

# Christ Church Bulletin



*As followers of Christ, we share the beauty and power of God's transforming love through worship, community, and service in the world.*

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

- Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the St. Cecilia Choir  
Nursery for infants and toddlers in Room 104  
Godly Play for 3- through 8-year-olds in Room 210, 211, 213  
10:00 AM Nursery and Children & Youth Enrichment  
Adult Enrichment and Coffee Hour Fellowship  
11:00 AM Choral Eucharist, Rite II with the Christ Church Choir  
Child care for infants through 5-year-olds in Room 104  
12:00 PM Eucharistic Minister/Lector training in the Church  
4:00 PM St. Agnes Choir rehearsal in the Chapel  
4:30 PM Thanksgiving Baskets Project in Parish Halls A and B
- Monday: 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Rich Tucker in the Church  
7:00 PM Christ Church Choir rehearsal in the Church
- Tuesday: 9:15 AM Cooking for Emmanuel Dining Room in the Kitchen  
9:20 AM Intercessory Prayer Service in the Chapel  
9:30 AM Adornment Committee decorating in the Church  
10:30 AM Books, Brew, & Banter in Room 301  
11:00 AM CCEP Worship Service in the Chapel  
7:00 PM Adult Christian Enrichment meeting in the Conference Room  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
- Thursday: The Church Office is closed on Thanksgiving Day.  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
- Friday: The Church Office is closed the day after Thanksgiving.
- Saturday: 10:00 AM Adornment Committee decorating in the Church

## CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT TODAY

During the 10 AM Enrichment Hour, programs are planned for children, youth, and adults, and Coffee Hour fellowship takes place in Parish Hall C.

Those interested in Adult Enrichment are invited to join us this morning from 10 to 10:50 AM in Parish Hall A for a discussion entitled **The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem—Joseph of Nazareth**. The birth of Jesus is one of the best known stories in the world, told and retold for 2,000 years, celebrated every year at Christmas, and yet its familiarity may keep us from fully appreciating its depth and power. Following Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, and others, join us this morning as we journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and explore in detail the birth of Jesus Christ.

November 20, 2011

## **THANKSGIVING BASKETS PROJECT/POTLUCK TODAY**

Join us today from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, as we share a potluck supper and assemble Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to those in need. Thanksgiving basket donations may be dropped off in the collection bins in the back of the Church or in the vestibule of the Parish Center near the circle drive this morning or brought to the event this afternoon: *canned corn, canned peas, canned green beans, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, instant potato flakes, packaged gravy, and dessert mix.* **(NO glass containers please!)** For the potluck supper, please bring a main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. *Out of respect for the dietary guidelines of our partners, potluck dishes should not contain shellfish, pork products, or combine dairy products with meat.*

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## **THANKSGIVING DAY – NOVEMBER 24**

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church

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## **FAREWELL JENNIFER ANDREWS-WECKERLY! – NOVEMBER 27**

For more than two years, Jennifer has been a dedicated and caring part of our clergy team, and we have been blessed to have her at the beginning of her ordained ministry. Join us next Sunday, November 27 as we bid farewell to Jennifer, Scott, and Simone, as they head to Plainview, New York where Jennifer has accepted a call to become Rector of St. Margaret's Church. A festive Coffee Hour will replace our usual Children, Youth, and Adult Enrichment offerings. All are invited to take part in this special reception at 10 AM in the Parish Hall.

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## **ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP – NOVEMBER 27**

Celebrate the season with a natural green wreath with candles to light during the weeks of Advent. Join Judy McCabe in Parish Hall B next Sunday, November 27 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM and make your own wreath with her artistic suggestions. The cost for materials is \$15 per wreath. A booklet on how to use the wreath will be available as well. Sign up for the workshop at [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org) or 655-3379. If you have boxwood or other greens that you would like to use, bring them, along with pruning shears or scissors.

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## **ADVENT CHORAL EVENSONG – NOVEMBER 27**

Join us for the service of Evensong from *The Book of Common Prayer, 1662* for the First Sunday of Advent next Sunday, November 27 at 5 PM in the Church. The service music will include the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* for *Gloucester Cathedral*, Herbert Howells, and the anthem, *I Look from Afar*, Anthony Piccolo.

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## **DINE WITH THE LADIES – NOVEMBER 28**

On the fourth Monday of each month at 7 PM, a group of women meets for an informal dinner at Pizza by Elizabeths in Greenville. This is a great opportunity to connect with women in the parish! November's gathering will take place on Monday, November 28. Please RSVP at [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org) or 655-3379.

