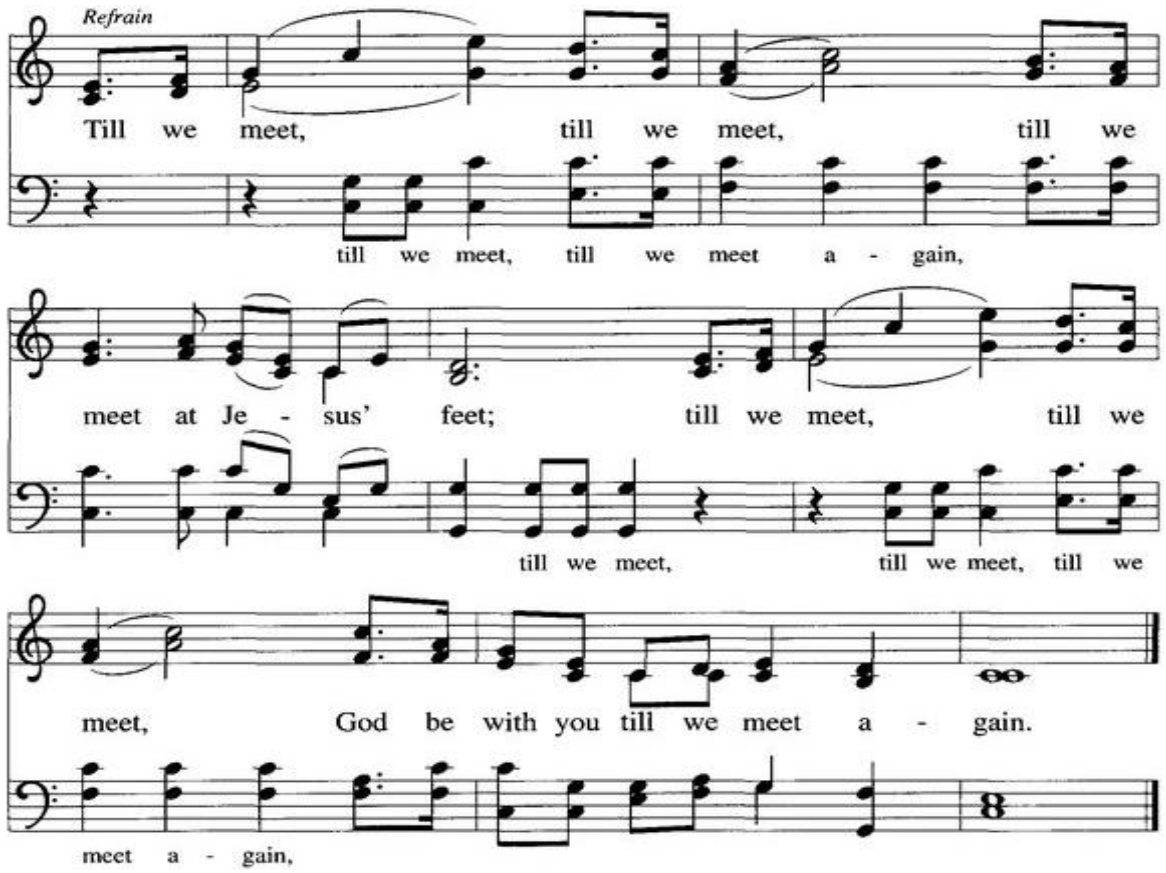
Reading of the names of our deceased loved ones:

Cathleen Anne "Kate" Lutz; Margaret A. Jokinen Tyrie; Matilda Dale Di Iorio; Barbara Ann Meschino; John Meschino; Nancy Peters Jacobson; Joan Dwyer; David Magraw; Celeste Hopkins; Richard Buonvicino; Benjamin Tappa; Tiffany Gloria Malloy; Jimmy Tracy; James Busby; Joy Micek; Thomas H. Armstrong; Audrey R. MacDonald; Barbara Claire Kean; Mark Edward Hunt; Paul P. Heffernan; Judy Lacey Ouellette; Alan Wiggin; Pat Stout

Celebrant: O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to these our faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of their new life with you. May their souls, and the souls of all of the departed, through your mercy rest in peace.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (536)

THE WORD OF GOD

This reading is from the Hebrew Scriptures which Jesus knew and often referred to or quoted.

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out

of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

The psalms/canticles are prayers that Jesus used and express the full range of emotion and humanity's relationship with God and one another.

Read responsively

Psalm 34:1-10,22

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE SECOND LESSON

This reading is usually a letter, or epistle, to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

1 John 3:1-3

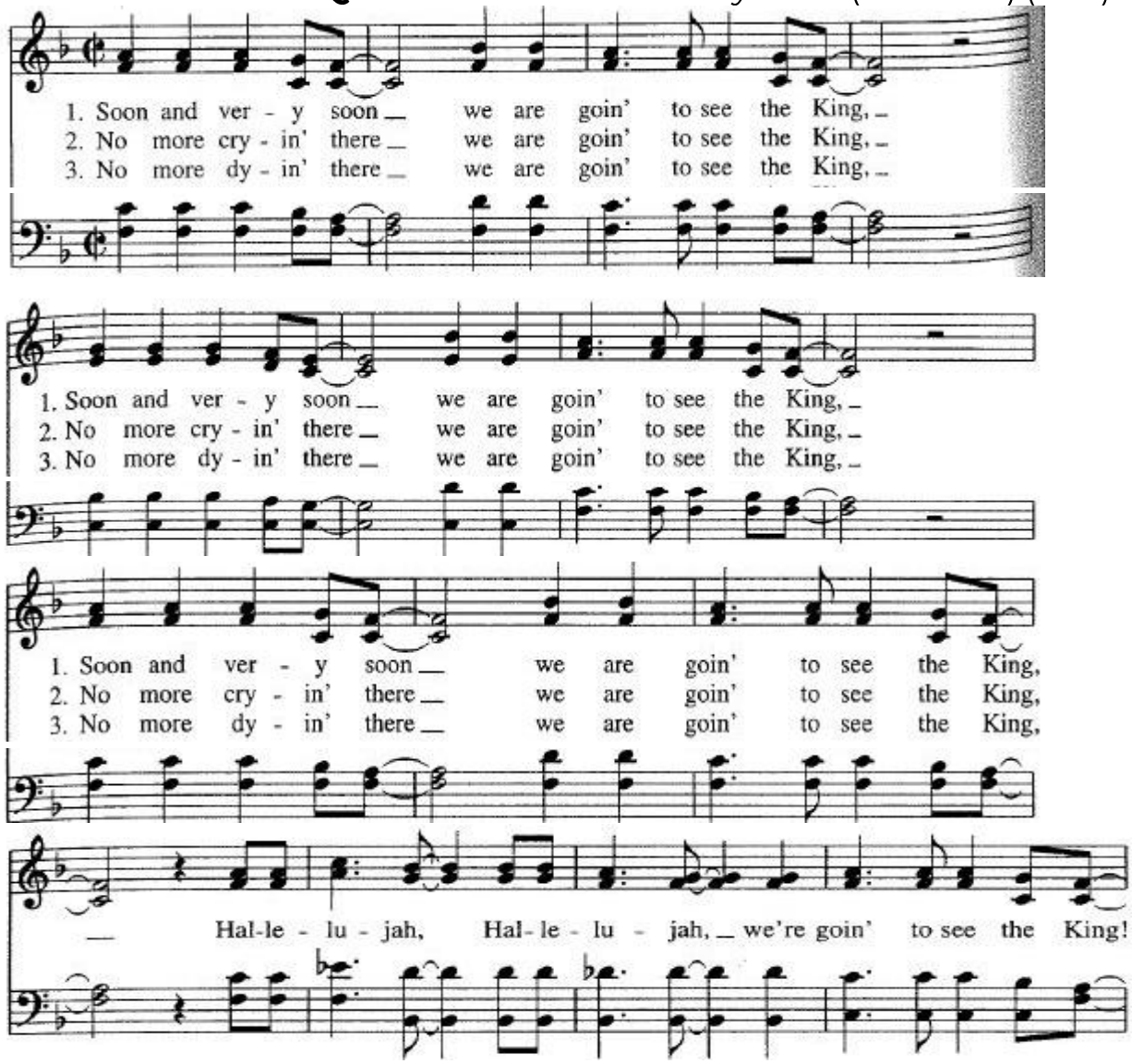
A Reading from the First letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The sequence hymn moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word—the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means "good news"—specifically the "good news of Jesus."

