

Welcome!

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday

after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

 **ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Priest in Charge

Eucharistic Minister

Val Brustad

Lector

Judy Miranda

Minister of Music

James Jelasic

Cantors

The St. James Chancel Choir

Violin

Bill McAdams



Thanksgivings - Psalm 77:11-15

I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;

I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the
descendants of Jacob and Joseph.



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We at St. James worship and work on the ancestral land of the **Muckleshoot, Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla** people, and within the **Green River** watershed.

We acknowledge that these people are part of the past, present, and future of this land. They were dispossessed and forcibly removed which allowed the establishment and growth of the city of Kent and of St. James.

Acknowledging the land and water that sustains us and the people who lived here is about honoring and protecting the land and water, honoring those who came before us, and ourselves.



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☺ Children's Sunday school begins

☺ Join us for lunch in Parish Hall with hot dogs, chili, and other goodies

(No Bible study today)

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THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!



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- ★ Come for all or part
- ★ Guided art meditations and fun mini projects
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Prayer List

Jaimie Riches, Lloyd Riches, Crystal, David Nicolae, Sydnie Sheets, Jessica Leondelle, George Stoll, Jerry Knight, Kimball Bergerud, James Sipe, Lillie Makumbi, Jerry Prozeck, Fredericka Hastings, Shannon, Norm Guiler, Scarlett Riggs, Ali & Liam Figg, Sister D. Bracher, Chris Huff, Cliff Sipe, Doreen Miller, Marcia Wesley, and Kathy Scholl. Repose of the soul of Sharon Rockwell.



Prelude

**Prelude on the
Kyrie**

Gaspard Corrette

James Jelasic, Organ



Welcoming Hymn
**Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty**
1982 Hymnal 390, v. 1-4



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Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation
join the great throng,
psaltery, organ, and song,
sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord;
over all things he gloriously reigneth:
borne as on eagle-wings,
safely his saints he sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen
how all thou needest hath been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall ever attend thee;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him!

Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly for ever adore him.

Opening Acclamation *(Holy Eucharist Rite II, BCP p. 355)*

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People and blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider 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.***

Sing a New Church

Written by Delores Dufner, OSB

Lyrics sung to the hymn tune

Come Thou Fount - 1982 Hymnal 686.

Sing a New Church

Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity
Gathered in the name of Jesus
richer still in unity.

Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways
Sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

Sing a New Church

Draw together at one table,
all the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free.

Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament: A reading from Jeremiah 11:18-20.

All scriptures are from the NRSV.

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be

remembered!’

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind, let me see your
retribution upon them, for to you I have
committed my cause.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: A responsive reading from Psalm 54.

Save me, O God, by your Name; *

in your might, defend my cause.

Hear my prayer, O God; *

give ear to the words of my mouth.

For the arrogant have risen up against me,

and the ruthless have sought my life, *

those who have no regard for God.

Behold, God is my helper; *

it is the Lord who sustains my life.

Render evil to those who spy on me; *

in your faithfulness, destroy them.

I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *

and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

For you have rescued me from every trouble, *

and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Epistle: A reading from James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and

wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit

murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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The Gospel

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior
 Jesus Christ according to Mark 9:30-37.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee.
He did not want anyone to know it; for he was
teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of
Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they
will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will

rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever

welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but
the one who sent me.'

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ.

A close-up photograph of autumn leaves in shades of yellow and orange against a clear blue sky. The leaves are the central focus, showing detailed vein patterns and varying colors from bright yellow to deep orange. The background is a solid, clear blue sky, with some blurred green leaves visible in the upper left corner.

Sermon

The Rev. Ruth Anne Garcia

Priest in Charge



We pause for reflection...

The Nicene Creed

(Holy Eucharist Rite II, BCP p. 358)

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified. Who has spoken through the
Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of the People *(Form V, BCP p. 389)*

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord,
saying, "Lord, have mercy." For the
holy Church of God, that it may be
filled with truth and love, and be
found without fault at the day of your
coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For Sean Rowe our Presiding Bishop, for Phil LaBelle our Bishop, for Ruth Anne Garcia our Priest in Charge, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; for Jaime Riches, Lloyd Riches, Crystal, Sydnie Sheets, Jessica Leondelle, George Stoll, Jerry Knight, Kimball Bergerud, James Sipe, Lillie Makumbi, Jerry Prozeck, Fredericka Hastings, Shannon, Norm Guiler, Scarlett Riggs, Ali & Liam Figg, Sister D. Bracher, Chris Huff, Cliff Sipe, Doreen Miller, Marcia Wesley, and

Kathy Scholl, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, and for Sharon Rockwell, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, and one
another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord our God.**

Silence

Presider For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All Most merciful God, 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 neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

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.