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## **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – NOVEMBER 30**

The Caregivers Group seeks to provide ongoing support for parishioners in caregiving situations. If you are currently in a caregiving situation or anticipate one in the near future, please join us on Wednesday, November 30 at 1:30 PM in the Conference Room. Questions? Please contact Laurie Passarello at (610) 793-1530 or [bpasarello@comcast.net](mailto:bpasarello@comcast.net).



## THE 2011 GREEN SHOW – DECEMBER 2 & 3

The Green Show is less than two weeks away! Be sure to purchase your **tickets to the Preview Party** on December 2 by returning your invitation response card or purchasing tickets online at [www.christchurchde.org](http://www.christchurchde.org). Your attendance and generosity at this event allows Christ Church Outreach to support area agencies.

**Publicity help needed!** Volunteers are needed who own homes or businesses on heavily traveled streets who will “plant” a Green Show stick-in-the-ground sign. We are confident that greatly trafficked and visible spots will bring many visitors to the Green Show on Saturday, December 3. If you are willing to help, please contact Sheila Bourgeault at (610) 274-8468 or [sbourgeault@gmail.com](mailto:sbourgeault@gmail.com).

The **Boxwood Committee** cuts boxwood for our Green Show arrangements. Gather with Christ Church parishioners next **Sunday, November 27** at 12 noon to pick boxwood. No experience is necessary; just bring your gloves and clippers. Contact Jeff James at 656-1695 or [jeffreyaames@comcast.net](mailto:jeffreyaames@comcast.net) to sign up and get directions to the collection sites.

**Pre-orders for Christmas trees, wreaths, topiaries, and swags** must be placed by **Wednesday, November 30**. Contact Mike Kinnard at (610) 388-6422 or [mbkinnard@yahoo.com](mailto:mbkinnard@yahoo.com) to order a tree larger than 9 feet tall. Inside Greens forms are available in the Church and Parish Center and on our website at [www.christchurchde.org/parishlife/greenshow.asp](http://www.christchurchde.org/parishlife/greenshow.asp). Questions? Contact Sandra James at 656-1695.

If you love to bake, please share some of your special baked items with the **Baked Delights** shop at the Green Show. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, breads, muffins, and cakes are all welcome. (No items that need refrigeration, please.) All items should be labeled and noted if for a restricted diet. Drop off your creations on **Thursday, December 1** or **Friday, December 2** in Parish Hall B. Questions about what to bake? Contact Susan Snead at 655-9595 or [susansnead@aol.com](mailto:susansnead@aol.com).

Like-new Christmas decorations, glassware, picture frames, and special children’s toys are some of the items found in the **Christmas Spirit** shop. We request that items be in excellent condition please. Bring donations to the Green Show closet in the Parish House reception area. Questions? Contact Sandy VanWormer (425-4155) or Judy Downing (425-5366).

The **Preview Party Hospitality** Committee is seeking six roasted turkeys and three cooked spiral-cut hams (must be delivered to the Parish Center Kitchen by **Thursday evening, December 1**) as well as tea sandwiches, cheese plates, and veggie trays (may be dropped off any time on **Friday, December 2**). If you haven’t got time to cook or shop for food to donate, please consider making a cash donation to help us defray costs. Food and beverage servers are needed as well. Contact Wes and Jamie Jones at 239-6081, [jccwj@verizon.net](mailto:jccwj@verizon.net) or Valerie Mascitti at 239-2624, [vhelmbreck@gmail.com](mailto:vhelmbreck@gmail.com).

Ever wish you could preview our **Silent Auction** items before the night of the Green Show so that you could check your calendar (and your spouse’s!) to see if you could schedule a week at the beach, a night out for dinner, or a fabulous party BEFORE you get to the Silent Auction? Visit [www.christchurchde.org](http://www.christchurchde.org), click on “Preview Green Show Silent Auction Items,” and see many of the items up for bid.

Donations of wine and related gifts are being accepted by the **Wine Corner**. We welcome accessibly-priced wines in addition to your favorite vintages. Label your donations and bring them to the Green Show closet in the Parish House reception area. Questions? Contact Jennifer and Chip O’Connor at 777-1908, [jennocarmar@aol.com](mailto:jennocarmar@aol.com) or Barry and Kendall Ritz at 658-3757, [bwritz@yahoo.com](mailto:bwritz@yahoo.com).

### CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL DEADLINE – DECEMBER 9

Would you like to remember someone with flowers or music at Christmas this year? Please mail a check (made payable to Christ Church and marked “Christmas Memorials”) to Christ Church, P. O. Box 3510, Wilmington, DE 19807 *by Friday, December 9*. Forms are available in the back of the Church, in the reception area of the Parish House, and online at [www.christchurchde.org](http://www.christchurchde.org). You may also give online at [www.christchurchde.org/giving/online.asp](http://www.christchurchde.org/giving/online.asp). All memorials will be listed in the Christmas bulletins.

## FOYER GROUP SIGNUPS

A foyer group is a gathering of six to eight people who meet together to enjoy food and fellowship. Each member takes a turn hosting a meal with everyone contributing a portion of the meal. Dinners can be at home or out at a favorite dining spot or could be a weekend brunch or lunch. It's all up to the group. Everyone is encouraged to join—all ages and both singles and couples. No special cooking or hosting talents are needed! The new groups will meet from January through November 2012. Please sign up through the Church Office at [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org) or 655-3379. Questions? Contact Cathy Welsh at 654-8174. *Please sign up by November 30.*

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## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
Alletta and Robert N. Downs III

Molly and Ellason Downs

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
Frank and Lily Herzog  
Dina Goldstein

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**PEOPLE SERVING TODAY: Acolytes:** 8 AM Rebecca Durgin, 9 AM Porter Ergon, Sarah Kirk, Ariane Attix, Christopher Martel, Eliza Williams; Randall Attix, Advisor. 11 AM Emily Romano, Reed Boyden, Spencer Boyden, Hays Faulkner, Ryan Nilsen; Steve Boyden, Advisor. **Altar Guild:** Randy Sawyer, Nancy Chesser, Ann Chilton, Ginny Gordon, Jane Hardesty, Susan Nycum, Gina Pike, Barbara Shellenberger, Cathy Welsh. **Coffee Hour:** Wes and Jamie Jones. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Nick Cerchio, Tucker Giddens. 9 AM Emily Romano, Marty Rushlow, Mike Rushlow, Hal Schneikert. 11 AM Wilson Anthony, Margaret Chesser. **Greeters:** 9 AM Kris and Maryann Younger. 11 AM John and Beth Faulkner. **Ushers:** 9 AM Kris, Maryann, and Maggie Younger, Richard Laird. 11 AM Don Huntley, Alex Ergon, John Morton, Blake Turnbull.

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# THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

## 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria in Excelsis	324
Collect of the Day	185
The First Reading	<i>Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24</i>
Psalm 100	BCP 729
The Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>
The Homily	Ruth Lawson Kirk
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	328
Confession and Absolution	330
The Peace	332
Offertory	
<i>All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	336
The Breaking of the Bread	337
Communion of the Faithful	
<i>Gluten-free wafers available upon request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer	339
The Blessing	
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	

## 9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

### The People Gather

Prelude *Prelude on Now Thank We All Our God* J. S. Bach  
Hymn 450 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
Opening Acclamation BCP 355  
Collect for Purity  
*\*Glory to God*  
Collect of the Day on the card at the end of the pew

### God's Word

The First Reading *(please be seated)* *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*  
Gradual Hymn *Gloria (as able, please stand)* on the card at the end of the pew  
The Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31-46*  
Gradual Hymn *Gloria* on the card at the end of the pew  
The Homily *(please be seated)* Ruth Lawson Kirk  
The Nicene Creed *(as able, please stand)* BCP 358  
Prayers of the People and Confession on the card at the end of the pew  
The Peace BCP 360

### Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *(please be seated)* St. Cecilia Choir  
*Christ is Our Cornerstone* Noel Rawsthorne

Christ is our cornerstone on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled; on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joy above. Here, gracious God, do thou for evermore draw nigh; accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh; in copious shower on all who pray each holy day thy blessings pour. O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring; our voices will we raise the Three in One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long that glorious name.

Presentation Hymn 302 *(as able, please stand)* *Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted*  
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A BCP 361  
*\*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* 362  
The Lord's Prayer 364

Breaking of the Bread

*\*Christ our Passover and Lamb of God (at the conclusion of both, please be seated)*

Communion of the Faithful *(gluten-free wafers available upon request)*

Communion Anthem

*Christ is the World's True Light* Walter Kendall Stanton

Christ is the world's true Light, its Captain of salvation; the Daystar clear and bright of every race and nation. New life, new hope awakes wherever we own his sway; freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day. In Christ all peoples meet, their ancient feuds forgetting, the whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting. When Christ is throned as Lord, we shall forsake our fear; to plough-share beat the sword, to pruning hook the spear. One Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own thee; cast out our pride and shame, that hinder to enthrone thee. The world has waited long, has travailed long in pain; to heal its ancient wrong, come Prince of Peace and reign.