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE *Soon and Very Soon* (LEVAS 14) (V1-3)

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus' words and actions.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

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

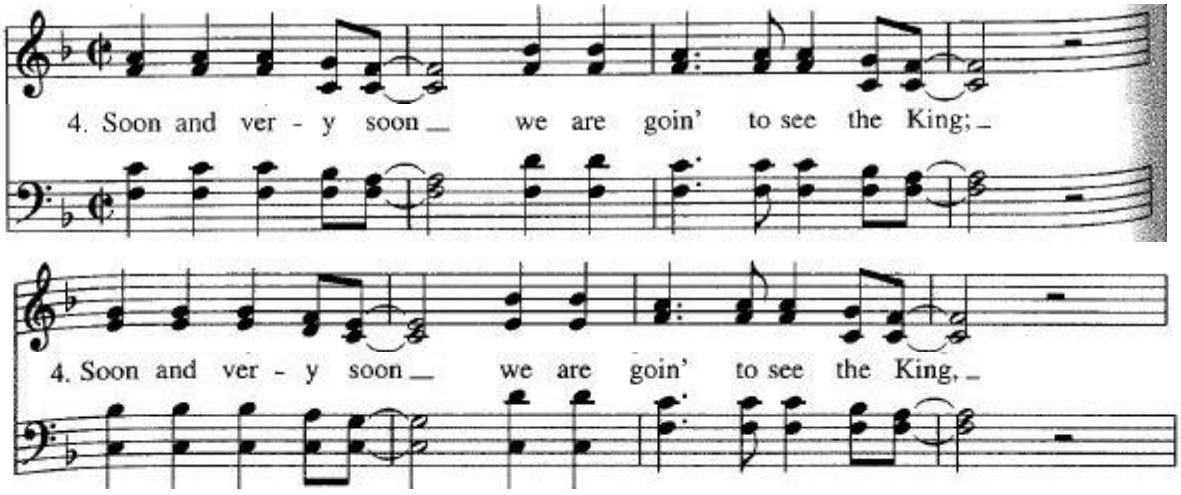
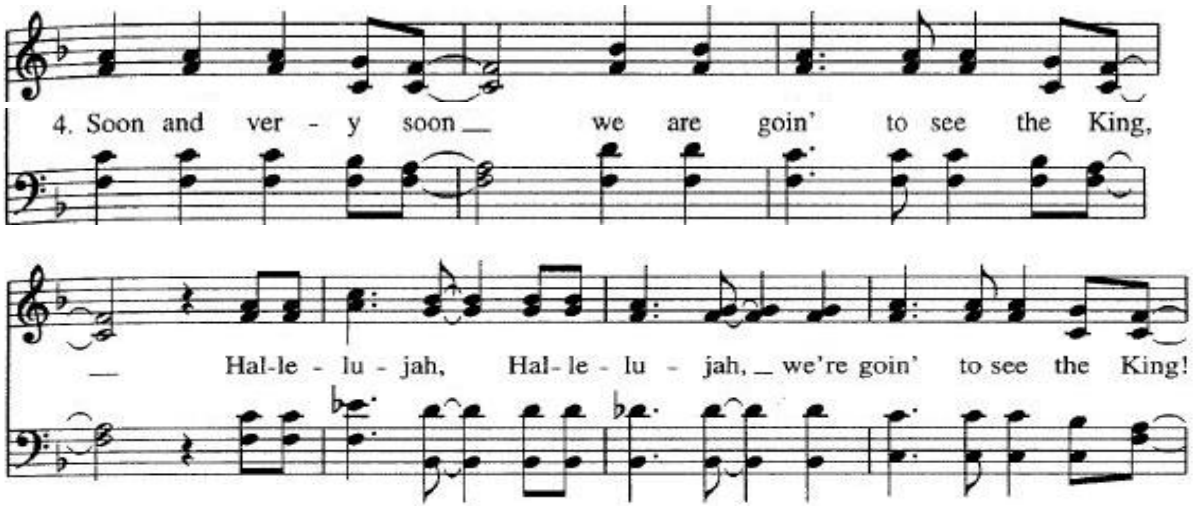
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* (LEVAS 14) (V4)

THE SERMON The Reverend Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Esq.

