TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



November 15, 2026
10:30 am

"We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise."

Ken Untener, "Prophets of a Future Not Our Own" (1979).

St Laurence
Anglican Church

We are a scent-free facility for the health and comfort of those with allergies. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

Welcome to St Laurence.
If you are visiting, we are glad you are here.
Please introduce yourself to a member of
the ministry team after the service.

The Presider welcomes the congregation

Invitation to Silence

Presider Let us be still and know that God is here.

A brief silence is kept.

Territorial Acknowledgement

Presider We acknowledge that our worship takes place on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the kʷikʷəƛ̓əm (Kwikwetlem First Nation). We thank the kʷikʷəƛ̓əm who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters and all that is above and below.

As a church, we commit ourselves to listening, learning and living as good neighbours.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God, who was, and is, and is to come.
All **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Gathering Hymn - *Come and Journey With a Savior (CP 482)*

1. Come and journey with a Savior
   who has called us from our birth,
   who has washed us in the waters,
   and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain:
   Come and journey, come and journey
   with a Savior who has come.
   We are all God's sons and daughters;
   in the Spirit we are one.

2. Come and journey, journey inward,
   come and seek him deep within,
   where he meets us in our living,
   in our striving and our sin. ***Refrain***

3. Come and journey, journey outward,
   telling others of his name,
   telling others of his glory,
   of his cross and of the shame. ***Refrain***

4. Come and journey, journey outward,
   where that cross calls us to care,
   where in injustice and where hunger
   and the poor call us to share. ***Refrain***

5. Come and journey, journey upward.
   Sing his praises, offer prayer.
   In the storm and in the stillness
   find his presence everywhere. ***Refrain***

6. Come and journey, journey onward;
   all our gifts we now shall bring
   to the building of a city
   that is holy, Christ its King. ***Refrain***

Herbert O'Driscoll. Melody – The Sacred Harp. copyright 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship

Collect

Presider God of hope,
you entrust us with gifts
and a life to share:
free us from fear,
that we may live with courage
and give with love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gathering of Children

Children of elementary school age are invited to come forward with their leaders for prayer before they go to Kids Church, and will rejoin us in time for Communion. Younger children, and any who would rather stay, are welcome in the service, where activities are available at the table at the rear of the sanctuary. A nursery is also available for younger children.

Presider Loving God,
All **help us to know you are with us,**
whether we go or stay,
and bring us together again
at your table. Amen.

Gloria - *Glory to God* - *Mass of a Joyful Heart* - see insert

Proclamation of the Word

The Readings
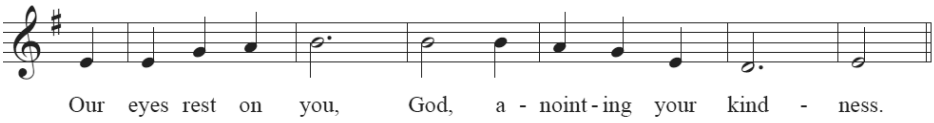
Presider Let us open ourselves to the Word of God
spoken in scripture and among us.
All **Our hearts and minds are open.**

First Reading - *Judges 4:1-7*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm - *Psalm 123*

George Black



1. To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to you, our God,
until you show us your mercy. ***Refrain***
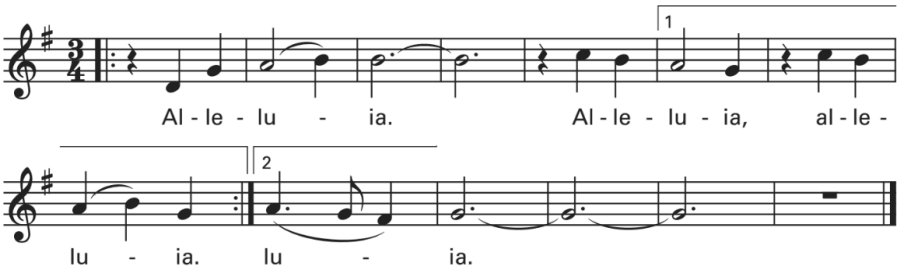
2. Have mercy upon us, O God, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud. ***Refrain***

Second Reading - *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation - *Mass of a Joyful Heart*



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Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel - *Matthew 25:14-30*

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily - *Rev. Philip Cochrane*

Affirming Our Faith

Presider Together, we declare the faith that holds us
and the hope that leads us.

