ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022
10:30 am
Baptism and Holy Eucharist

Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let the Spirit speak to you.
After the service, speak to one another.

Masks are optional.

Prelude — *Prelude in G* — Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Welcome — The Reverend Florence Ledyard

Opening Hymn — *God is Love, let heaven adore him* — Hymnal 379 or page 13

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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 of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

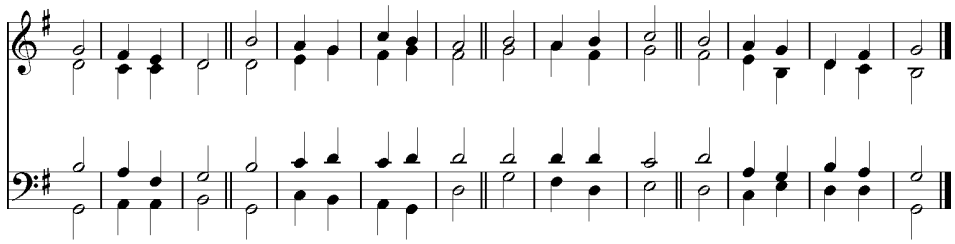
The Lesson, *all seated* — 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, *read by Tim Swift*

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept

watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 77:1-2,11-20 (*all chant)* S-179 Battishill, major



I will cry a- / loud to / God; *
I will cry aloud, and / he will / **hear** / me.

In the day of my trouble I / sought the / Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I re- / **fused** / to be / comforted.

I will remember the / works • of the / LORD, *
and call to mind your / wonders / of old / time.

I will meditate on / all your / acts *
and / ponder • your / mighty / deeds.

Your way, O / God, is / holy; *
who is so / great a / god as • our / God?

You are the God / who works / wonders *
and have declared your / power • a- / mong the / peoples.

By your strength you have re- / deemed your / people, *
the / children • of / Jacob • and / Joseph.

The waters saw you, O God;
the waters / saw you • and / trembled; *
the / very / depths were / shaken.

The clouds poured out water;
the / **skies** / thundered; *
your / arrows • flashed / to and / fro;

The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit / up the / world; *
the / **earth** / trembled • and / shook.

Your way was in the sea,
and your paths / in the • great / waters, *
yet your / footsteps / were not / seen.

You led your people / like a / flock *
by the / hand of / Moses and / Aaron.

The Epistle Galatians 5:1, 13-25, *read by Tim Wolf*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn, *all standing* *Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult* Hymnal 550 or page 14

The Holy Gospel Luke 9:51-62; *read by The Reverend Neva Brown*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Florence Ledyard

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Presenters I present *Finley James Arthur* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Presenters 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?
Presenters I will with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Presenters I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Presenters I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Presenters I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Presenters I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Presenters I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Presenters I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?
People **We will**.

Celebrant Then let us join with *Finley* who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant, *all standing*

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.**

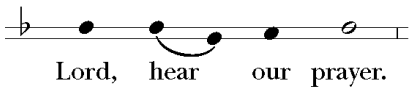
Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate, *chanted responsively*

Celebrant Let us now pray for *Finley* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Following each intercession, the choir offers the following response



Leader Deliver *Finley*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

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.**

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 our 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.

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 of Finley

Celebrant *Finley*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People **Amen.**

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

Celebrant *Finley*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
People **Amen.**

Welcoming the newly baptized

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, *greet one another in the name of the Lord*

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

Things to Consider

After the announcements, kids may assemble **quietly in the rear of the church and prepare to bring food for the hungry to the altar.*

Offertory Anthem — *I am thine, O Lord* — Ted Davis

St. Bartholomew's summer Choir

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, And it told thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to thee.
Draw me nearer, to the cross, to thy precious bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in thine.

Offertory Hymn — *O Jesus I have promised* — Hymnal 655 or page 15

Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer C, *all standing*

Celebrant God 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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

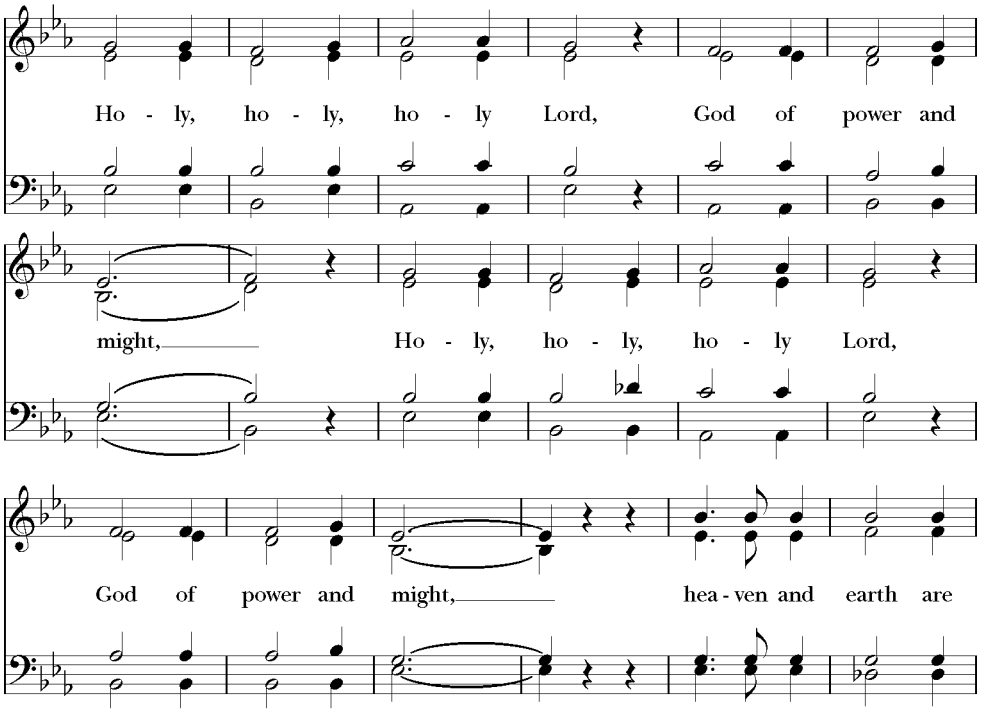
Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