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents:

I present Theodore Hubbard White to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Francis Leonardo "Leo" Fortin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

The examination continues. The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer: I do.
Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer: I do.
Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer: I do.
Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

The community answers with joy:

People: WE WILL!
Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Creator?
People: I believe in God almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People: I will, with God's help.
Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: I will, with God's help.
Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will, with God's help.
Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People: I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Theodore and Francis Leonardo who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver these children, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill Theo and Leo with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep Theo and Leo in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send these children into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

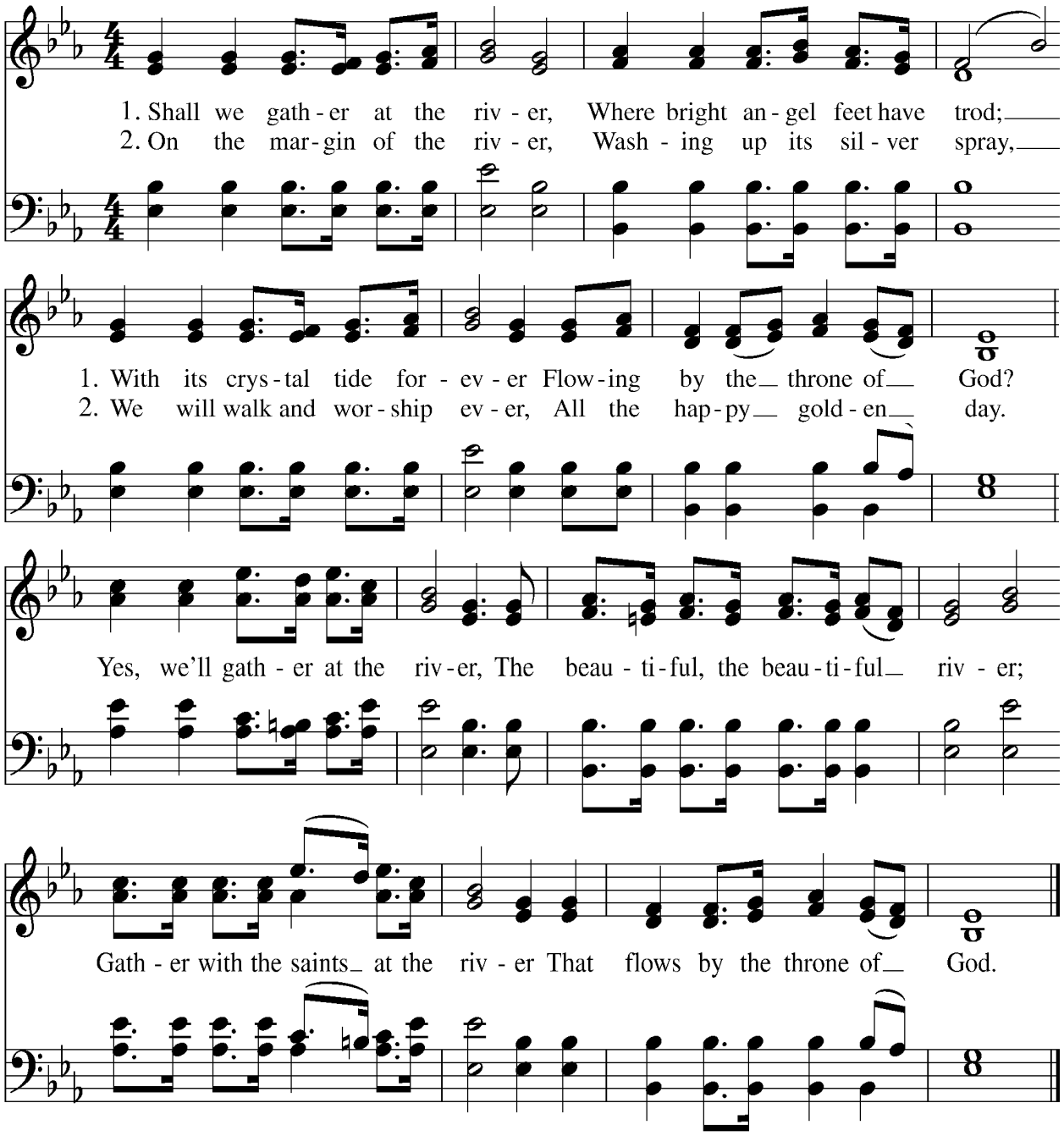
Leader: We pray for all of who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory, who lives and reigns now and forever.

People: Amen.

As the candidates and their families and friends move to the font, their new community sings with joy.

Shall We Gather at the River (LEVAS 141) (V 1-2)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as

the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The congregation proclaims with joy and conviction each Amen.

FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant: Theodore Hubbard I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **AMEN.**

Celebrant: Theodore Hubbard you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People: **AMEN.**

Celebrant: Francis Leopold I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **AMEN.**

Celebrant: Francis Leopold you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People: **AMEN.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants Theodore and Leopold the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give Theo and Leo an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People: **Amen.**

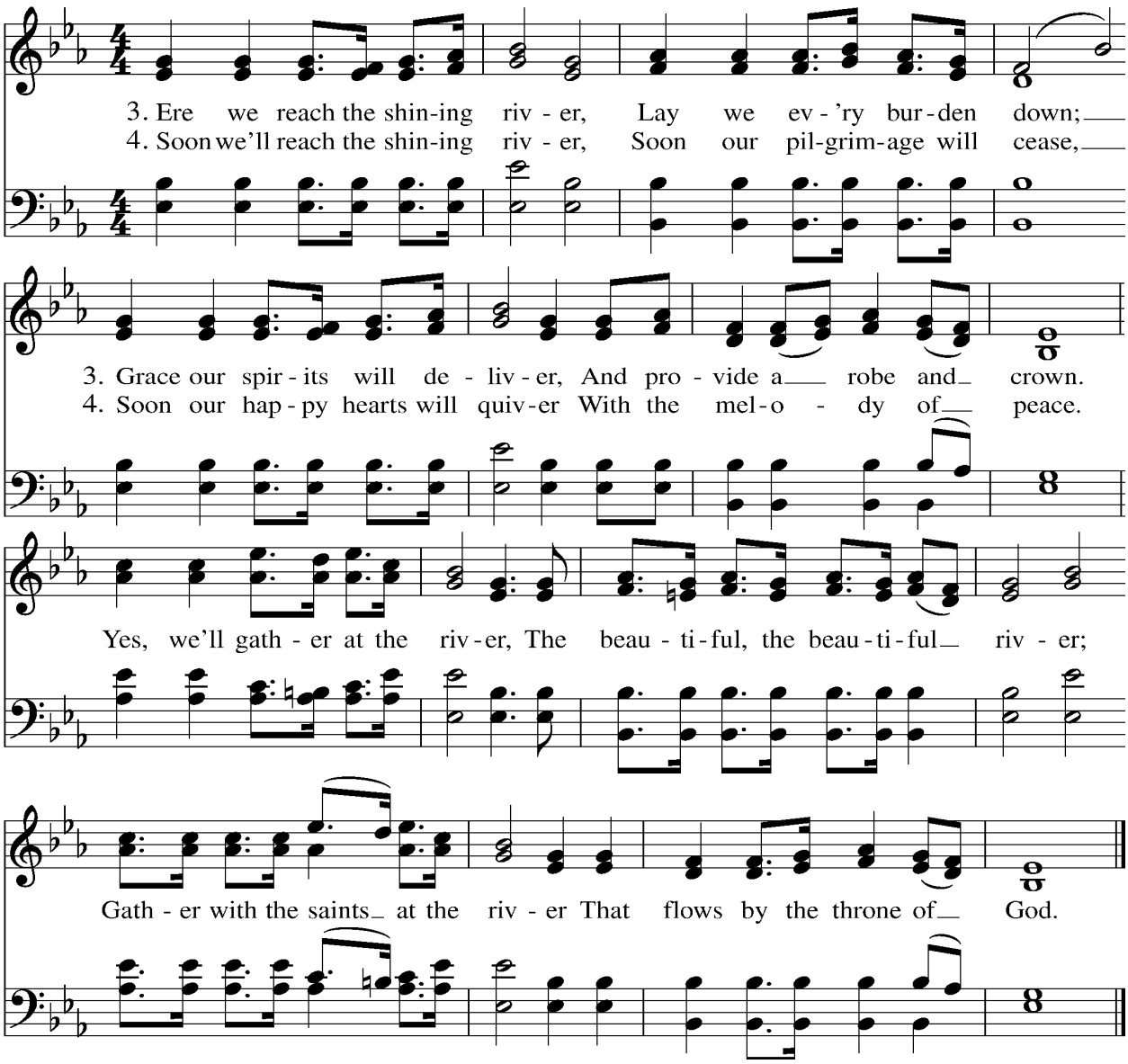
The Godparents of the newly baptized receive a lit candle and memorial towel as a reminder of the light of Christ and a gift basket from St. Andrew's.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All proclaim with joy and conviction:

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the Faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Please welcome Theo and Leo as they are walked around the church.

Shall We Gather at the River (LEVAS 141) (V 3-4)

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The people greet one another with a loving sign of God's peace and gratitude to be joined together in community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MATTERS

Today we are highlighting the ministry of the Hospitality Committee. This is our opportunity to offer our gratitude for those who engage in this ministry.

Celebrant: Today we especially thank you for the members of our Hospitality Committee: for their time and efforts, their welcoming spirit, organizing skills and patience, and for the countless ways they care for us each week and for those who visit us in times of need.

People: We give thanks for all who care for all God's people.

Celebrant: Bless those who make food, organize and host our coffee hours, prepare receptions for special events and for after celebrations of life.

People: Bless their work and the love with which they offer it.

Celebrant: Remind us that every gift matters on God's team: the gifts offered at the altar and those offered in the kitchen; the work that everyone sees and the faithful service almost no one notices. As they provide services to welcome and nourish all who gather in this place and in our parish hall, make all of us more attentive to the ways we can welcome one another at your table.

People: Make us grateful. Make us generous. Make us ready to serve.

Celebrant: Bless our Hospitality Committee and all who offer hospitality to those who come to St. Andrew's. May the work of their hands strengthen the work of our hearts, as together we are gathered by grace, transformed by love, and sent to make a difference.

People: Amen.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Celebrant: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in each heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

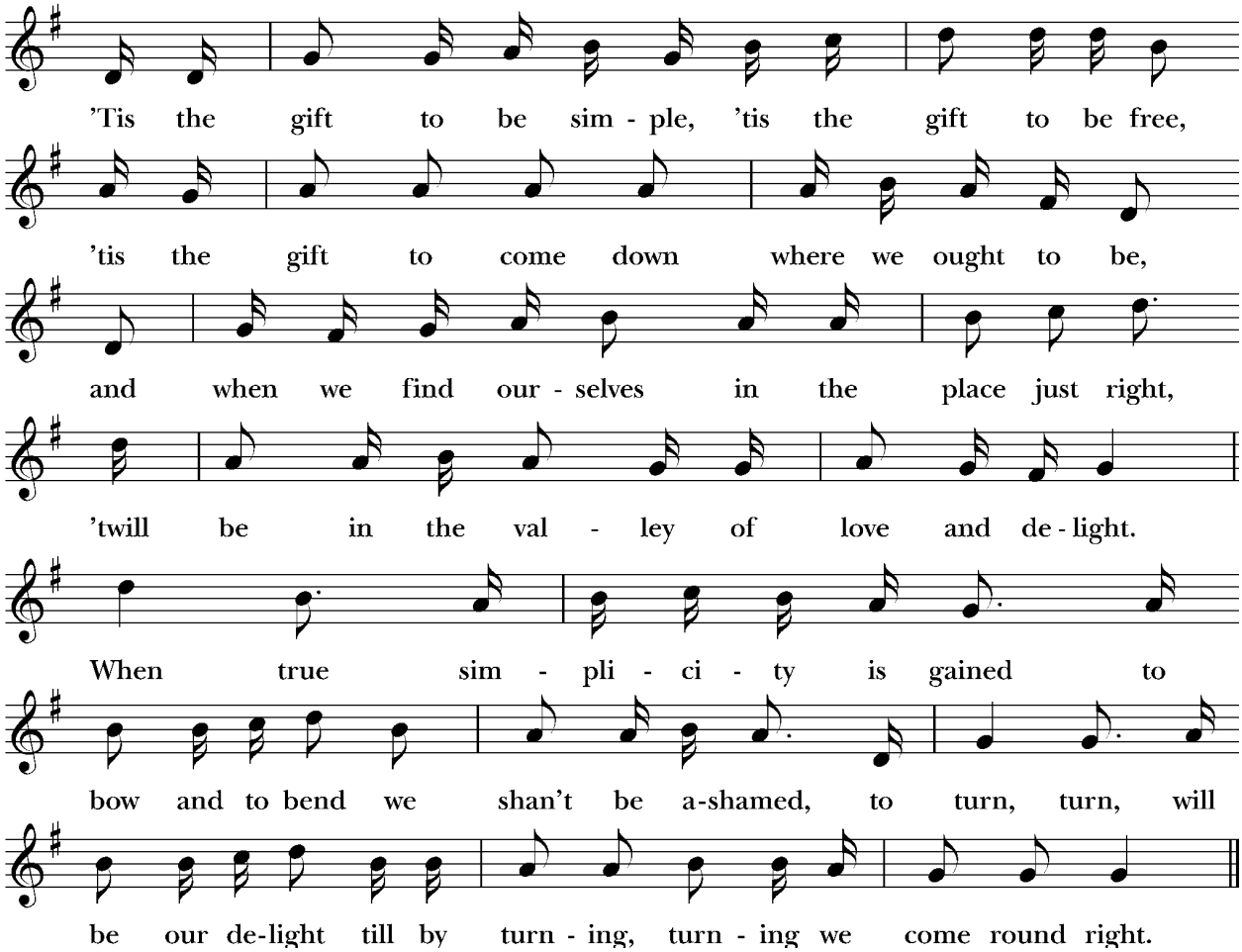
OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the drama and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.
An offering is received to support St. Andrew's ministry of sharing God's love. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed, by scanning the QR code on the back of this leaflet, or online at standrewshanover.org/give.

