Preparing for the Service

Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.

Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own concerns. Pray for our church. Pray for our world.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

Come Thou Fount

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Come thou Fount of
every blessing
Tune my heart to sing
thy grace
Streams of mercy
never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some
melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount!
I’m fixed upon it
Mount of God’s
unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer
hither by thy help I’ve come
and I hope, by thy good pleasure
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I’m constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
bind my wandering heart to
Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
prone to leave the God I love
here's my heart
O take and seal it
seal it for Thy courts above.

The Acclamation
BCP 123

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father (☩), the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity
BCP 124

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.

The Summary of the Law
BCP 124

We are reminded of the essence of God's commandments for us.

The Kyrie
BCP 124

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria
(Ode to Joy)

Glory be to God in heaven
peace to those who love Him well
On the earth let all His people
speak His grace, His wonders tell

Lord we praise You
for Your glory, mighty Father
heaven's King
Hear our joyful adoration
and accept the praise we bring.

Only Son of God the Father
Lamb Who takes our sin away
now with Him in triumph seated
for Your mercy, Lord we pray.

Jesus Christ most high and holy
Savior You are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit, Three in One.

The Collect for the Day

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

The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day

The First Reading
Amos 5:8-24

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70

[1] Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
O Lord, make haste to help me!

[2] Let them be put to shame and
confusion who seek my life!
Let them be turned back and
brought to dishonor who
delight in my hurt!
[3] Let them turn back because of
their shame
who say, “Aha, Aha!”

4 May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you!
May those who love your
salvation
say evermore, “God is great!”

5 But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my
deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!

The Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**.

The Gradual Song

Ancient Words

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Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world
they resound with God's
own heart
oh let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true
changing me and changing you
we have come with open hearts
oh let the ancient words impart.

The Gospel Reading
Matthew 25:1-13

Celebrant The Holy Gospel (†) of
our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

***People*: For to such belongs the kingdom of God.**

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who took little children into your arms and blessed them: Bless the children of this church, that they may grow up in godly fear and love.

Give them your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end. Grant this, O blessed Savior, for your own Name's sake. Amen.

The Gradual Song

Ancient Words

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Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Ancient words ever true
changing me and changing you
we have come with open hearts
oh let the ancient words impart.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 127

An ancient statement of the core beliefs of the Christian faith

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and 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.

The Prayers of the People
BCP 128

After each bidding:

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer**.

Celebrant prays closing prayer

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

BCP 129-130

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence
The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words
BCP 131

The priest stands and says the Comfortable Words as assurance of God's forgiveness of us.

The Peace
BCP 131

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord
be always with you.
People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence

Offertory Song

Speak O Lord

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Speak O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food
of Your holy word
take Your truth, plant it deep in us
shape and fashion us
in Your likeness.

That the light of Christ
might be seen today
in our acts of love
and our deeds of faith
speak O Lord and fulfill in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience
holy reverence, true humility
test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance, of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love
and authority
words of pow’r
that can never fail
let their truth prevail
over unbelief.

Speak O Lord
and renew our minds
help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us
truths unchanged
from the dawn of time
that will echo down,
through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand
on your promises
and by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us
speak O Lord
till Your church is built
and the earth is filled
with Your glory.

The Doxology

Doxology (Old 100th)

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Please Stand

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures
here below.
Praise Him above ye
heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The celebrant receives the offering and blesses it to be used for the purposes of the Gospel.

The celebrant then washes their hands with the help of an acolyte, and prays that God might use their hands to provide for His people through the Eucharist.

The Sursum Corda
BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The priest continues the prayer, speaking of one of the many reasons why it is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Sanctus
Bettencourt

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

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

Hosanna, in the highest
blessed is He Who comes in
the name of the Lord
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the name of the Lord.

The Prayer of Consecration
BCP 132

Unforgetting who God is and what He has done for us, and all of His creation, in and through His Son, Jesus Christ

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord’s Prayer
BCP 134

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

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 Fraction

BCP 135

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

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

The Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 135

Celebrant and People together say

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide
but You have sent
Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
and to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God
sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
O wash me in, His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

The Ministration of Communion

BCP 136

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 baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

A prayer team is available in the narthex to pray for healing or other concerns.

Just As I Am

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Just as I am, without one plea
but that Thy blood was
shed for me
and that Thou bidd'st me
come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt
fightings and fears within, without
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse
relieve
because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

There Is A Redeemer

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There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One.

Thank you oh my Father
for giving us Your Son
and leaving Your Spirit 'til,
the work on Earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
hope for sinners slain.

Thank you oh my Father
for giving us Your Son
and leaving Your Spirit 'til,
the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
and there I'll serve my King
forever
in that Holy Place.

Thank you oh my Father
for giving us Your Son
and leaving Your Spirit 'til,
the work on Earth is done.

Soon and Very Soon

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Please Stand

Soon and very soon
we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We’re going to see the King!

No more crying there
we are going to see the King
No more crying there
we are going to see the King
No more crying there
we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We’re going to see the King!

No more dying there
we are going to see the King
No more dying there
we are going to see the King
No more dying there
we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We’re going to see the King!

Soon and very soon
we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We’re going to see the King!

Post-Communion Verse
BCP 136

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

Silent Prayer

We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.

The Post Communion Prayer
BCP 137

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

We desire to be a church family that forms disciples, lives generously, and shares the love of God in our neighborhoods

Today

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Join us for fellowship after the service.

Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

HSAC 101 - after the service

Small Groups - wrap up this week

Tipsy Orthodoxy - Tuesday, Nov 17
7pm @ Woodstocks

The Blessing
BCP 137

…and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Nothing but the Blood

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What can wash away my sin
nothing but the blood of Jesus
what can make me whole again
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow
no other fount I know
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace
nothing but the blood of Jesus
this is all my righteousness
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow
no other fount I know
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Glory, glory, this I sing
nothing but the blood of Jesus
all my praise for this I bring
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow
no other fount I know
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

The Dismissal

BCP 138

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us go forth in the
Name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**
Alleluia! Alleluia!