The Absolution

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



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Offertory Sentence

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

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory

It is Good

Natalie Sleeth

The St. James Chancel

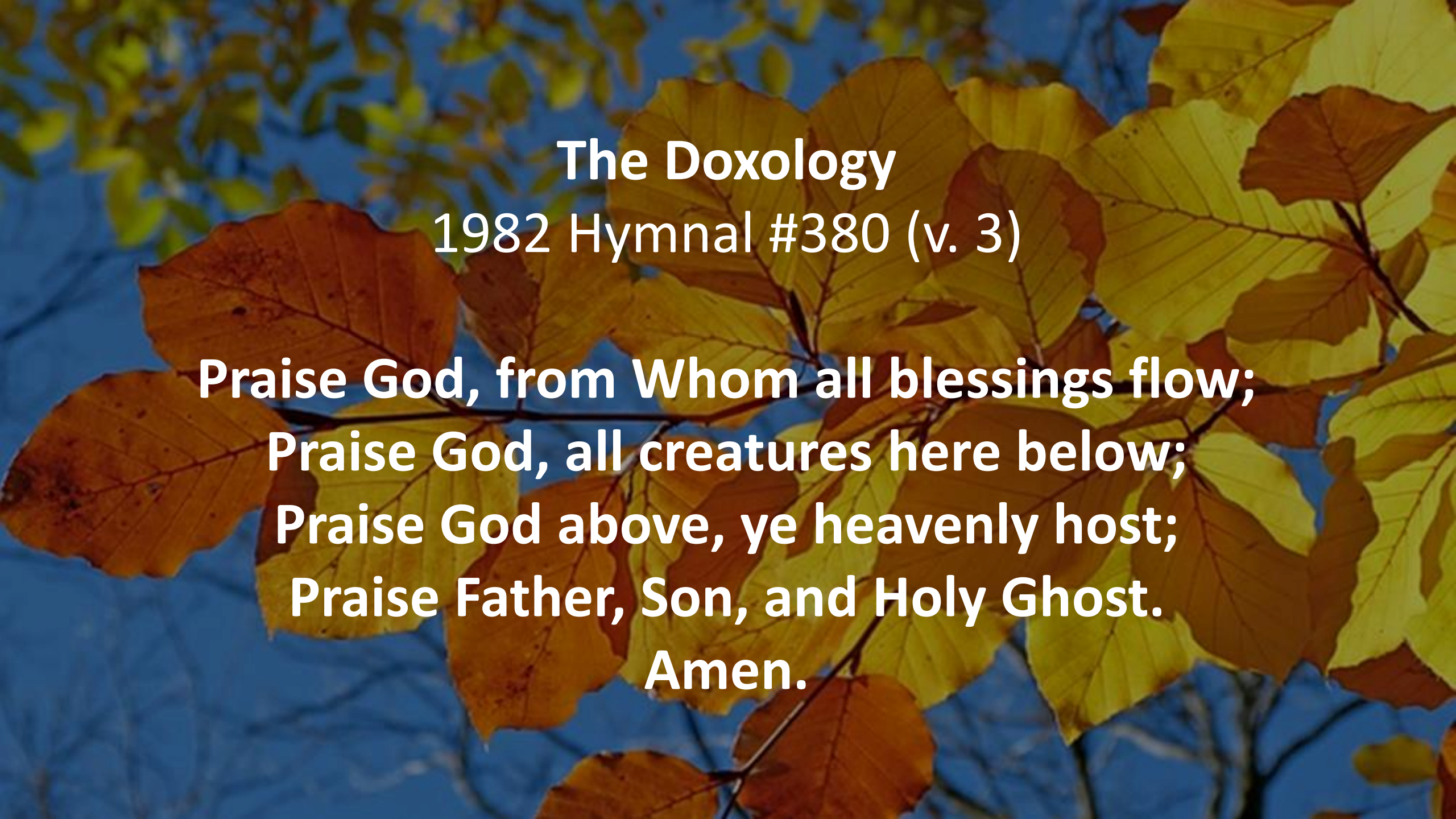
Choir with

James Jelasic, Piano



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The Doxology
1982 Hymnal #380 (v. 3)

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

The Holy Eucharist *(Rite II, Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* *1982 Hymnal S 130*

† Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

† Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord 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 he 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 many for the

forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." †

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen. †**

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

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

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Presider 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.



Communion Hymns

God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

1982 Hymnal 379

All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine

1982 Hymnal 477

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Blessing

Sending Hymn

**Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore Thee**

1982 Hymnal 376, v. 1-3



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Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
 ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
 ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
 all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
 lift us to the joy divine.



The Dismissal

Presider

Let us go forth rejoicing in
the power of the Spirit!
Alleluia, alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God!
Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude
**Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore Thee**