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Simple Gifts (H 554)

Children present the donations for the Hanover Food Pantry. The ushers will bring the gifts forward.

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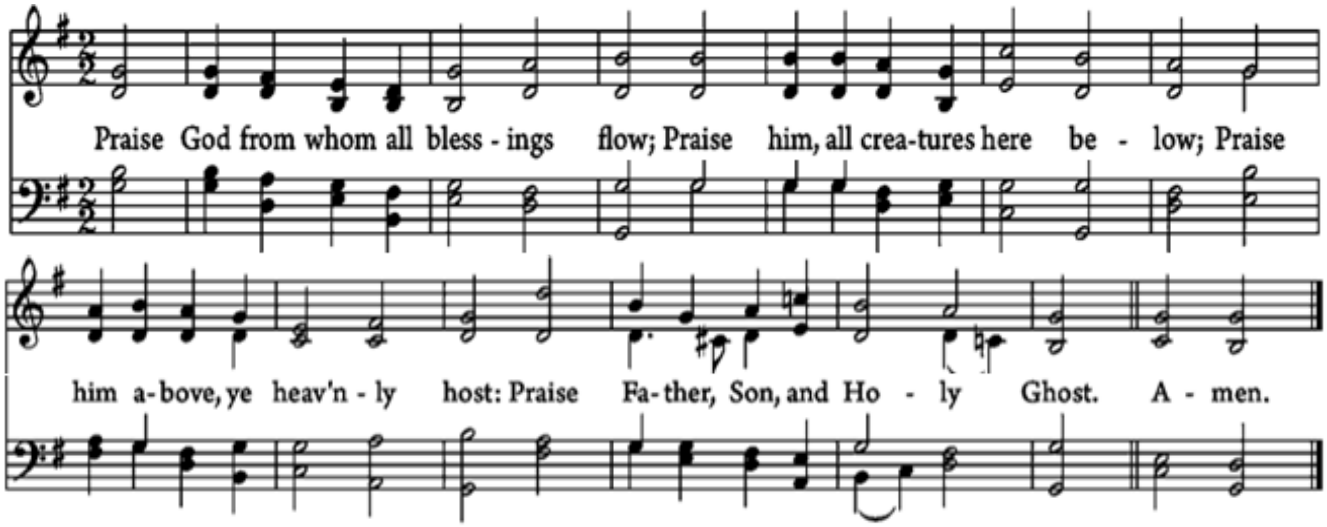

In the Great Thanksgiving, we do what Jesus himself asked us to do: thank God and recall all that God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharistic Prayer, is a long prayer with four parts. Each of these four parts corresponds to a different action of Jesus at the Last Supper, where he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread and wine as sacraments of his body and blood. We begin the Great Thanksgiving with the Sursum corda, meaning "Lift up your hearts."

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer III

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

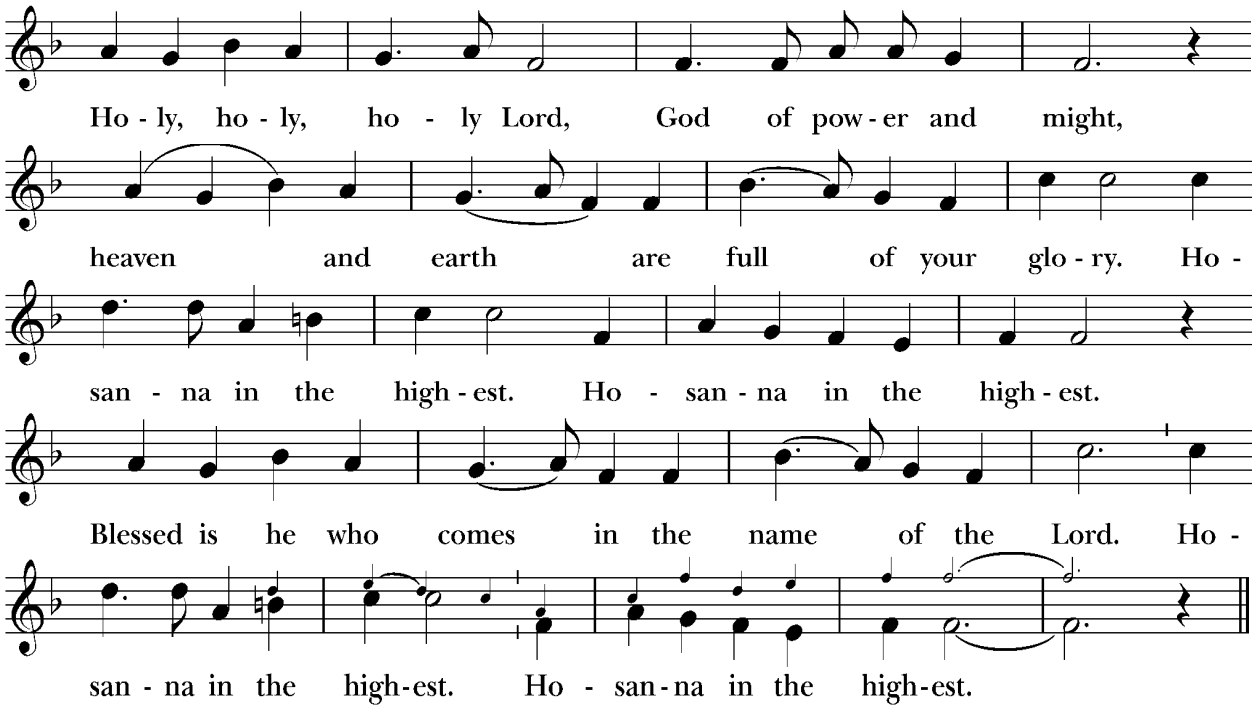
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

The Sanctus is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy (Proulx) (S125)



We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age. During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

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

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah, and Andrew and all your people and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name forever.

The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

Celebrant: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

ALL: **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection.

