



**HOLY NATIVITY**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Rite Two, Proper 25

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
10:30 a.m.  
Backpack Buddy Ministry Sunday



*Welcome to Holy Nativity!*

**Prelude** "From God I Will Not Turn" (*J. S. Bach*)

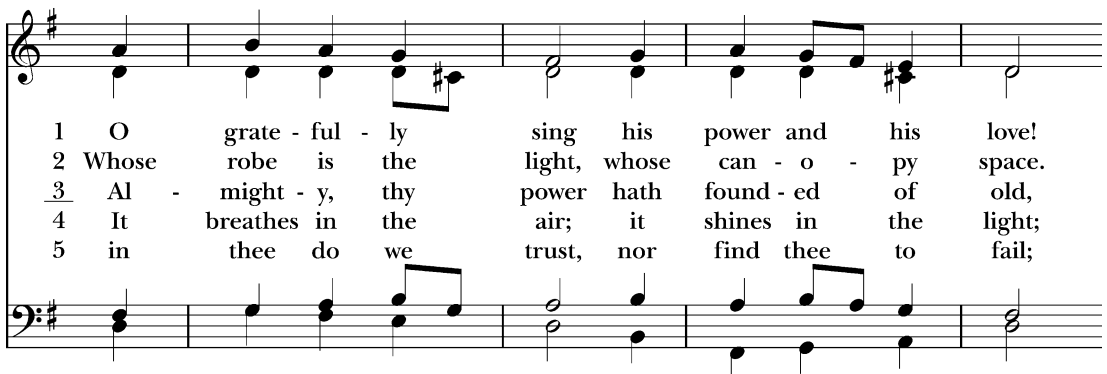
John Durgan, organist

**Opening Music** "O worship the King"

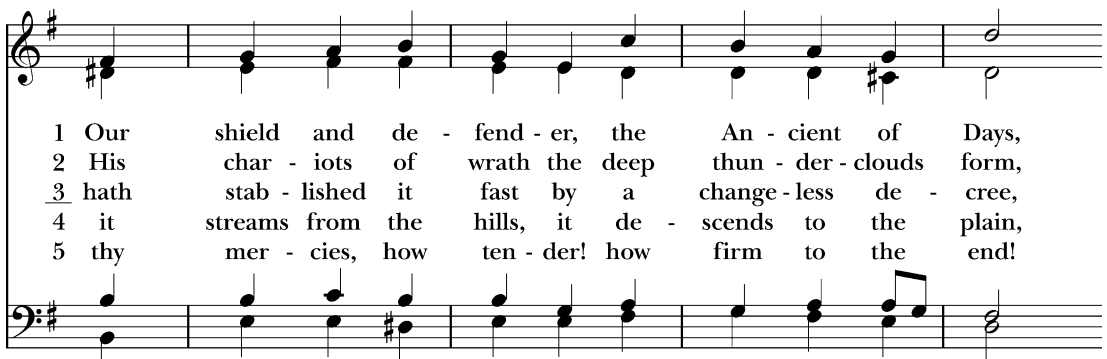
Hymn #388



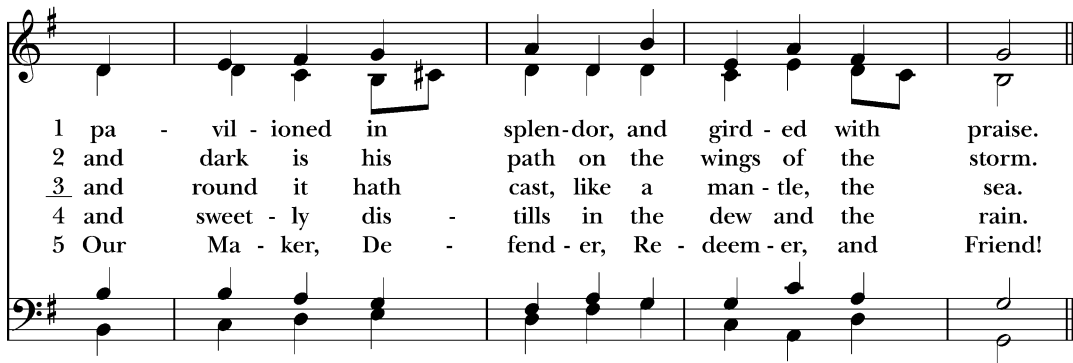
1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!  
2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.  
3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,  
4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;



1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!



1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838). Music: *Hanover*, att. William Croft (1678-1727).

## The Word of God

### Children's Time

*All children are invited to come up for children's time. After, they will follow the cross out to participate in children's church, to return during announcement time.*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*The Celebrant may say*

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 following song of praise is sung, all standing*

### Song of Praise

Hymn #362, verse 1

**Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

## The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## The Lessons

### The First Reading: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad  
    and rejoice in the LORD your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
    he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
    the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing floors shall be full of grain,  
    the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
I will repay you for the years  
    that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
    my great army, which I sent against you.  
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
    and praise the name of the LORD your God,  
    who has dealt wondrously with you.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
    and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
    be put to shame.  
Then afterward  
    I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls. *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm**

**Psalm 65** *Te decet hymnus*

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \***  
**because of their transgressions.**

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.

**4 Happy are they whom you choose**  
**and draw to your courts to dwell there! \***  
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,**  
**by the holiness of your temple.**

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.

**6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \***  
**they are girded about with might.**

7 You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.

**8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your  
marvelous signs; \*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.

**10 You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.**

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

**The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18**

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn "For the beauty of the earth"

Hymn #416

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For the Church which ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

1 for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
 2 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 3 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
 4 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
 5 of - fering up on ev - ery shore thy pure sac - ri - fice of love,

*Refrain*

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

6 For each perfect gift of thine  
 to the world so freely given,  
 faith and hope and love divine,  
 peace on earth and joy in heaven,

*Refrain*

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*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (18:9-14)

*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People*    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Steve Bates

*On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing*

**The Nicene Creed**

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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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: Form III**

*People may remain standing, kneel, or sit reverently.*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

### **Remember in Prayer**

*(Names stay on the list for 3 months. If someone needs to stay on longer, contact Madge Smith at [madge@holy-nativity.org](mailto:madge@holy-nativity.org) or 747-4000. Always get permission from the person before you add them.)*

**From our congregation:** Alice Kinney, Carl Harris, Mary Troxell, Sarah Mason, Hannah Davis, Tim Phillips, Inge Churchill, David Burris, Liz Robin, Kelly Roberson, Terry Jangula, Ursula Hixson, Jeannette Tremaine, Jerry Darnell, Edyth Brown, Gerhard Klaassen, Florence Fortier, Corey and Brianna Kelly, Susan Nelson, Sue White, Nell Barnett.

**For our friends:** Ernie Gentry, Anne Rockwell, Sandra Roose, Kathy Christian and her family, Denise, Robert Simpson, Dylan Wood, Charlie Mann, Bob and Debbie Snugg, Ted Haney, Rosa Kulik, Myrna McKinley, Sebi MacKay, Keith Mathis.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Christopher's in Pensacola.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Anglican Church of the Congo.

**We pray for all active duty in the Armed Forces** serving in Bay County and throughout the world: Michael Darrah, Stacey Johnson, Christopher Landess, Joseph Railey, Jeremy Hough, Wes Eberhard, Stacey Holliday, Caleb Loveland, Robert Ice, Andrew Frye, Michael Keller, Rex Brown, Nicholas Longden, Marcus Duffy, James Cowart, Austin Johnson.

**We pray for those celebrating birthdays:** Oct. 25: Gerry Clemons, Jennifer Josten, Oct. 26: Matheson Crelling, Hamilton Henneberg, Josh Ice, Oct. 27: Diego Pereira, Tyler Shores, Oct. 28: Mike Harding, Oct. 29: Dan Finley, Katy McClain, Theresa Townsend.

**We pray for those celebrating anniversaries:** Oct. 24: Carl and Anne Harris, Oct. 25: Conway and Nancy Reeder.

**The Altar Flowers are given this Sunday** by Max and Joyce Dannecker in celebration of the first birthday of their great granddaughter, Violet Phillips.

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

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.**

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or suitable collect.*

### **The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

*People*                    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **Greetings and Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

*The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture*

**Offertory** “I Am Thine O Lord” (*Harold DeCou*)

John Durgan, organist

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** (*Old 100th*)

**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.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

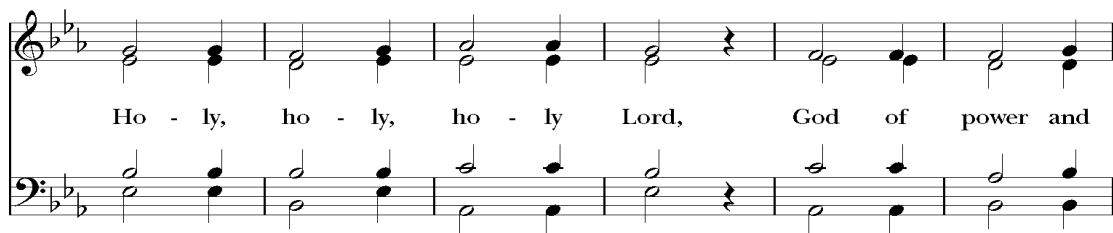
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*A Proper Preface is said by the Celebrant.*

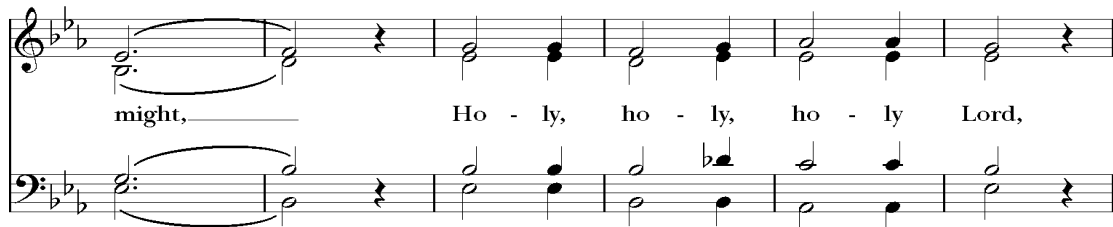
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus “Holy, holy, holy Lord”**  
*Celebrant and People*

**Hymnal #S-130**



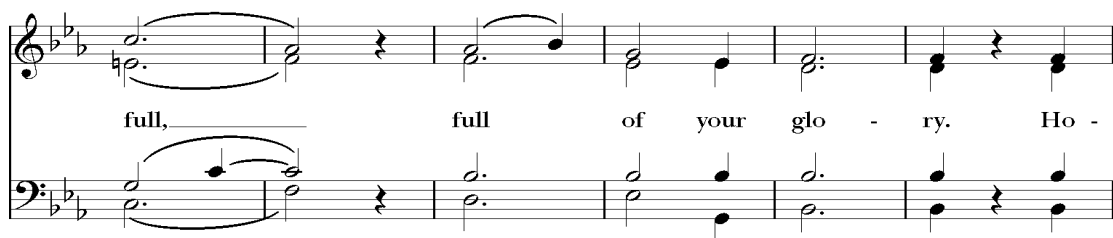
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



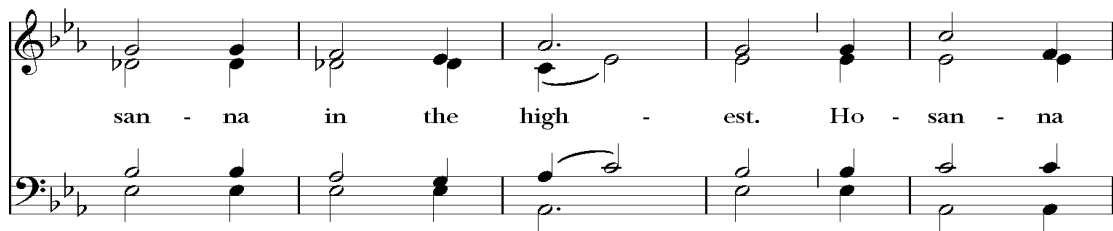
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are



full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand, kneel, or sit reverently. Then the Celebrant continues*

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,

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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 [\_\_\_\_\_ 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,

*People and Celebrant*

**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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add*

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Music** *(feel free to sing along)*

## **Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place**

**Refrain:** Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

1. In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be; It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three. And I feel the same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before; surely I can say I've been with the Lord. *(Refrain)*

2. There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place; I've touched the hem of His garment, I can almost see His face. And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His Joy; I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord. *(Refrain)*

## **Commune With Me**

1. Commune with me, commune with me; between the wings of the cherubim, commune with me. Commune with me, commune with me; between the wings of the cherubim, commune with me.

2. I worship You, I worship You; between the wings of the cherubim, I worship You. I worship You. I worship You; between the wings of the cherubim, I worship You.



3. I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there, between the wings of the cherubim, I'll meet You there. I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there, between the wings of the cherubim, I'll meet you there.

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

**Benediction and Blessing**

Closing Hymn: "All hail the power of Jesus' Name!"

Hymn #450

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
 \* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
 \* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you  
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

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*Deacon, or a Priest, dismisses the people.*

*The People respond* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**

John Durgan, organist

**Today's Ministers**

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Steve Bates
Organist/Dir. Of Choirs	John Durgan
Chalice Bearers	Kelly Roberson and Ian Crelling
Lector	Rich Doran
Acolytes	Brody Fuller, Alex, John, and Tom Moore
Ushers	John Thompson and Chris Mills
Greeter	Jenny Collier
Altar Guild	Tim and Monica Phillips, Mary Mittiga and David Burris, Katy Bradford
Dir. Of Video Prod.	A. J. Jeffery

## ***SAINTS ALIVE*** **This Week at Holy Nativity**

Please check our website at [www.holy-nativity.org](http://www.holy-nativity.org) for the latest information about programs and events. Go to [www.diocgc.org](http://www.diocgc.org) to check out everything about the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast.

**Hurricane Ian Relief:** We are once again receiving funds to donate to Hurricane Relief. This time for those in the Fort Myers area. We are adopting Iona-Hope Episcopal Church. The rector of the church is formerly from this diocese. The church and his home have damage as well as significant damage in the area surrounding the church. One of their biggest ministries is a thrift shop and food pantry which was completely flooded. Obviously that ministry is needed now more than ever. Our contributions will help them re-establish that ministry. You can help with a check in the offering plate or contribute online. Please note for Hurricane Relief.

### **Wonderful Wednesdays are in full swing!**

You don't want to miss the most fun night of the week!

5:30 pm: Church

6:00 pm: Supper is served

6:30 pm: Programs for all ages and Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Pig Roast for Camp Beckwith!** October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Join us for this annual event where we will enjoy delicious food and support our Diocesan Camp and Retreat Center. Sign up forms are on the Welcome Table along with a payment basket. \$20/adult and \$10/child. You can also pay online through our website. Please indicate it's for the Pig Roast. **THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

**Ladies Events: Cooking Class!** Come and join chefs Miles and Miranda on Tuesday, October 25 for an Italian cooking class as we learn to bake an Italian loaf of "You Won't Believe It's Gluten-free" bread and a "Fabulous and healthy heritage" lasagna. Cost is \$35 and an adult beverage to share. RSVP by sending Nina a text to 850-814-9282.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Once again HNEC will participate in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program, which delivers shoeboxes packed with gifts to children around the world. You can bring joy to a child by "filling" a shoebox on-line. It's as simple as clicking on the link, entering your information, choosing a gender and age group, and then selecting the gifts from the different categories. The boxes will then be filled and shipped to the child in time for Christmas. Go to our website, [holy-nativity.org](http://holy-nativity.org) and click on the link on the homepage or it's available on our Facebook page.





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### **SERVICES**

#### **Sundays**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite One  
(Nursery provided)

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two  
(Children's Christian  
Education & nursery is  
provided)

#### **Wednesdays**

5:30 pm *five-thirty* service  
followed by dinner and  
programs (Sept. – May)