All Saints Day

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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November 1, 2026
10:30 am

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEW LENOX, IL

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Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God

In Thanksgiving of Brenda Carrier's birthday
By Bill & Brenda Carrier

Prayers of the People

Updated October 29, 2026

Prayers for Healing in Body, Mind or Spirit; or for those in any need

Madie Redfern
David Hall, ***family of Tom & Vicki Brassil***
Steve Snyder
Ed Kadlec
Jay Therrien
Tony Babiarz, *friend of Jan Kooi*
Maryann Siniawski, *friend of Jan Kooi*
Tiffany Chan, *friend of Jan Kooi*
Lee Kooi, *husband of Jan Kooi*

Those Who Have Died

Brennen Saele, *friend of many*

For Expectant Parents

Bryan and Kendall Matias
Jeanne and Adam, *daughter and son-in-law of Tom & Vicki Brassil*
Erin and James, *daughter and son-in-law of Tom & Vicki Brassil*
Lily and Jack, *daughter-in-law and son of Tom & Vicki Brassil*

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kevin Kutis, *Grandson of Ed Kadlec*
Mark

Long Term Prayer List

Parishioners
Leslie Schilling, Lou Ann Smith, Jackie Mennella, Barney & Chris Sexton, Mary Schmidt, Dawn Weddel, Mary George, Pete Goutos

Friends, Family & Community
Charlotte, *friend of Ruth Kozlowski*

Prayers are added in the top portion when considered "acute" and stay there for approximately six [6] weeks unless specifically requested to be renewed. After 6 weeks please let us know. Upon your request we will add them to the Long-Term prayers for more chronic prayer requests.

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Anne Styx *(Warden),* Teri Tucci *(Warden),* David Schilling, Madie Redfern, Charles Bopp & Jackie Mennella.

✠ *This symbol signifies a moment in the liturgy when it is customary to make the sign of the cross upon oneself, if it is one's custom.*

All stand or adopt a posture of praise at the ringing of the second set of bells.

Hymn at the Procession *By All Your Saints Still Striving (H232)*



Opening Acclamation *Enriching Our Worship 1* p.50

Celebrant ✠ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Collect of Purity *BCP p.355*

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.*

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God (S280)*



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The Collect of the Day

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

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.*

The Liturgy of the Word

All may sit.

The First Lesson *Revelation 7:9-17*

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

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."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm *Psalm 34:1-10,22*



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

2 I will |glory in the |LORD; *
let the |humble |hear and re|joice.

3 Proclaim with me the |greatness of the |LORD; *
let us ex|alt his |Name to|gether.

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

5 Look upon |him and be |radiant, *
and let not your |faces |be a|shamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the |LÖRD |heard me *
and |saved me from |all my |troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses |those who |fear him, *
and |hë |will de|liver them.

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

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

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

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

The Second Lesson *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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All stand or adopt a posture of praise for the next hymn and the proclamation of the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn *For Thy Dear Saints, O Lord (H279 v. 1-2)*

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.**

The Sermon The Rev. Bryan Matias

The Celebrant approaches the baptismal font and invites the sponsors and candidates to come forward for the Presentation.

The Presentation of the Candidates *BCP p. 301*

The candidates are presented individually by their sponsors.

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Younger children are presented as follows:

Sponsors **I present Emilia Michelle Huerta/Brooks Brian Huerta to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**
Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing this child you present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Sponsors **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?
Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

Older children and adults are presented as follows:

Sponsors **I present Lilah Jane Kozlowski to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**
Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate **I do.**

The Examination *BCP p. 301*

The sponsors all answer the questions together for the younger candidates. The older candidates answer for themselves.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Sponsors **I renounce them.**
Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Sponsors **I renounce them.**
Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Sponsors **I renounce them.**
Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Sponsors **I do.**
Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Sponsors **I do.**
Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Sponsors **I do.**

After the candidates have been presented, the congregation is now invited to stand or adopt a posture of prayer.
The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their lives in Christ?
People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says
Let us join with Emilia, Brooks, and Lilah who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *BCP p. 301*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father 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 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 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.**

Prayers for the Candidates *BCP p. 305*

The Celebrant then says
Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor	Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor	Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People	**Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says
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 for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Over the Water *BCP p. 306*

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

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, Father, 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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

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. *Amen.*

The congregation may be seated.

The Baptism *BCP p. 307*

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying,

Emilia Michelle Huerta/Brooks Brian Huerta/Lilah Jane Kozlowski*,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The candidate is anointed with chrism oil blessed by a Bishop, saying,

Emilia Michelle Huerta/Brooks Brian Huerta/Lilah Jane Kozlowski, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

The candidate is presented with a candle by the Celebrant, saying,

Emilia Michelle Huerta/Brooks Brian Huerta/Lilah Jane Kozlowski, receive the light of Christ and shine with God's grace in the world.

All stand.

Celebrant
Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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. ***Amen.***

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and 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.

The Peace

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

Welcome and Announcements
Birthdays, Anniversaries & Traveling Prayers

The Holy Communion

For Communion at Grace, we line up at the altar rail at the front of the sanctuary; an usher will guide you. You may either kneel or remain standing. Cup one hand in the other; into your empty hands we will place the Bread of Life, saying, "The Body of Christ; the Bread of Heaven"; the response is "Amen." The bread we use is gluten free.

Another Eucharistic Minister will offer wine or juice saying, "The Blood of Christ; the Cup of Salvation"; the response is "Amen." One minister will have individual cups of non alcoholic juice and the other will have a chalice of wine. You can indicate to the ministers which you would prefer by pointing. If you take an individual cup, place your empty cup in the container beside the organ or the container beside the lectern.

If you prefer not to take Communion in either bread or wine, feel welcome to stay in your seat or to come forward and cross your arms over your chest; the priest will give you a blessing. All stand as able.

Choir Anthem *In the Rising and the Setting Sun*

The collection plate is passed. You may also donate online using this QR code.

Reading of the Necrology

The Celebrant reads aloud the names of those in our midst from our prayer list who have died since the previous All Saints Day. The flags strung up around the church bear the names of loved ones who have died at anytime. Today especially, we are surrounded by their love as we worship together.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A, Expansive Language Version 2018*

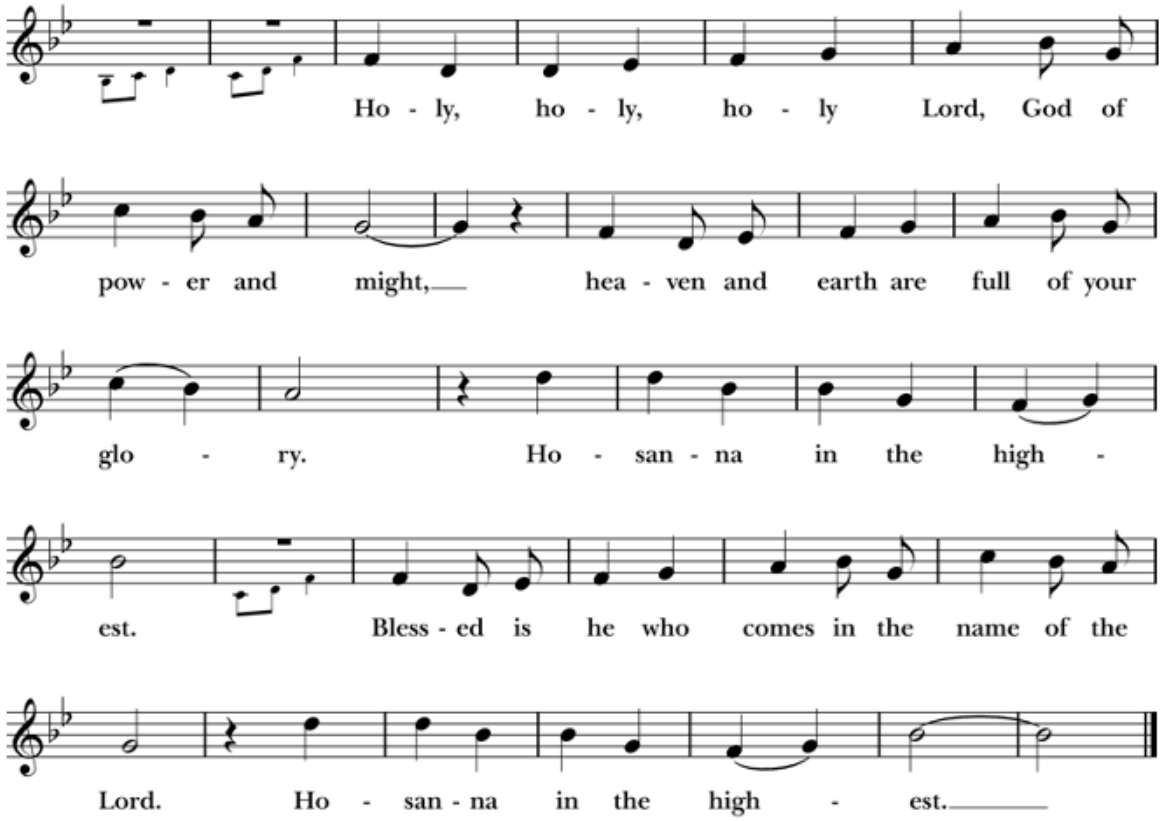
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim to the glory of your Name:



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The people remain standing or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 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 shed 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. ✠ Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

The Great Amen *Amen (S144)*



Setting: Henri Dumont (1610-1684); adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

The Lord's Prayer *BCP p.364*

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

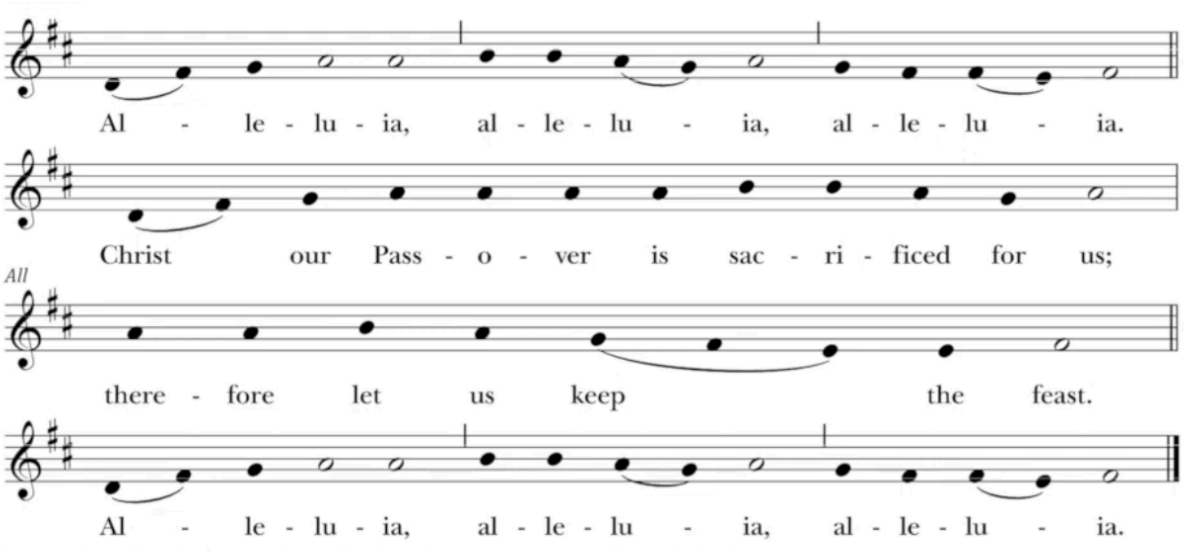
Celebrant and People
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from 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. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem *Christ Our Passover (S154)*

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



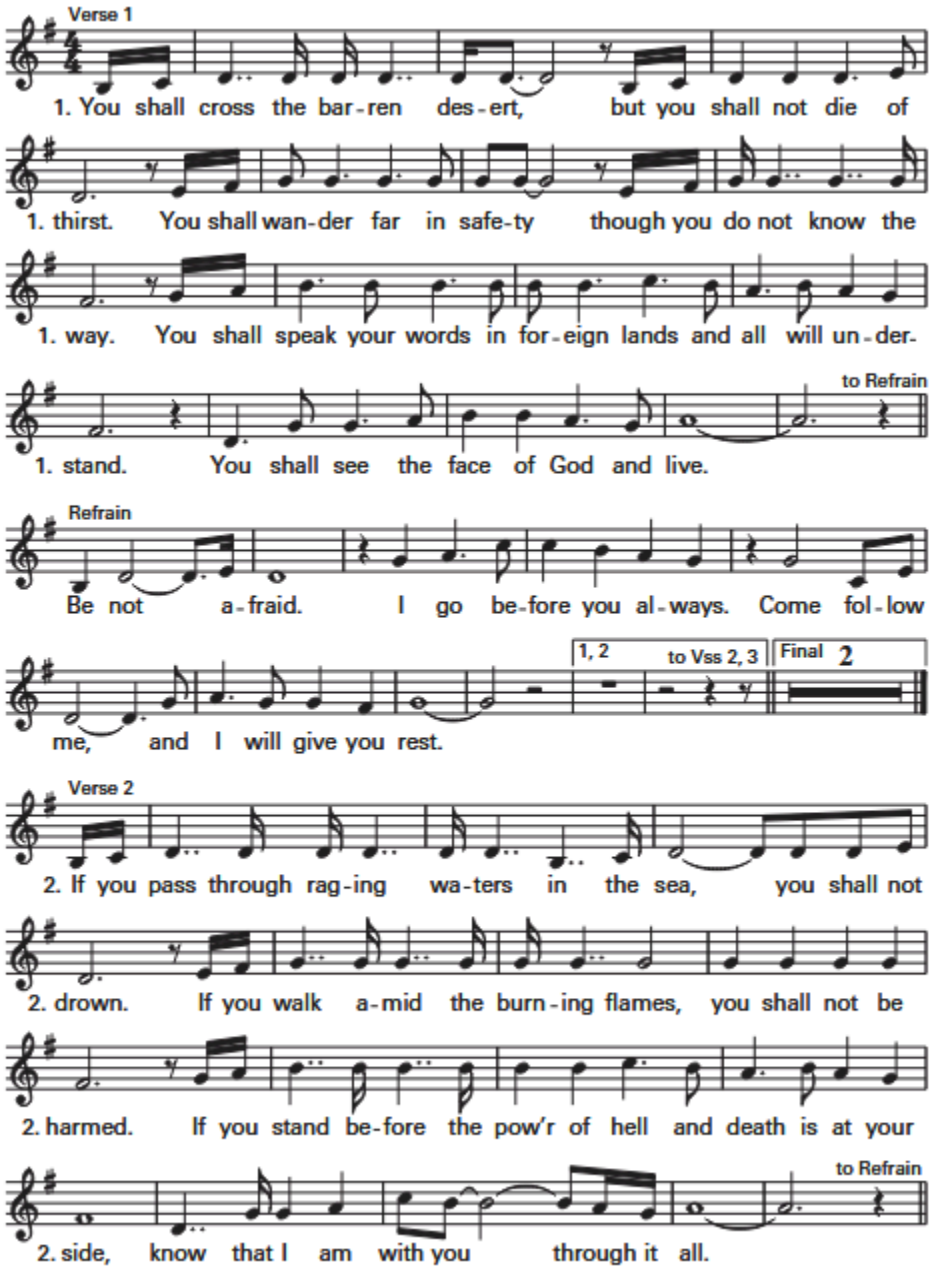
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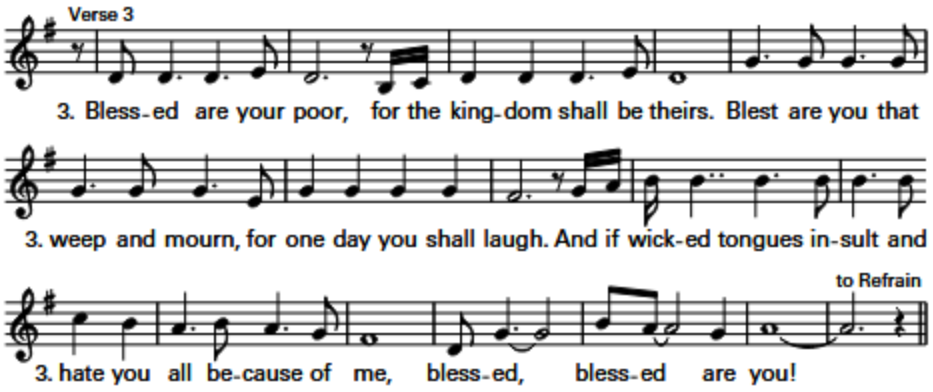
Celebrant These are the gifts of God.
People **And we are the people of God.**

The people may be seated.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Communion Hymn *You Shall Cross the Barren Desert (WLP811)*





Communion Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (H293)*

Post-Communion Prayer *EOW1 p. 69*

After Communion, and stand as able and the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing ✠

Closing Hymn *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (H618)*

The Dismissal

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

Today we celebrate the baptisms of

Emilia Michelle Huerta

daughter of

Amanda Huerta and Nathan Huerta

godparents

Taylor Huerta and Brian Graf

Brooks Brian Huerta

son of

Amanda Huerta and Nathan Huerta

godparents

Madisen O'Donnell and Daniel Huerta

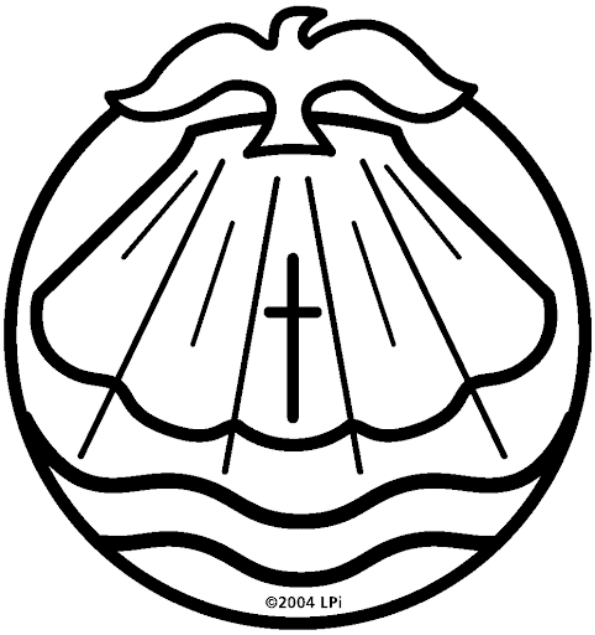
Lilah Jane Kozlowski

daughter of

Jacob Kozlowski and Jessica Kozlowski

godparents

Michael Kozlowski and Alexandra Cross



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