All **You, O God, are Creator of all,**
by whom every being in heaven and earth is fashioned,
named, and sustained. You call us each by name.

You, O God, are Living Word,
who came and pitched your tent with us,
lived and died and rose again.
You speak to us now through faith.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit,
who comforts, strengthens, and inspires,
sending us forth to share your love.
You are the breath of grace.

You, O God, are Trinity: Creator, Word, Spirit;
artist, healer, friend. You are holy mystery.
We worship you. Amen.

Prayers of the People

We pray for the Church, the world, and those in need.

Confession and Absolution

Presider Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbours.

A moment of quiet is kept.

Presider: God of mercy,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are sorry, and we turn back to you. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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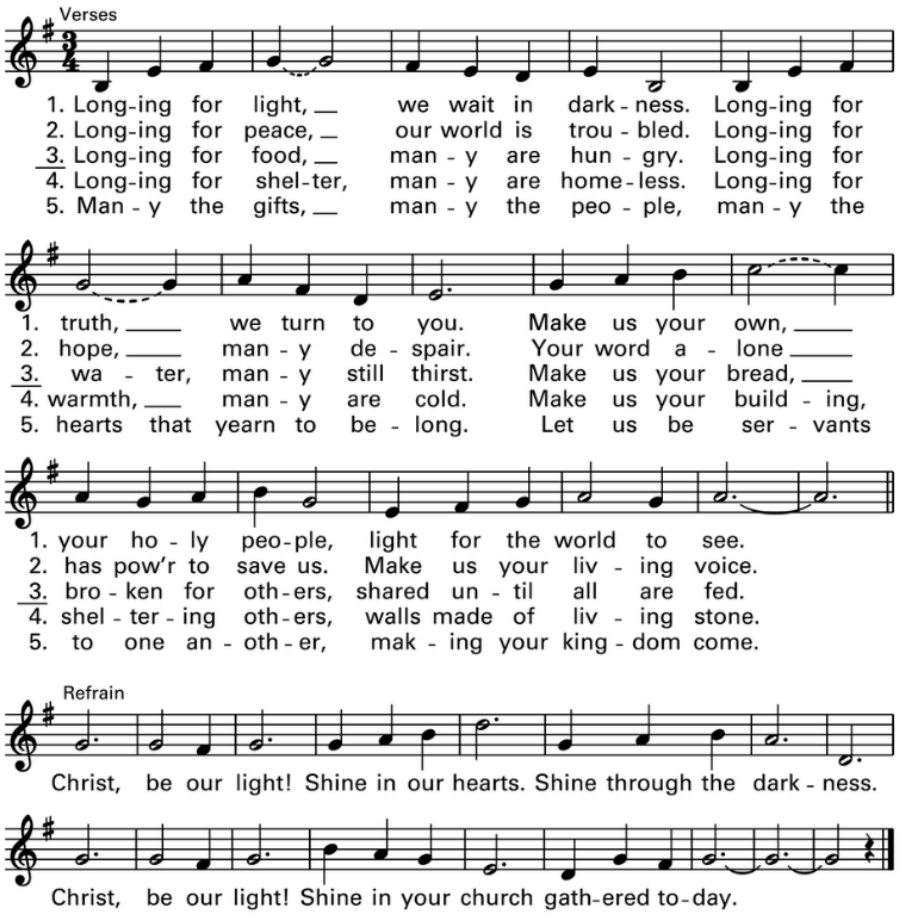
All **And also with you.**

Share a greeting of peace. You do not need to shake hands or embrace.

Offertory

In gratitude for all we have received, we offer our gifts and our lives to God. Bread, wine, and money are signs of all we bring. If you give by pre-authorised donation or e-transfer (office@saintlaurence.ca), you are welcome to place a blue card in the plate as a sign of your offering.