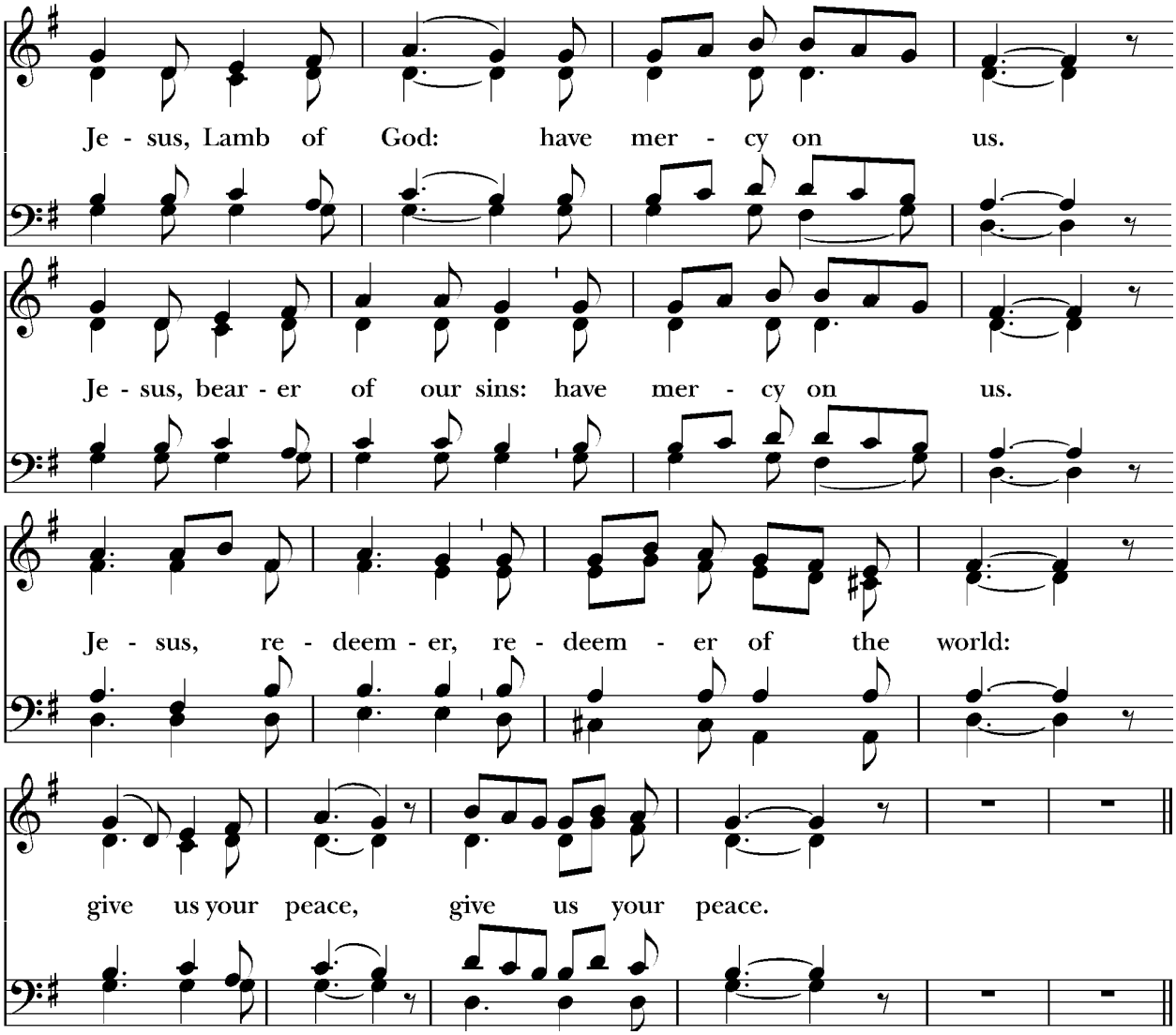
Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus, Lamb of God (Schubert/Proulx) (S 164)

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on God in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

The homemade Communion bread is gluten free.

SILENT REFLECTION

After Communion we observe a few moments of silence to reflect and give God thanks.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for feeding us and gathering us at your holy table, where heaven and earth meet, and we are joined with all your saints in the communion of your love.
We thank you for the lives of those who have gone before us, for the children newly welcomed into your body, and for the promise that neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Strengthen us by this holy meal to live the blessings Jesus has proclaimed: to practice mercy, to make peace, to hunger for justice, and to recognize your presence in one another. May we experience the ineffable joy of being your children with grateful hearts and with a sense of belonging to you and to one another. Through your son our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant: May God who calls us beloved children fill your hearts with joy beyond words. May Christ, who blesses the merciful, the mourners, and the peacemakers, give you courage to make God's Kingdom visible in the world. May the Holy Spirit strengthen the promises we have made, deepen the love we share, and remind us that we never walk alone, but always in the company of saints. And may this blessing be upon you, and remain with you, and with all those you love, this day and always.

People: Amen.

Children are invited to join the priest at the altar during the Recessional Hymn and to help bear the consecrated elements out of the Church and to help to dispose of them reverently outside.

RECESSIONAL *When the Saints Go Marching In*

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

In continuation of the love and connection experienced during our service, all are invited to the coffee hour in the parish hall.

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Our Prayer and Sacramental Life

PRAYER LIST

Those in need: Members of the Heffernan and Toussaint families - Members of the Armstrong family – Barbara Stout - Donald Howard - Joan Breiling – Barbara Kean - Darren and Katrina - Nicole - Linda - John G - Christine, Derek & Kelly - Chuck F - Kevin S - Mary D - Libby Tolley - Penny - Carol & Twig - Monica - Patrick S - Louie - John S - Carol and Chick Kastner - Edward "Ned" McCann - Sue G - Mary Robinson - Camdyn M - Matt - Aiden – safe return of Nancy Guthrie and The Guthrie Family - Eileen K - Patricia - Carol Ann - Link Family -- Stern Family -- Ben - Prescott and Mansfield families - Alec - Ann Ferzoco - Ellen Elliott -- Meredith C -- Greg Eaton - Nicol Family – John – Tracy Sprows – Dennis - Lee G – Don S – Leah – Paul Nicol –Mark D – Art J – Matthew –Thomas & Gloria – Susannah L -- David – Paula – Bill – David H – Sharon M – Greyson - Rosie & Silva Family – Haley - Sarah – Valerie – Dennis -- Jesse on his seminary journey

Those who have died and their families and loved ones: Pat Stout - Thomas Armstrong - Judge Paul Heffernan - Joan Dwyer - David Magraw - Celeste Hopkins – Richard Buonvicino - Joy Misek - Benjamin Tappa - Tiffany Gloria Malloy - Jimmy Tracy - James Busby

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to these your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Youth

GODLY PLAY! Sundays at 9:00 AM

- Wonder • Story • Sacred Snack • Faith • Belonging
- Children ages 3+ invited! Drop-off begins before 9:00 AM
- Children join us in church during announcements
- And yes — there is coffee for grownups!
- Grownups bring their children directly to the Godly Play Room where we will begin our morning together.
- While grownups head to worship, children enter a beautiful, welcoming space created especially for them to hear stories, ask big questions, wonder, create, pray and discover how much God loves them.
- After Godly Play, the children join their families in the church for announcements and Holy Communion, so that we end our Sunday morning together as one church family.