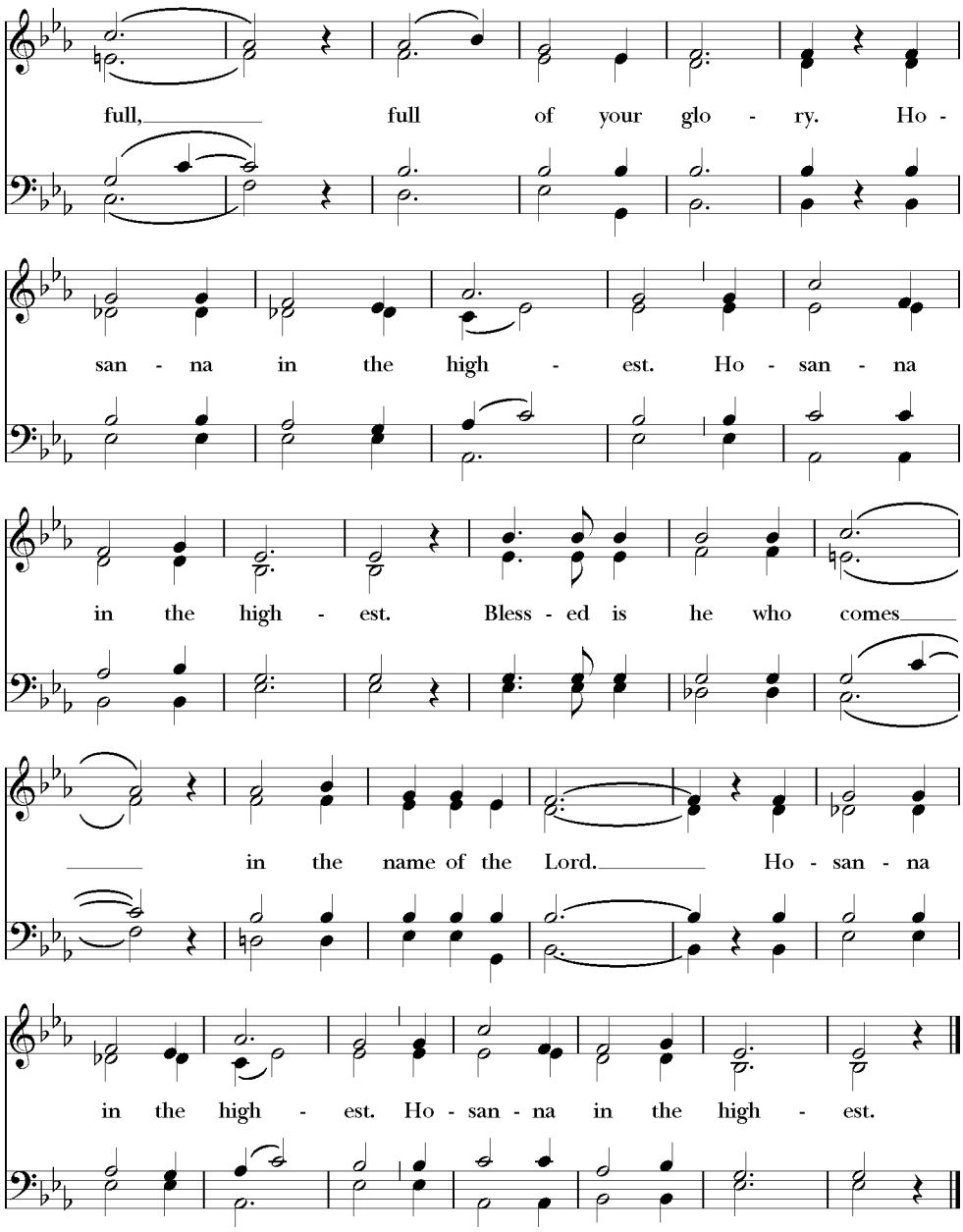
Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus* and *Benedictus* Hymnal S-130





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Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.
People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer, *contemporary*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread, *followed by silence*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

It took time to develop. The Last Supper eventually became what we know now as Holy Communion.
But it took time to develop. The earliest reference we have is from Justin Martyr around 150 AD.

In the meantime, the early Christian community nevertheless gathered to share an Agape Meal in remembrance of the Last Supper.
It was a time for the faithful to break some bread and share some wine to remember Jesus.
But it also was a chance to remember the love of God, the love within the faith community and the love to be expressed to the world.
Agape is Greek for Love Feast.

Every Sunday at St. B's we offer the sacrament of Holy Communion for those on site as well as the Agape Meal for those off site.
And occasionally we provide "Take Out @ St. B's" for people to stop by and pick up a consecrated communion kit to enjoy once or twice a month on Zoom. Each meal is unique but each gives us the chance to share a meal and to be "in communion" with Jesus and one another no matter where we are!

For the Agape Meal

Blessed are you, O Lord our God; you bring forth bread from the earth and make the risen Lord to be for us the Bread of life: Grant that we who daily seek the bread which sustains our bodies may also hunger for the food of everlasting life, Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator of the fruit of the vine: Grant that we who share this drink, which gladdens our hearts, may share for ever the new life of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

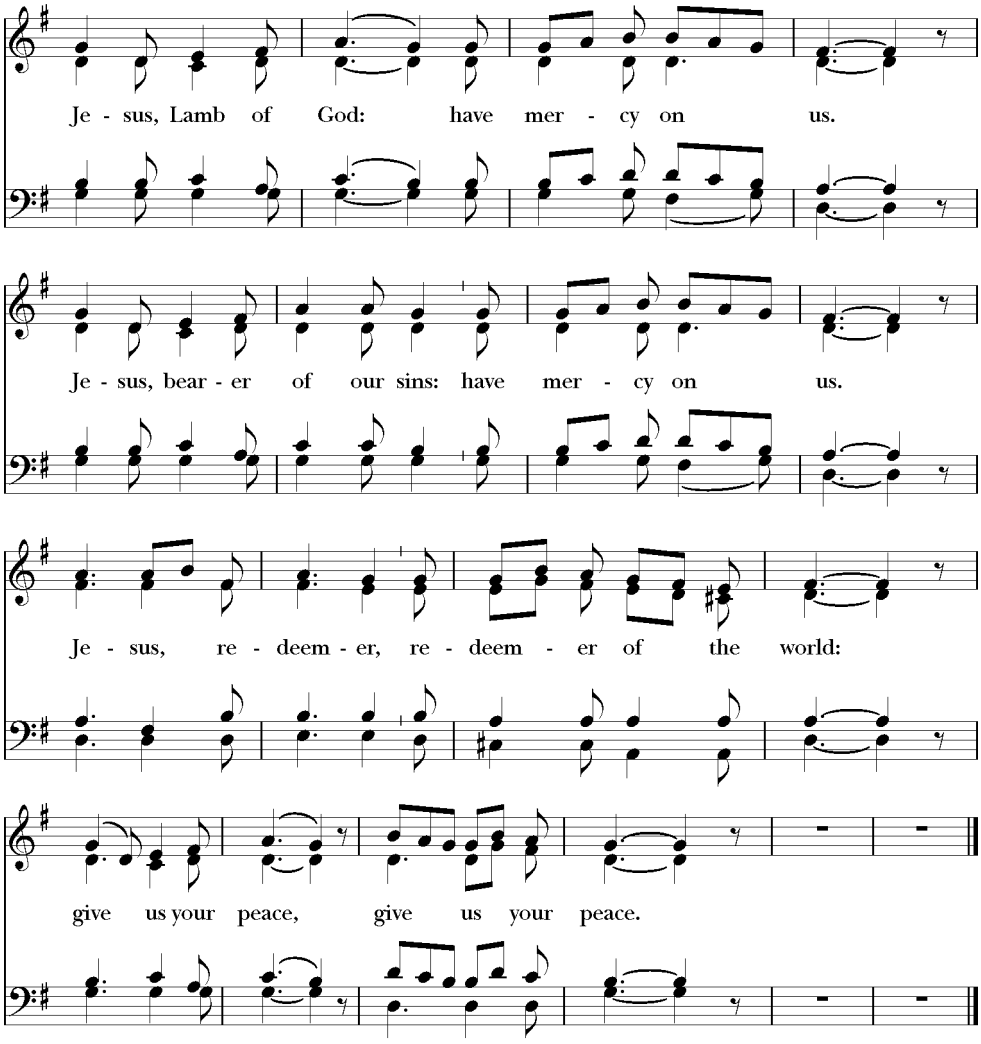
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. To receive either bread or wine is considered full communion. You may receive the bread or a gluten-free wafer; please indicate to the minister your need. Please assist the Chalicists by holding the base of the chalice (cup) and guiding it to your lips. Intinction is available in the back. If you would like to receive communion by a kit, they are also available in the back.

At the time of the Eucharist, individual prayers for healing and the laying on of hands will be available for anyone in the congregation. Those who wish such prayers should go directly to Trinity Chapel where they will receive both prayers and Eucharist.

If you choose to receive a blessing instead of communion, please place your arm across your chest.

If walking to the altar is difficult or painful, please stay seated during communion.
The ministers of communion will gladly serve you in your pew.

Agnus Dei Hymnal S-164



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Communion Hymn *O Food to pilgrims given* Hymnal 309 or page 16

Prayer of Thanksgiving, *all standing*

In union, O God, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church – wherever that may be, we offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. No matter how we have received you today in our meal of communion, whether by sacrament or otherwise, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us in your grace, Holy Spirit, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us – now and always, wherever we are. Amen.

Closing Hymn *O Master, let me walk with thee* Hymnal 660 or page 17

Blessing

Postlude, *please be seated until the procession* *Toccata in seven* John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Commissioning, *please face the open door*

Deacon As we go forth into the world, refreshed and renewed, we reaffirm our commitment to our vision and mission as a congregation:

People We will, with God's help, be a vibrant faith community that is a blazing beacon of God's transforming love in the world. God is calling us to take righteous risks. We accept this call, and will respond by seeking and serving Christ in ALL people.

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Welcome to Finley James Arthur,
son of Ian and Chelsea Arthur.

Memorials and Thanksgivings

The *vases* are given in loving memory of Emily Smith and Frank J. Rosenberger;
and in thanksgiving for the celebration of family.

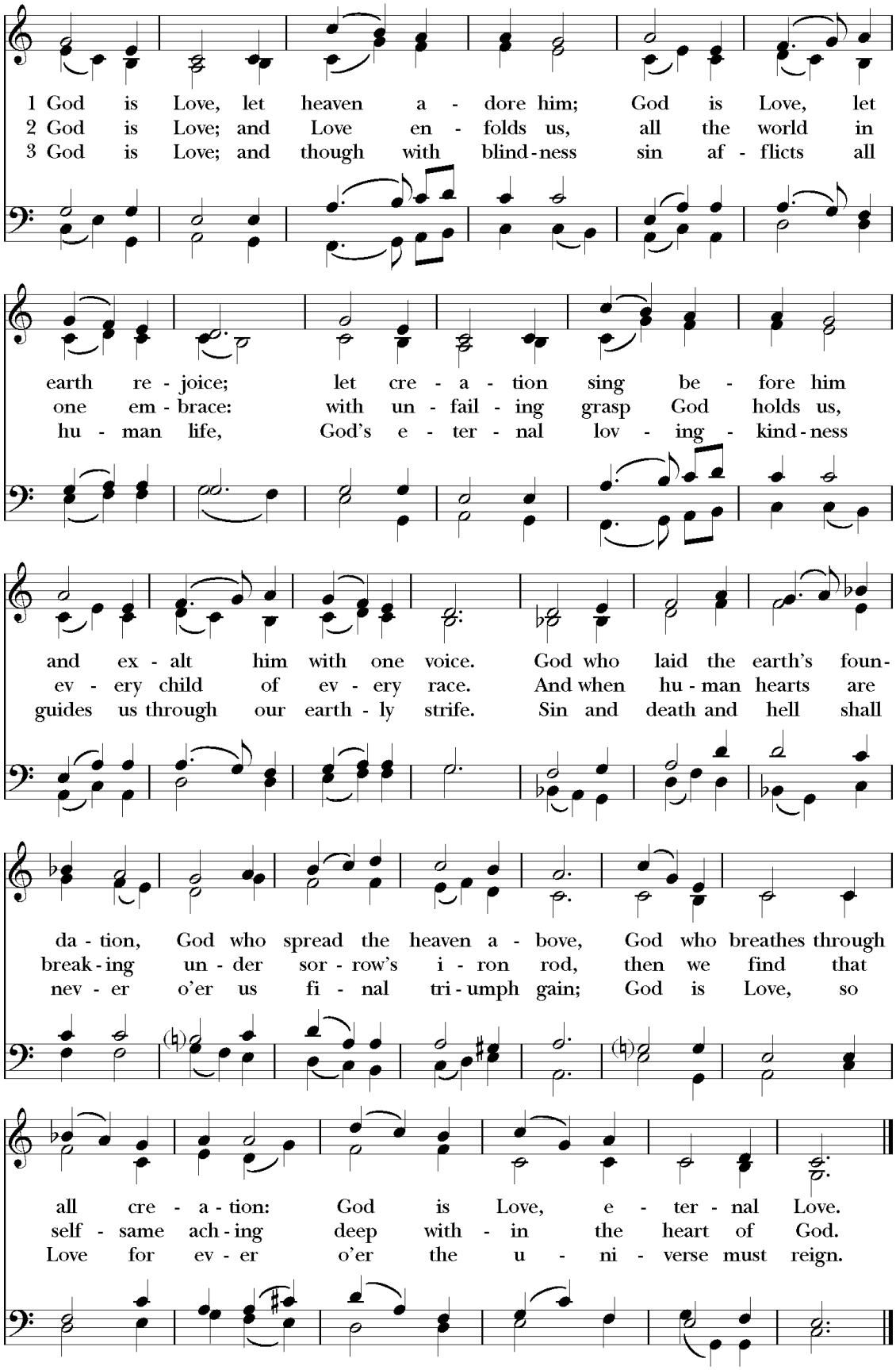
The *centerpiece* in in loving memory of Don Yeager and Ken Yeager;
and in thanksgiving for the birthday of The Reverend Florence Ledyard.

The *candles* are given in thanksgiving for the 54th wedding anniversary of Don and Margaret Engvall.

The *bread* and *wine* are given in celebration of the baptism of Finley James Arthur.

Your prayers are requested for members and friends of St. B's …

Lucy Marshall; Vince Marsiglia; Shirley Nathan Pulliam; Celia Vismale; Ray Zeigler; Larry Brown; Sandra DeSilva; Mary Warfield; Phoenix DeVale; Irene Hardy; Stephanie Brooks-Wiggins; Tijon Cox and family; Rodney Michel; Michelle Haynie Madison; Brian Wagner; Tim Wolf; Michael Olliver; Fred Bolling; Catherine Williamson; Leah and Bill Kulp; Kate Riley and Dylan and Beric Barnard; 40 West Assistance and Referral Center Clients; Hope Harbor partner families; Heidi; Theresa Thomas; Meg and Shaun; Kathy and Andy; Don and Angel; John and Jean; Nathan; Tom McNeil; James Cooper; Kimberly Hayes; Bert Halverstadt; Meredith Kefauver Olsen; those affected by the coronavirus; those in our midst who are un– or under-employed & the homeless; AND any others we name at this time.



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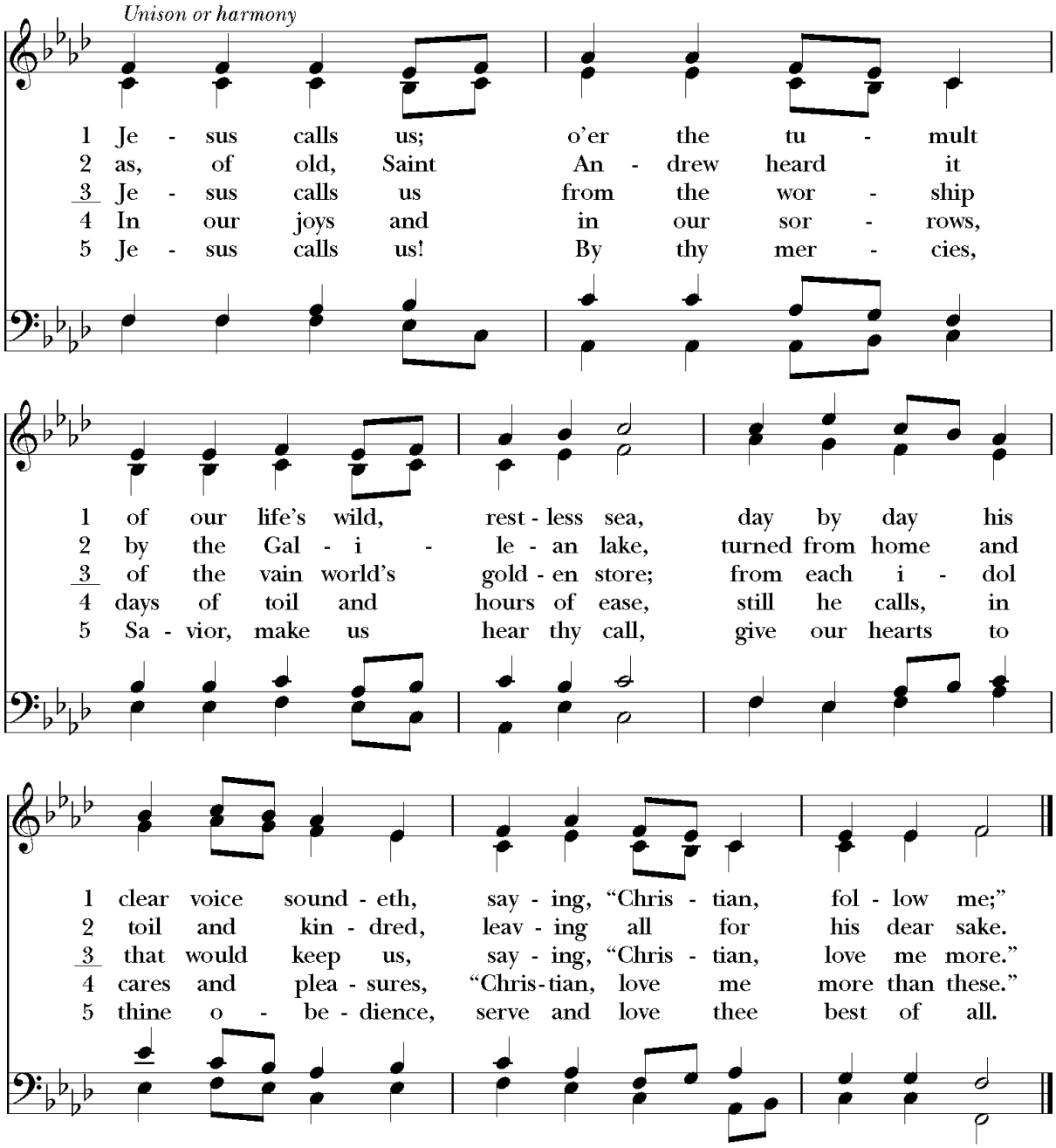

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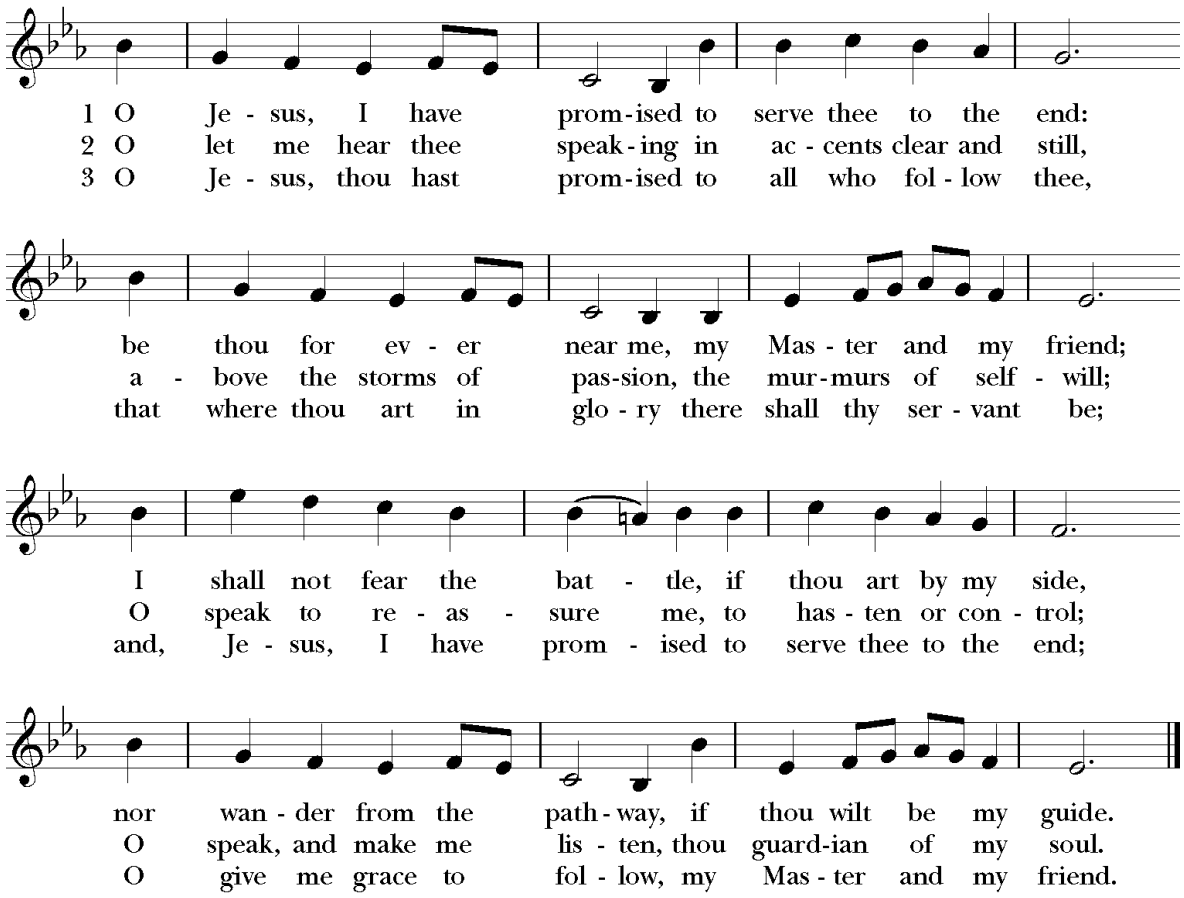

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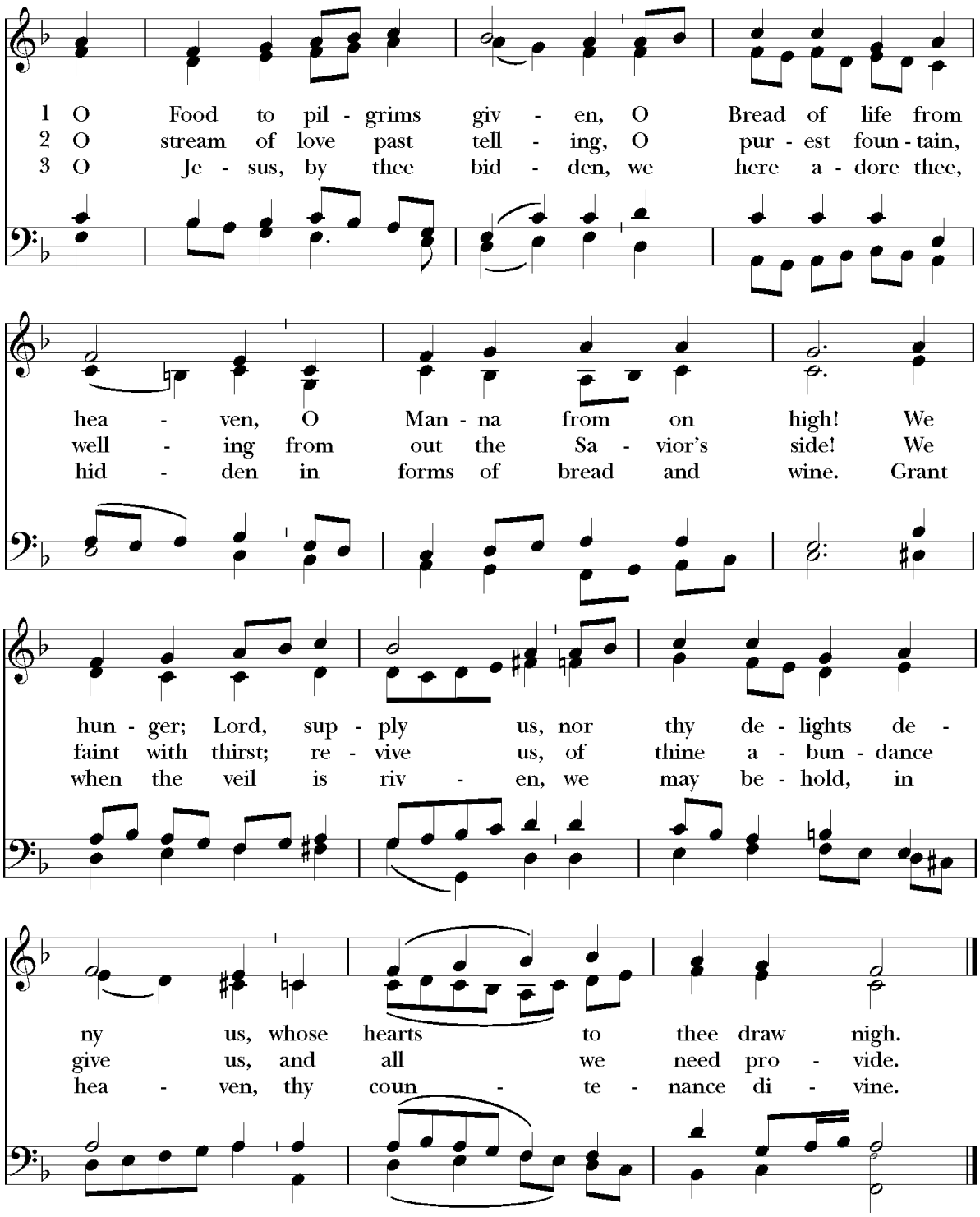

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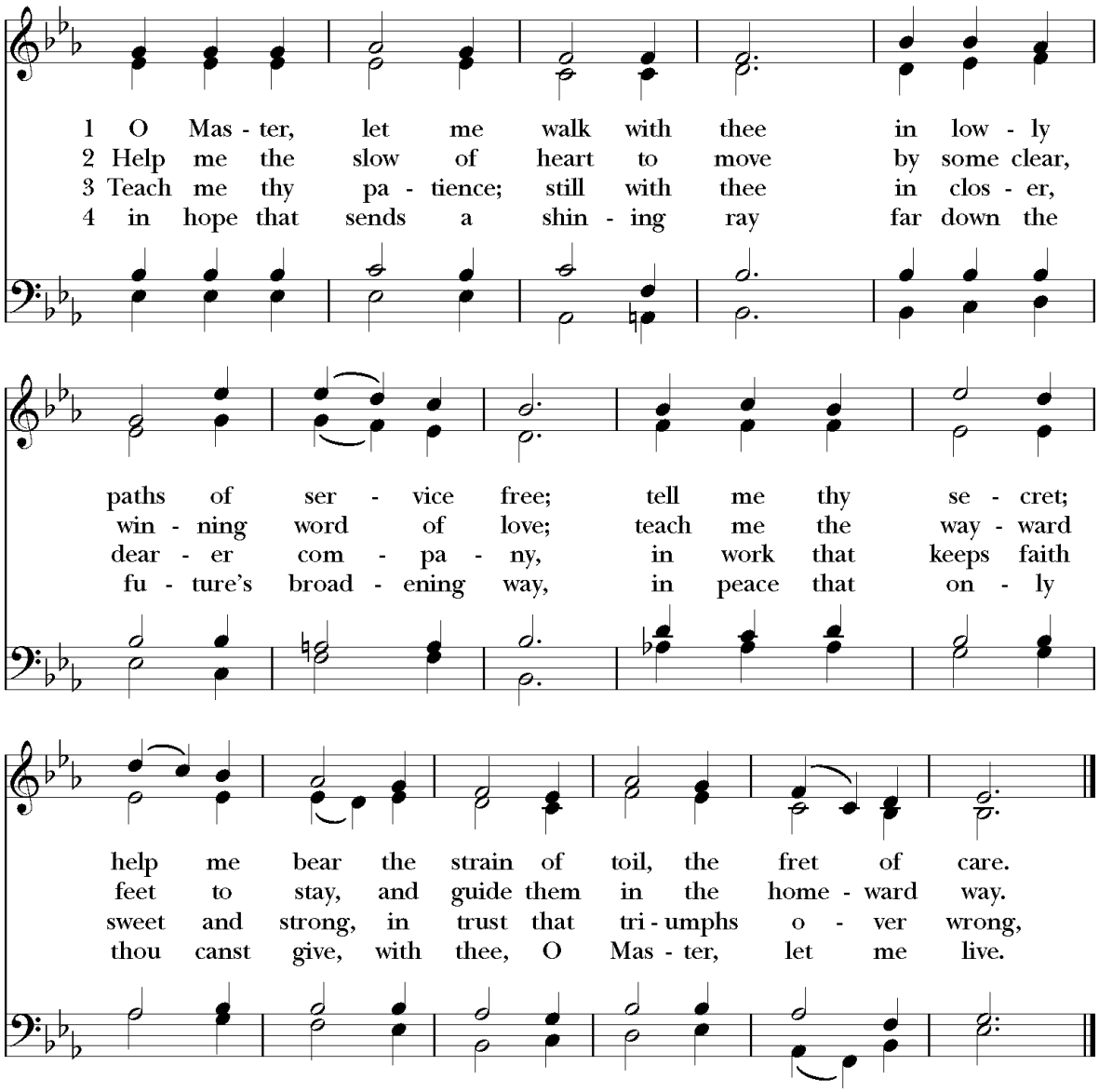

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning June 26, 2022

Sunday

We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. Masks are optional. You can also join us for worship at **10:30 am** on **"Zoom."**

Please be sure to join us following both services to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**—in the Bishop's Garden after the 8:00 am service and in the Courtyard after the 10:30 service.

If you enjoy singing (such as with your earbuds, or in the shower), here is a great opportunity to give singing with a group a try! The St. B's **Summer Choir** meets on Sundays at 9:45 am in the church. All are welcome. A simple anthem will be rehearsed for use in the 10:30 worship service, however, joining rehearsal implies no commitments. Join in when you can, on any Sunday this summer (through Labor Day weekend). See YOU in the choir stalls.

Child care is available in the Parish House Cribbery for children up to age 5 from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm. Please stop by the Cribbery and meet our wonderful full-vaccinated Caregiver, Dona McIntyre

At 1:30 pm, **Olivet Baptist Church** worships in the Church and on Zoom.

Our Lady, UnDoer of Knots, a Progressive Catholic Community worships in the Church at 6:00 pm.

✝ **Monday through Saturday** at 12:00 noon, we hold a brief service of **Noonday Prayer** (at home). ✝

If you have specific prayer needs, please send them to Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org).

Monday

Episcopal 102 meets on Zoom on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. We cover a variety of topics, including The Episcopal Church, The Book of Common Prayer, Bible stories, and the Sunday Lectionary. Everyone is welcome. Want more information? Contact The Reverend Carol Burnside at shinyredtruck@msn.com or text/call at 410-440-7394, or email Maggie Caldwell (mcaldwell@stbs-md.org) for the Zoom link.

Each week, an open, interfaith group meets at 7:30 pm for thirty minutes of silent **Christian meditation**. We'll gather outdoors in the Bishop's Garden, weather permitting. Meditation will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. All are welcome.

Tuesday

A Sankofa Circle meets on Zoom at 11:45 am.

Wednesday

Volunteers **set up for the Flea Market** in the Parish House at 12:00 noon. Please let Mary Helen Sprecher (mhsprecher@gmail.com or 410-419-4543) or Debbie Wacker (dawacker50@gmail.com 443-636-7751) know if you will help.

Flea Market donations are accepted in the Parish House from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Flea Market Sorting takes place in the Parish House from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please join us on Wednesday evenings to help sort donations — as often as you are able!

Thursday

One Straw Farm **CSA pick-up** takes place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 3:30 pm.

Invite A Friend or Neighbor to Church!

In the Church at 8:00 and 10:30 am and on Zoom at 10:30 am.

Community Notes …

The Peace Park hosts its second year of **Peace Camp June** from this Monday, June 27 through July 1, a one-week learning and fun opportunity for children in the community ages 6—13. Volunteers are very welcome! Please contact Cynthia Wagner (410-905-2664) or Suzanne Fontanesi (443-690-4060).

Our Rector, Flo Ledyard, will be on vacation and sabbatical this summer. During her absence, please direct pastoral concerns to our clergy team of Thelma Smullen or Neva Brown. Wardens Angel Jackson and Michael Sarbanes are available for administrative matters.

The Altar Guild needs **coffee cans** for distributing altar flowers following Sunday worship. If you have empty coffee cans available, please drop them off on the window ledge just inside the red door from the parking lot. Thank you!

St. B's Outreach Committee offers a way to support Ukrainian refugees. Please bring baby food of any kind, gauze, and peroxide, then drop your donations in the box marked "Ukraine" at the back of the church. Parishioner Patricia Smith will collect the items each week and deliver them to a Ukrainian friend, who will take them to her family member in New York, where the items are packaged and sent directly on to Poland for the refugees. For those who wish to donate financially instead, Episcopal Relief and Development has a direct link on their website for monetary donations: https://www.episcopalrelief.org/. For more information, contact Outreach co-chairs Dave Mountain (mailto:davidjmountain@ieee.org) or Kim Flash (mailto:keflash7@gmail.com).

A quick look at events in the coming weeks …

August 5—7 The West Baltimore Choir School will hold a **3-day weekend Choir Camp** on August 5-7 at St. Bartholomew's. This is an opportunity for children and youth (entering grades 3 – 8) – not only from St. B's but for children and youth up and down Route 40 and beyond. We're planning a weekend of singing, fun activities, and good food. We are looking for not only children and youth to sign up for this unique opportunity, but also older youth and adults to serve as chaperones, mentors, and other helping hands. Please see the flyer on page 22 and help share this information.

St. B's Flea Market

The Flea Market is Coming! Please mark the dates on your calendar – it's scheduled a week earlier this year than previous years!

Flea Market: Saturday, September 3 (with special Pre-Sale on Friday, September 2)
Rain Date: Flea Market on Saturday, September 10/Pre-Sale on Friday, September 9

- **Donations**: We will start accepting donations this Wednesday, June 29, 7 pm-9 pm and Sunday, July 3, 9 am-noon and will continue throughout the summer.
- **Volunteers Needed for Set-Up of Parish House**: We will need volunteers to help us set up this Wednesday, June 29, around noon. If you are available, please let us know by calling, texting, or e-mailing either or both of us:

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See ALL the Flea Market information on pages 20 & 21x!

For additional information about our ministries and programs, please contact us at 410-945-7263, office@stbs-md.org, or visit our website at www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org/.

A blazing beacon moment of the week: _____ !

Get Ready for St. B's Flea Market!

By Debbie Wacker & Mary Helen Sprecher, Co-Chairs

The Flea Market, St. B's famous summer-long social event and a key fundraiser for Outreach, is back! If you've been involved before, you know how much fun it is and what a great way it is of connecting with others in the parish. If you haven't been involved before, please consider this your invitation! We'd love to have you join us. No special expertise needed – bring your interests and your time!

First of all, please mark the dates on your calendar – note that they are a week earlier this year than previous years:

- **Flea Market**: **Saturday, September 3 (with special Pre-Sale on Friday, September 2)**
- **Rain Date**: **(With your prayers, we WON'T need it, of course!): Flea Market on Saturday, September 10/ Pre-Sale on Friday, September 9**

Charges: St. B's will have the ability to accept charge cards on the night of the pre-sale. Thanks to John DeVale for providing this great service!

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Note Regarding Early Donations: **We can't accept donations prior to the dates listed above; please hold onto your donations until we're able to accept them**. If you have items that need to be moved out prior to St. B's start date, we suggest using other donation methods, such as charities, thrift stores, etc.

And the 40 West Assistance and Referral center is pleased to receive your clothing and shoe donations that can't wait for Flea Market time.

Department Chairs/Leaders Still Needed for the Following Departments:

- **Pictures & Frames, Baskets**: Need someone to chair
- **Linens:** (Note: Our chairperson for this department is retiring after this year and would like to train a successor)
- **Music:** (CDs, etc.) Need someone to chair
- **Movies**: Need someone to chair

Note on both Music and Movies: These are not huge departments, but they do require someone to keep donations sorted by genre (in movies: Romance, Action, Children's, Documentaries, Classics, etc.; in music: Rock, Country, Classical, Holiday, etc.) It is possible one person could take charge of both Movies and Music.

Volunteers Are Still Appreciated in ALL Departments for the Flea Market:

- Collectibles
- Housewares
- Garden & Plants
- Linens
- Seasonal
- Books (Any genre, either paperback or hardback – just no textbooks, please)
- Music & Movies (CDs and DVDs only as we have learned nobody buys cassettes, 8-track, VHS or Beta); we do accept vinyl records
- Clothing, Shoes, Accessories
- Electrical, Electronics
- Pictures & Frames, Baskets
- Jewelry
- Notions (small items like candles, décor, personal items, etc.)
- Toys (includes games, puzzles, dolls, stuffed animals, etc.)
- Sporting Goods
- Furniture (please no upholstered furniture, mattresses, baby seats or heavy exercise equipment)

We're very excited to welcome JunkLuggers back as our official hauling partner! JunkLuggers, who worked with us last year, will be collecting and upcycling all unsold items at the close of the Flea Market.

(Some unsold items are moved by St. B's volunteers to specific charities, like pet-related items to animal shelters and rescues, and formal dresses and other appropriate clothes to high schools who have prom projects or theater troupes).

Sorting: This year, we will be back in the Parish House. The only exceptions to this will be furniture and sporting goods (both of which will be in the garage). Sorting takes place on Wednesdays, beginning June 29, from 7 to 9 pm and Sundays, beginning July 3, from 9 am to noon.

Volunteers: St. B's gratefully welcomes ALL volunteers. We don't require anything but interest! You don't need to be an expert in anything except wanting St. B's to succeed! Pick a department or float between departments. Show up the day of for set-up or break-down. You decide how much to engage and what your interests are.

Health Guidance: We are hoping volunteers will once again be comfortable working together and enjoying the great summer fellowship of sorting. We will make a determination regarding masks by the week of June 29.

Food & Baked Goods: We have not had food or baked goods since before 2020; with any luck, the health guidance will be positive, and we can return to this (if so, we'll need someone to chair this). Please stay tuned!

Of course, we will also be looking for help to do set-up and break-down before and after. We'll have JunkLuggers' assistance so things should be easier!

We're looking forward to another good year and hope you are as well. Please let us know of your interest by e5r4wqmailing or texting us:

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Announces its Summer Choir Camp

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