Communion Hymn 340 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

*The Eucharistic Visitors come to the altar rail, and the Priest and Congregation say:*

In the name of Christ Church Christiana Hundred, we send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go—Elaine, Anne, and Gladys—may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Together, we are one body, one bread, one cup.

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

### Go Forth to Serve

The Blessing  
Hymn 494 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Announcements and Dismissal

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*\*from Mass for Christ Church Christiana Hundred (1997) by David Willcocks, located in the pew rack*

## 11:00 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude	<i>Prelude on Now Thank We All Our God</i>	J. S. Bach
Hymn 450		<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i>
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Collect for Purity		
* <i>Gloria in excelsis deo</i>		William Byrd
Collect of the Day		BCP 236
The First Reading ( <i>please be seated</i> )		<i>Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24</i>
Psalm 100 ( <i>sung by choir</i> )		BCP 729
The Second Reading		<i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i>
Gradual Hymn 483, vs. 1-3 ( <i>as able, please stand</i> )	<i>The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns</i>	
The Holy Gospel		<i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>
Gradual Hymn 483, vs. 4-5	<i>The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns</i>	
The Sermon ( <i>please be seated</i> )		Ruth Lawson Kirk
The Nicene Creed ( <i>as able, please stand</i> )		BCP 358
Prayers of the People		388
Confession and Absolution		360
The Peace		
The Offertory		
Anthem ( <i>please be seated</i> )		Christ Church Choir
<i>Christ is Our Cornerstone</i>		Noel Rawsthorne
Christ is our cornerstone on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled; on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joy above. Here, gracious God, do thou for evermore draw nigh; accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh; in copious shower on all who pray each holy day thy blessings pour. O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring; our voices will we raise the Three in One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long that glorious name.		
Presentation Hymn 302 ( <i>as able, please stand</i> )	<i>Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A		BCP 361
* <i>Sanctus</i> and <i>Benedictus</i>		William Byrd
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread		
<i>Fraction Anthem</i> (S 152)		
Communion of the Faithful ( <i>gluten-free wafers available upon request</i> )		
Communion Anthem		
* <i>Agnus Dei</i>		William Byrd
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.		
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
The Blessing		
Hymn 494		<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>
Announcements and Dismissal		
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>		
Postlude		

\*from *Mass for 4 Voices*, William Byrd (1540 – 1623)

### **THE FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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### **THE SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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### **THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

### October 30:

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### November 6:

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.*

### November 13:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### November 20:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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## 9:00 AM GRADUAL HYMN

*Gloria from Songs & Prayers from Taizé*

Canon  
♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## 9:00 AM PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our prayers to God need all our hearts and voices. Join your appointed group to close each petition before everyone says, “Lead us in your love.” Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you for your whole creation, so beautiful and wonderful, given to us to preserve and protect.

*Men: We are your stewards, O God.*

*All: Lead us in your love.*

Give your wisdom to the leaders of the nations, especially our president, Barack. Let all nations care for all people and let there be peace.

*Children: We want your peace, O God.*

*All: Lead us in your love.*

Beloved God, we thank you for giving the Church your Spirit’s power. We pray for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; our clergy; and all our members. Strengthen, bless, and guide us to make you known by word and example.

*Women: We are your Church, O God.*

*All: Lead us in your love.*

Awaken our hearts to your presence in all people—in those familiar to us and those who are different from us. Teach us to use our talents to welcome and serve all your children.

*Men: We are made in your image, O God.*

*All: Lead us in your love.*

Lord, comfort and strengthen those in any need or trouble. We pray for those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, especially N., and all we remember now. *[Your intercessions are welcome at this time.]* Let them discover your love through the care and support of others.

*Children: We are your children, O God.*

*All: Lead us in your love.*

We pray for those who have died, especially N., and for the people who miss them. May all find peace and strength in you.

*Women: In you alone we have eternal life, O God.*

*All: Lead us in your love.*

Together let us pray for forgiveness of our sins:

*There have been times when we have forgotten to live as children of God. We have been selfish or cruel—hurtful to others and harmful to ourselves. We are sorry for what we have done, and what we have left undone. Please forgive us, and let your mercy wash us clean to begin again.*

*Celebrant:* In the assurance of eternal life given in baptism, know that your sins are forgiven, be strengthened for God’s service, and be at peace, through Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior and Lord. *Amen.*