Curious? See Rev'd Amy or any one of our ambassadors (Elizabeth Lehnertz, Ann Hunt, Linda Thurston, Sally Boutin, Suzanne Bunszel, Susan Soumah).
Check out parish website for printable "Invitation to Parents Letter" and "Sign Up Form"

SHORE TO SHORE - HIGH SCHOOL YOU(TH) GROUP!
Young People Change the World! Shore to Shore connects teenagers from Massachusetts to South Africa.
The next meeting is Sunday November 8, 5-7pm. Great Food, New Friends, a Place of Belonging. Need a Ride? Contact Jim Laprade — JFLaprade@comcast.net (617) 312-4631. https://www.standrewshanover.org/shore-to-shore.html. ALL Teens Invited!
There are two ways to give and support this ministry. The first is to bring your spare change to church and drop it in one of the Shore to Shore change buckets (making a change with every gift!); the second is to give through the give butter platform: https://givebutter.com/2bdiK2 or at QR CODE.

PARISH COMMUNITY

BECOME A PLEDGING MEMBER

Being faithful stewards of our resources is an on-going opportunity. If you are among those who have pledged – THANK YOU! Your gift and promise contributes to the stability of St. Andrew's and allows us to plan ahead. If you have not yet made a commitment, pledge packets are in the Narthex, and your thoughtful investment of your time, talent or financial resources are a blessing.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC SEARCH

Are you a musician? Do you know one? We seek a Director of Music who will partner with clergy and parish leadership to build upon a strong musical foundation while helping shape the next era of ministry at St. Andrew's. Salary: Competitive and commensurate with experience. Part-Time (approximately 10-12 hours per week). Please see full job description, video and application process on the parish website.

NAME TAGS: Our parish is growing; this is a good time for everyone to wear a nametag. If you don't have one or if yours needs replacing, please scan the QR code to left so we can provide you with one.

BRIDGE

Keith MacLeod has reconvened the St. Andrew's Bridge Builders – a group of aspiring bridge players who gather and learn the game together in the Parish Hall. The group meets on Tuesdays, 1-4pm in the parish hall. New members and beginners welcome each week! Come join the fun, learning, companionship.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – ALL HANDS ON DECK NEEDED TO MAKE THIS THE BEST FAIR EVA! LESS THAN A WEEK TO GO!

➢**TODAY: Help us move items off the stage into the appropriate rooms downstairs! Also, help organize the tables in the parish hall.**

➢Help us get the word out -- post a flyer; shout the news on facebook/instagram/your social network!

➢**St. A's Café.** Use this QR Code to volunteer to provide food for the Café – especially need chili, chowder, and mac and cheese.

➢**Donations Needed for "Rooms" and BAKE TABLE.** Donor's name and ingredient list should be included with each donation for bake table.

➢**Calling all volunteers for needed ON DAY OF FAIR, ESPECIALLY CLEAN UP 2-4P.M.** Use this QR Code to go to our Sign Up Genius form for more details and to volunteer to obtain items or donate "person power" on the day of the Fair.

Sign Up QR Code

OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS

HANOVER FOOD PANTRY

St. Andrew's collects items for the Hanover Food Pantry Thank you so much for your consistent donations. For the month of October, we have been asked to collect pudding cups & fruit cups.

DIGNITY MATTERS

Our church is excited to begin supporting Dignity Matters, a Massachusetts nonprofit that provides free menstrual care products to women and girls experiencing homelessness or hardship. We now have a Dignity Matters collection bin at the church by the parish hall doors. Interested in helping or have questions? Please reach out to Elizabeth Lehnertz (774-999-9376).**r Time. Your Talents. Our Community. Volunteer Opportunities at St. Andrew's**

Gathered by Grace. Transformed by Love. Sent to Make a Difference.
There are so many ways to make a difference at St. Andrew's! Whether you have an hour, an afternoon, a few hours each month, or the energy to lead a ministry, we'd love to help you find a place to share your gifts. We've organized some of our current opportunities into three categories.

Interested? Curious? Want to know more? Let Joanne in the parish office know, or use our volunteer interest sign-up when it becomes available. Expressing interest doesn't obligate you to anything. It simply starts a conversation!

ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES
An hour, an afternoon, or a short-term project can make a big difference.
Duct Tape Committee — Let's Get Ready for Company!
Our Duct Tape Committee is gathering **this Saturday, October 31, from 9–11 a.m.**, to make our campus as welcoming as possible for the Christmas Fair.
Come help us spruce things up, tackle small projects, and enjoy the satisfaction of working together. You don't need to be handy — just willing!
Our Duct Tape Committee ordinarily meets on the first Saturday of each month, but we're making an exception this month to prepare for our visitors.

Christmas Fair — Many Hands Make Merry Work!
Our Christmas Fair is almost here, **November 6–7!**
We need help with setup, baking, staffing tables, welcoming guests, and cleanup. Whether you can give one hour or several, there's something you can do.
And if you're a Facebook Marketplace enthusiast, our Fair Fairies could especially use your expertise in helping sell some of our treasures!

Parish Mailing Team — Help Us Stay Connected!
We have **two important mailings** to prepare between now and the end of the year.
If you enjoy a task with a clear beginning and end, join us to fold letters, stuff envelopes, apply labels, and prepare materials for mailing.
A few hours, some good company, and a wonderful way to help our parish stay connected.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES
A little time each week or month can have a lasting impact.
Join the Choir — Raise Your Voice!
Love music? Enjoy singing? Want to make some new friends?
Our choir helps make worship at St. Andrew's joyful, beautiful, and inspiring. You don't have to be a professional musician. Come share your voice!
Tonight at 7 p.m. is a perfect opportunity to try it out as Doug Beach leads rehearsal for All Saints Sunday.

Website Wonder — Keep Us Current!
Help keep our parish website fresh and welcoming with weekly updates, announcements, and upcoming events.
Time: Approximately 30–60 minutes weekly.

Sunday Sermon Publisher — Share the Good News!
Help make the rector's sermons available online each week so that parishioners and friends can read, revisit, and share them.
Time: Approximately 30–45 minutes weekly.

Sunday Video Storyteller — Capture the Moment!
Help create a short video from each Sunday's worship to share online.

If you enjoy technology, storytelling, or creative projects, this could be a wonderful opportunity.
Time: Approximately one hour weekly.