Offertory Hymn - *Christ, Be Our Light (S&S 105)*



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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of peace,

All **accept all we offer you this day,**
and strengthen us in the service of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

Presider May God be with you.
All **And also with you.**

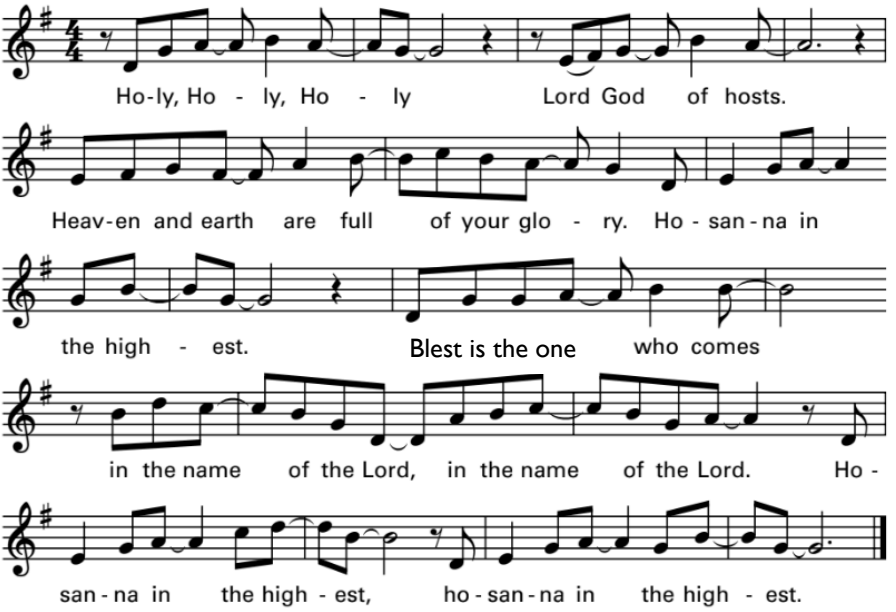
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.
In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

Sanctus - *Holy - Mass of a Joyful Heart*



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Presider We give you thanks and praise, loving God,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.

He suffers with the sick and the rejected.
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.
On the cross
he defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,

"Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said,

"Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me."

Presider Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation - *Mass of a Joyful Heart*

Dying you destroyed our death
Rising you restored our life
Jesus, come in glory
Jesus, come in glory
Lord Jesus, come in glory

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Presider Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life of the family of your children.

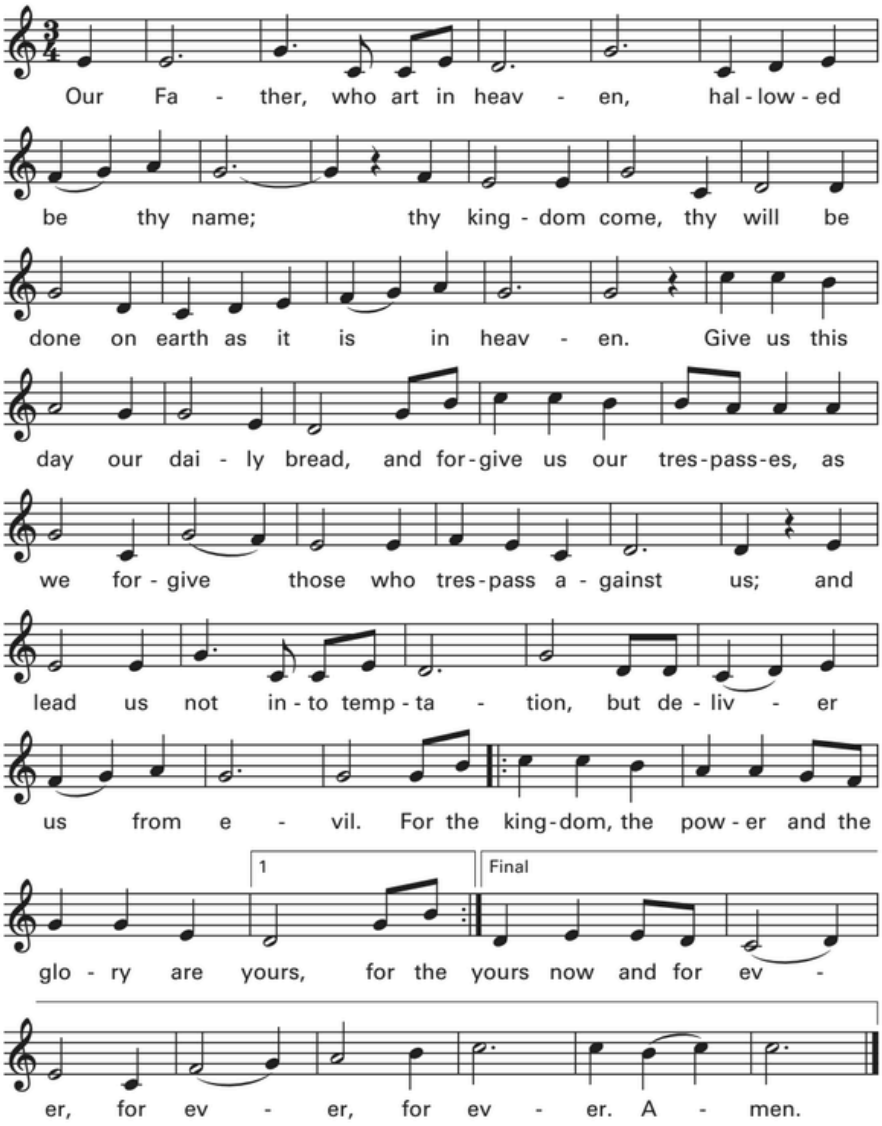
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider God of peace, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty God,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer - *Our Father (OCP 1)*



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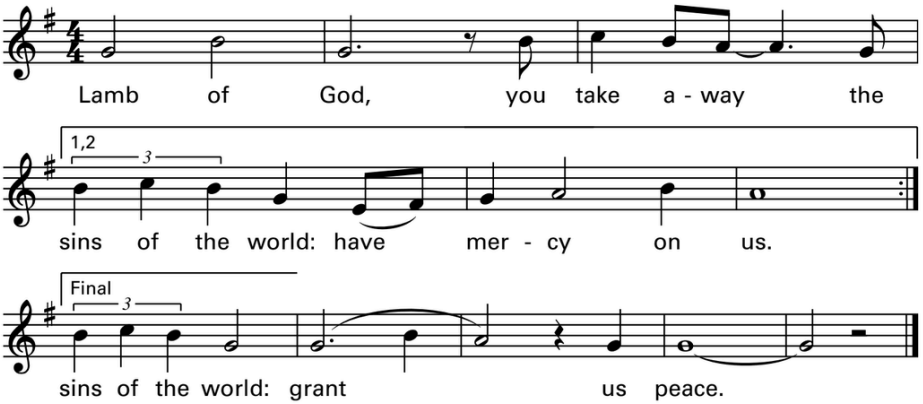
The Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider In the breaking of this bread,
Christ is made known to us.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God - *Mass of a Joyful Heart*



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The Invitation

Presider If you are joining us online,
Christ is with you where you are.

You are all welcome at Christ's table.
The gifts of God for you, the people of God.
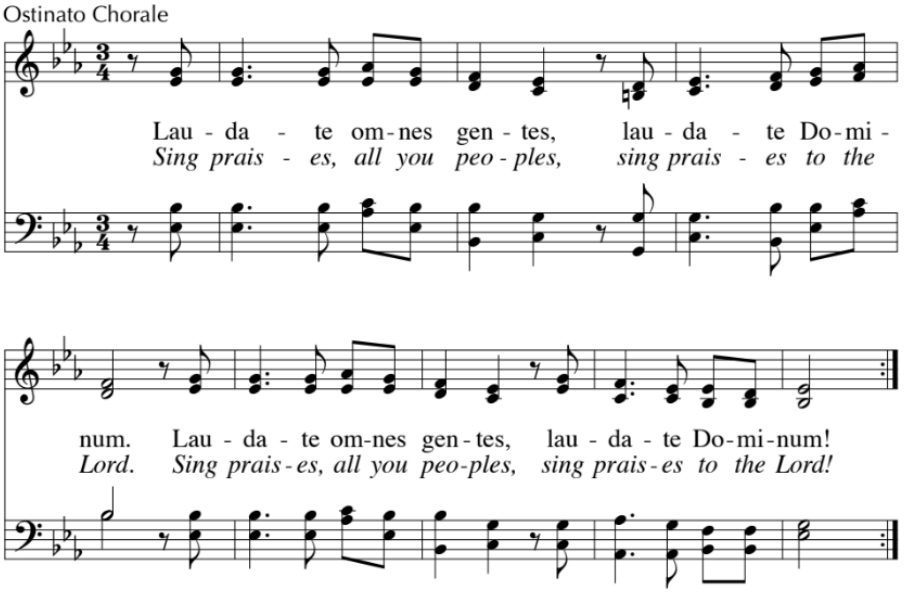
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Distribution

At St. Laurence, everyone is invited to the table. You may receive only the bread or both bread and wine. Non-fermented grape juice is available in the ceramic chalice, and gluten-free wafers are available; just ask at the distribution. If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.
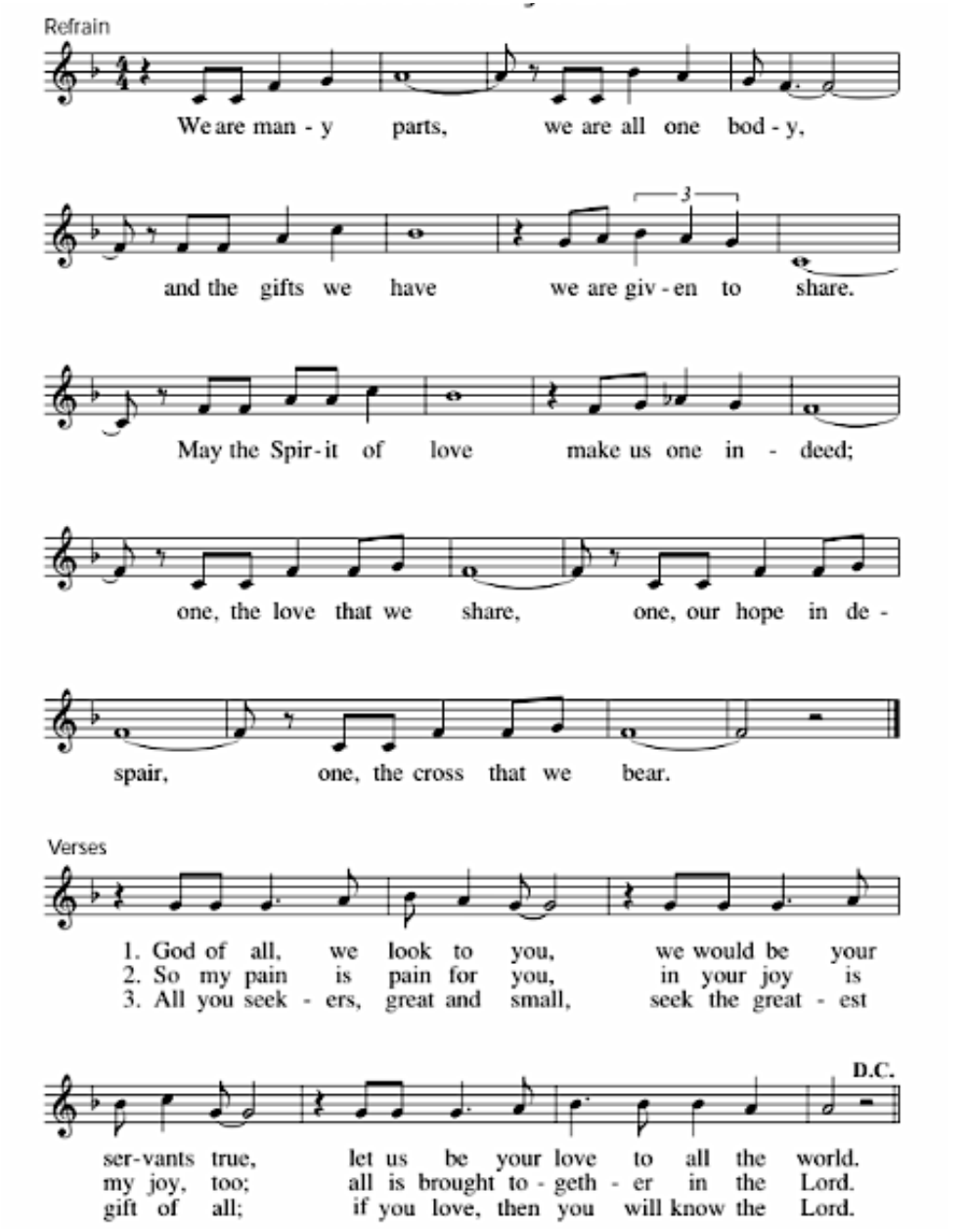
Before or after receiving Communion, you are welcome to light a candle in prayer on the left side of the sanctuary, remembering a person or intention.
Prayer ministers are also available on the right side of the sanctuary if you would like someone to pray with you.

Communion Hymn - *Laudate Omnes Gentes (CP 348)*



Text: All peoples, praise the Lord; Taizé Community Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Communion Hymn - *We Are Many Parts (OCP 599)*



Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Moment of Silence

We keep a moment of silence after Communion.
The silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of hope,
All **you have fed us at your table.**
Keep us faithful in remembrance
and steadfast in the work of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us,**
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Presider May God sustain you in hope,
Christ guide you in the way of peace,
and the Holy Spirit strengthen you in love.
And the blessing of the holy and undivided Trinity,
one God, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - *Bless the Lord*

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
   It's time to sing Your song again
   Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
   Let me be singing when the evening comes ***Chorus***

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
   Your name is great and Your heart is kind
   For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
   Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find ***Chorus***

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
   The end draws near and my time has come
   Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
   Ten thousand years and then forevermore ***Chorus***

CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman
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Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The yellow roses on the Altar are given by Joan Caldow, in honor of the baptism of her son, Curtis, on November 22 in Granbury, Texas. Curtis will be baptized by his Cousin, Reverend Justin Jeter at The First Christian Church, on the birthday of his deceased brother, Marty, who he revered in many ways.



Welcome to St Laurence

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Parish Office: Monday to Friday, 10 am-3 pm
Hearing assistance: Please ask the sound technician.

Stay Connected

New to St Laurence, or need to update your contact details? Complete a Parish Information Form at the welcome table, scan the QR code, or contact the Parish Office.

Clergy and Staff

Rector: The Reverend Philip Cochrane
Deacon: The Reverend Patricia Ratcliffe
Honorary: The Reverend Carla McGhie
Music Director: Emilia Boronco
Operations Manager: Curt Bruneski

Parish Leadership

Wardens: Lei De Santis, Rick Barr, Heather Esposito (also Trustees)
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THIS WEEK AT ST LAURENCE | SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Leading Together: Special Vestry

<u>TODAY</u> | After the 10:30 am service

Please join us to consider and vote on proposed changes to parish governance, including closer links between the Corporation and Parish Council.

These are proposals, not decisions already made.
More information: *saintlaurence.ca/news/leading-together*

Quality Fair: Saturday, November 21

Donations are welcome TODAY - November 15.

During the week Tuesday Nov 17th to Friday Nov 20th
Lots of help is needed to decorate and set up the sale items.

Donations of sandwiches, soup, muffins, and cookies to feed the volunteers who will be setting up during the week

If you can volunteer for an hour or two, or for the day,
your help is greatly appreciated.
Sign up sheets will be available after the service.

Collectibles: TODAY is the last day for donations.

Baking and Preserves Table

Please bring baking and preserves to the church on Friday Nov 21st
Your items MUST be well wrapped and ready for sale.
Pricing is not needed.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

COMING UP & GETTING INVOLVED

Tri-Cities Winter Shelter

St Laurence is helping provide meals on five Wednesday evenings this winter. **Could you cook, provide dessert or help deliver a meal?** Even helping once makes a difference. Speak to Pat Ratcliffe, contact the Parish Office or sign up in either narthex.

Senior Men's Lunch

Thursday, November 19 | 11:30 am-1 pm
Ricky's Country Restaurant, 100 Schoolhouse Street.
Please let Bruce Middleton or the Parish Office know if you're coming.

Phoenix Friends
Luncheon - November 24 - 1:00 pm
at Dinakas Mediterranean Grill
2020 Oxford Connector, Port Coquitlam

Please register with the office or with Susan Burkett by Sunday, November 22.

Light the Night: Diocesan Youth Event
Saturday, November 21
Get ready for Advent with crafts, games, pizza, hot chocolate and reflective worship. Bring a mug and tote bag!
e-mail - *ignyte.coquitlam@gmail.com* to register

Alongside Hope Christmas Cards
Beautiful Christmas cards supporting the work of Alongside Hope are available for a $25.00 donation.
Please see Pat Sharpe or contact the church office if you would like a package. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

Anglican Calendars
Ordered calendars have arrived. Contact Curt to arrange collection.

SAVE THE DATE - Women's Retreat

April 2 - 4th, 2027
Little Flower Monastery
Deroche, BC

More info to follow in the New Year