Sunday AV Backup — Keep Us Connected!
Support our volunteer Stephen Ryerson who enables our livestream every week. Help ensure our livestream continues to reach parishioners and friends who worship with us remotely. We need someone willing to learn our audiovisual system and provide occasional Sunday backup. Training provided!

Newcomer Connections — Make Welcome More Than a Word!
Do you enjoy helping people feel at home?
Help us follow up with newcomers, organize their information, and make sure everyone who visits St. Andrew's knows they are welcome and invited to participate.
A wonderful opportunity for someone who is warm, organized, and thoughtful.

Stewardship Committee — Every Detail Matters!
Are you organized, dependable, and comfortable managing details?
Our Stewardship Committee could use your administrative skills as we nurture the generosity that sustains St. Andrew's ministries.
Time: Approximately one hour weekly.

Godly Play Storyteller — Share the Wonder!
Help our youngest parishioners explore the stories of our faith through curiosity, imagination, and wonder. You don't need to be a teacher or biblical scholar. We'll provide training and support.
Time: Sunday mornings on a rotating schedule, with preparation as needed.

Godly Play Door Keeper — Be the Welcome!
Help children feel safe, comfortable, and included as they enter the Godly Play classroom.
Door Keepers welcome children, help them settle in, and support the Storyteller throughout the morning.
Time: Sunday mornings on a rotating schedule.
Training and required safeguarding procedures are provided for both Godly Play ministries.

SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS & LEADERSHIP
Ready to take on a project or help shape the future of St. Andrew's?

Wouldn't It Be GREAT to Have a New Parish Directory?
We think so, too! We're looking for a **Parish Directory Project Manager** who is excited about helping our parish family stay connected.
The goal is to lead a small team of volunteers to create an updated directory of our St. Andrew's community, ideally ready to unveil or distribute at our **January Annual Meeting**.
You don't have to do all the work yourself! We're looking for someone who enjoys organizing people, managing details, setting deadlines, and helping a project move from a great idea to a finished product.
This is a defined project with a clear goal and a very satisfying and concrete finish line.
Does this opportunity call to you? Please let Joanne in the parish office know. We'd love to talk with you about what the project would involve.

Junior Warden — Love This Place? Help Care for It!
Our beautiful, historic campus at 17 Church Street needs someone who will help lead the care of our buildings and grounds.
As Junior Warden, you'll work alongside our Sexton, Vestry, and parish volunteers to coordinate maintenance, improvements, and the ongoing stewardship of our property.

You'll get to know every nook and cranny of St. Andrew's, discover the stories our buildings hold, and help preserve this sacred space for generations to come.
This is a significant leadership commitment, but you don't need to be a contractor or personally fix everything. We're looking for someone who enjoys organizing, collaborating, solving problems, and caring for a place that matters.
This is a formal parish leadership role, with responsibilities and selection governed by our parish bylaws.

Children & Youth Fellow — Help Wonder Grow!
Do you love children, young people, and the wonderful questions they ask?
We're seeking a volunteer Children & Youth Fellow to help nurture our growing ministry with children and youth.
Working with clergy and other volunteers, you'll help create opportunities for young people to explore faith, build friendships, and discover that they are beloved members of God's family.
This is a meaningful, ongoing volunteer leadership opportunity, with a separate position description and appropriate safeguarding requirements.

Curious? That's Enough to Begin!
Maybe something on this list catches your attention. Maybe you have a gift we haven't thought to ask about. Maybe you'd like to help but aren't quite sure how much time you can give.**You don't have to commit today. Just tell us you're interested.**
We'd love to help you discover where your gifts and our parish's needs might meet.

Contact Joanne in the parish office at *office@standrewshanover.org* or 781-826-2062. Also watch for an online version to ask for more information or express interest.

Remember: sometimes the greatest blessing of volunteering isn't just what we accomplish. It's the relationships we build, the joy we discover, and the ways we become more fully the community God calls us to be.

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Today, Sunday, November 1; All Saints. Baptisms
NO Parish Life Committee meeting after service. Watch for new date.
HELP MOVE Christmas Fair items from stage to appropriate rooms!

Tuesday, November 3, 1-4pm
Bridge Builders: learning & playing bridge

Friday and Saturday, November 6 & 7
Annual Christmas Fair

Sunday, November 8, 5-7pm
Shore to Shore

Tuesday, November 10, 1-4pm
- Bridge Builders: learning & playing bridge
- Final “Art of Being a Couple” Class, 7-8:15pm

Sunday, November 15
Vestry Meeting, 11:15 am

Friday, December 4
5:30pm - 8:30pm; Cookie Sale as part of Hanover Four Corners Winter Festival --being organized and hosted by Parish Life Committee

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The Rev. Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Esq.
Suzanne Bunszel, Warden
Molly Breiling, Vocational Deacon
Joanne Bibeau, Administrative Assistant
Jesse Avellino, Sexton

TODAY:

Acolytes: Cheri Dauphinee
Jen Mitchell
Keith MacLeod
Audio/Visual: Stephen Ryerson
Lay Readers: Joanie Rogers and Molly Breiling
Chalice Bearers: Joanie Rogers and Molly Breiling

Choir Members: Kristi Peak-Oliveira, Janice Nickerson, Maryann Haen, Sarah Kelbaugh, Gordon O'Reilly, Priscilla O'Reilly, Suzanne Bunszel, Rebecca Maki, Hannah Maki, Dane Ripellino, Joanie Rogers and Chuck Rogers.

Flowers: The flowers over the altar have been provided in loving memory of Peter Brian Mansfield January 16, 1946 – October 30, 2025 by his daughter Clare Prescott,

Robin Kelley is our guest organist/choir director this week. She received a Bachelor Music Education From Crane School of Music and a Master of Science Music Education from Central Connecticut State University. A lifelong musician (she first played the organ at a church service at eight years old!), in addition to teaching music in grades schools for over twenty years, she has been a substitute organist/choir director for many south shore churches. She plays in her parish bell choir and performs on the clarinet with the South Shore Bay Band. She sings soprano and enjoys doing drum circles and group participatory rhythm instrumental pieces.

VESTRY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

Suzanne Bunszel, Warden; Michelle Joyce, Treasurer; Elise McKee; Gordon O'Reilly; Jen Mitchell and Sherry Long

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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RECURRING EVENTS:

Sundays: Choir practice 8:45 a.m.; Godly Play 9:00am; 9:30am service
Coffee Hour following service
Tuesdays: Bridge, 1-4 p.m.
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Thursday: noon-6:00 p.m.
Mondays: Rector's Sabbath

LINK TO ONLINE GIVING: