



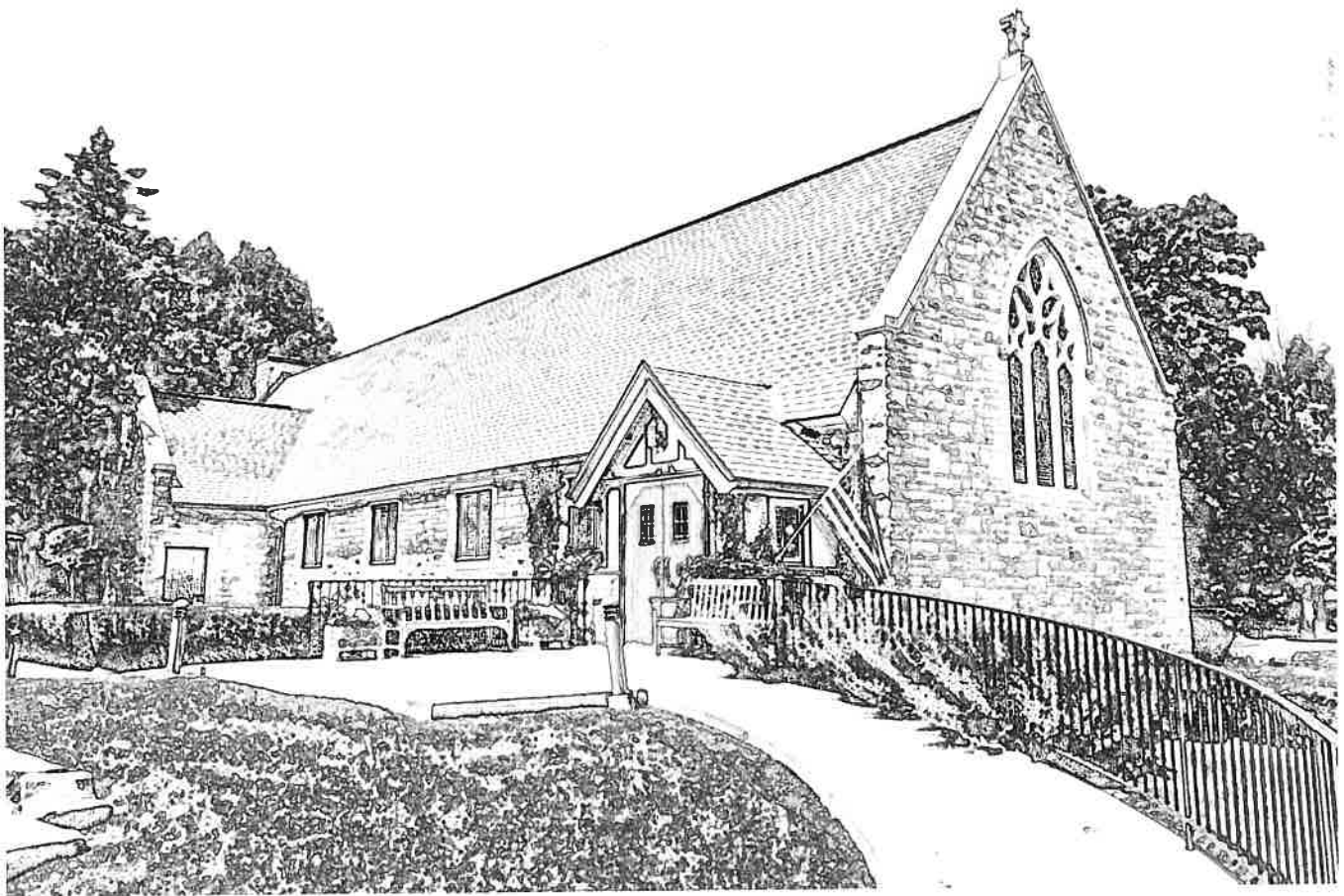
ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.

Ordinary Time: Creation

The Season after Pentecost is not actually a season with a single common focus, but is simply the weeks between the Day of Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent. It is often called “Ordinary Time.” These weeks hold both the slower pace and peaceful quality of summer months and the quicker pace and flurry of activity in the early fall. These are our “ordinary” days, in which we live the Christian faith in our daily lives.

During these weeks, as the liturgical scholar Leonel Mitchell puts it, we celebrate “the time in which we actually live — the period between the Pentecost and the Second Advent.” Two thousand years after the first Pentecost, the church still lives in this “in between” time before the fulfillment of time in Christ’s second coming. You might also hear these weeks called “the long, green season,” referring both to the green color of the vestments and altar hangings for these weeks as well as to the summertime of year in which many of the weeks fall in the northern hemisphere.

After Pentecost we settle into the growing season, nourishing the seeds planted at Easter and putting down roots in our faith.

From Daily Prayer for All Seasons

Entering in

I pray because I can’t help myself. I pray because I’m helpless. I pray because the need from out of me all of the time – waking and sleeping. It does not change God – it changes me.

-- C. S. Lewis

Orthopraxy (Practice)

Take time to think about your prayer – short or long – in the past few weeks. What have you prayed for, prayed about, just prayed without your concerns? Has your prayer changed you? How? Share with a spiritual friend.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

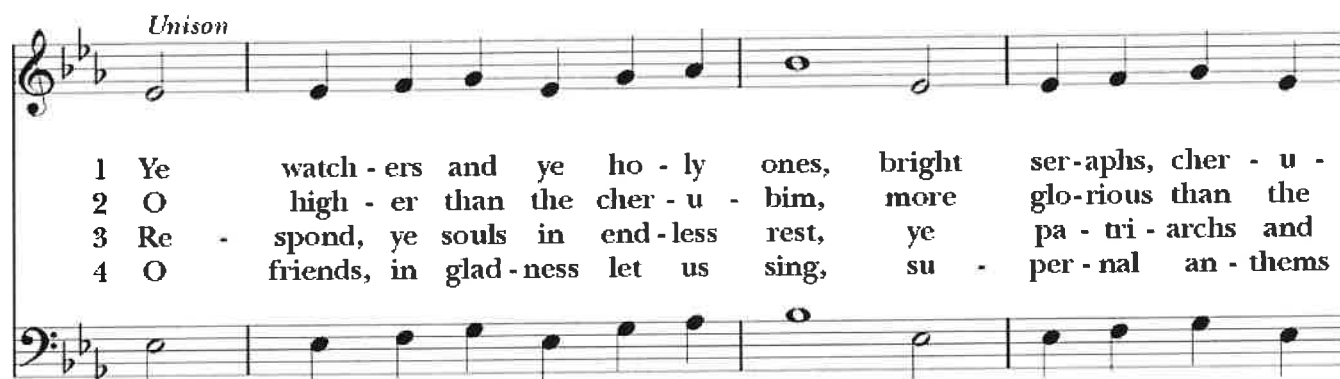
Prelude

Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.

Opening Hymn

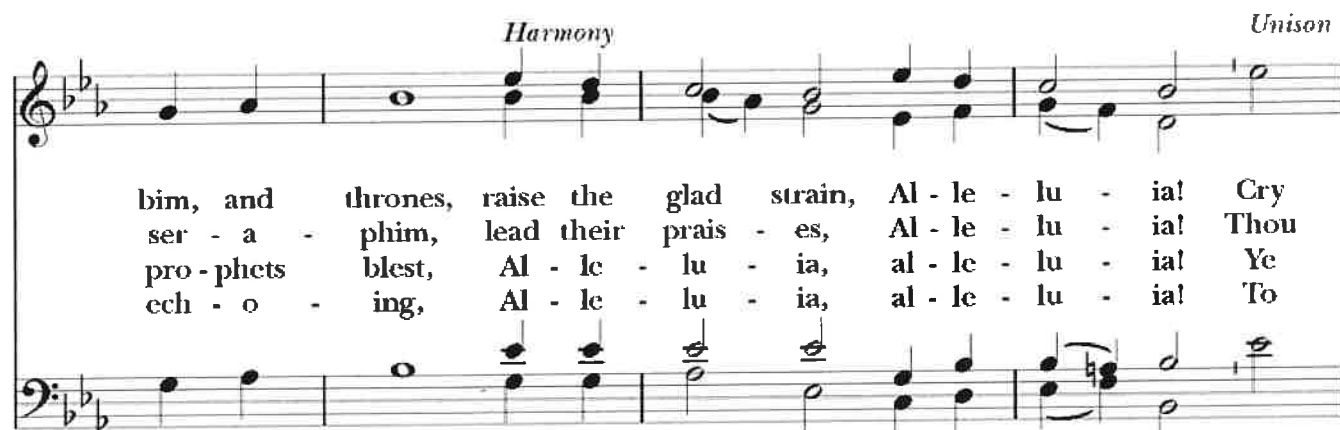
“Ye watcher and ye holy ones”
The Hymnal 1982 #618, *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Unison

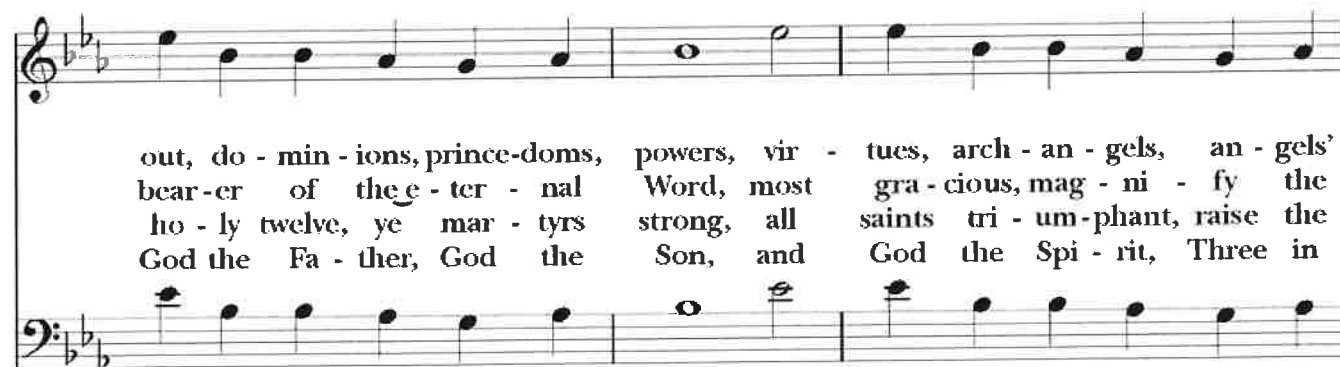


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Opening Acclamation *All Creation Sings*

Presider Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Assembly **Amen.**

Collect for Purity *All Creation Sings*

Presider To you, O God, all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Song of Praise

“O God beyond All Praising, v. 1”
GATHER #674, *Thaxted*

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
 And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 At bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.
 We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
 We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

The Collect

Presider

God be with you.

*Assembly***And also with you.***Presider*

Let us pray.

Raise us up, O Lord, for it is you alone who restores life and health to the suffering and to those who wander from the truth. By your grace, may we offer powerful and effective prayers for one another and the world, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

The assembly sings the Antiphon, and the Choir chants the verses of the Psalm.

Assembly Antiphon

Turn ___ a - gain to your rest, O My

Soul; ___ the Lord ___ has treat - ed you well.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

Antiphon

He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

Antiphon

He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

Antiphon

As a father cares for his children, *
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.
For he himself knows whereof we are made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.

Antiphon

Our days are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flower of the field;
When the wind goes over it, it is gone, *
and its place shall know it no more.

Antiphon

But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever on those who fear him, *
and his righteousness on children's children;
On those who keep his covenant *
and remember his commandments and do them.

Antiphon

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.
Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.

Antiphon

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.
Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Antiphon

The Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn

“Let All Creation”
Wonder, Love and Praise #885, *Whitehead*



1. Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise is ring - ing.
2. All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and moun-tains,
3. O men and wo - men ev - ery-where, lift up a hymn of glo - ry;



Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing - ing.
sing to the God who gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun-tains.
let all who know God's stead - fast care tell our sal - va - tion's sto - ry.



Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night, cold and heat: ex -
Lithe wa - ter life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beast, tame flocks and herds: ex -
No tongue be si - lent; sing your part, you hum - ble souls and meek of heart: ex -



alt the God who made you.
alt the God who made you.
alt the God who made you.

All face the Gospel Book.

The Gospel

John 1:47-51

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
Assembly **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Adam Spencer

*A period of silence follows the sermon, begun and ended by a chime.
Please stand as you are able for the creed and prayers.*

The Creed

"We Believe"

Aldrich/Spencer, *Hyfrydol*

We be - lieve in God al - migh - ty, Au - thor of all things that
 We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fured, scourged and scorned and cru - ci -
 We be - lieve in God's own spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with -

be Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, keep - er
 fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied True Life
 in one church cath - o - lic and ho - ly, where for -

of the sky and sea We be - lieve that God's son Jes - us,
 there had tru - ly died. We be - lieve that on the third day
 give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion

now for us both Lord and Christ of the spir - it
 Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
 for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's

and of Ma - ry born to bring a - bun - dant life.
 to God's right - hand. He will come to judge and save.
 ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we have claimed.

Prayers of the People

*Common Worship: Times and Seasons, adapted**Intercessor*

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for your church; for Paula our bishop, and for all who teach and guard the faith. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love.

Intercessor

Let us pray.

Assembly

Hear us, O God.

Intercessor We pray for the leaders of nations, and for those in authority under them.
Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

Intercessor Let us pray.
Assembly **Hear us, O God.**

Intercessor We pray for this village of Glencoe and for the surrounding towns, for those who live, work and visit here, and for all who seek the common good. Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us.

Intercessor Let us pray.
Assembly **Hear us, O God.**

Intercessor We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear or sickness, and we pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially
Benjamin Whipple and family
Walter Tuohy
Katherine
Susan Chadd
Patricia
Emily Becker
Lizzy Arnell
Cheryl
Sally Graver
Izzy Thomson
Gerald
Denny Scully
The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine

Are there others?... *(Silence)*

May Christ the living Word bring them comfort and healing.

Intercessor Let us pray.
Assembly **Hear us, O God.**

Intercessor We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone, and we rejoice with Elisabeth and all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled.

Assembly **Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Enriching Our Worship

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

All **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

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

Assembly **Amen.**

Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the peace of God.

Please be seated for the announcements.

Welcome and Announcements

Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travelers

Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Eve Thornton – September 29

Rocky Baur – September 29

Carter Superfine – October 1

Susanne Arnell – October 1

Alex Landen – October 3

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Elisabeth's church. You can leave a donation in the offering plate or use your phone to scan the QR code to donate online.



Offertory Hymn

“How shall I sing that majesty”
 All Creation Sings #1095, *CoeFen*



1 How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels do ad -
 2 En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's
 3 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings



mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye
 fire, then shall I sing and take my part with that ce -
 keep! Thy knowl - edge is the on - ly line to sound so



heav'n - ly choir. Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a -
 les - tial choir. They sing, be - cause thou art their
 vast a deep; thou art a sea with - out a



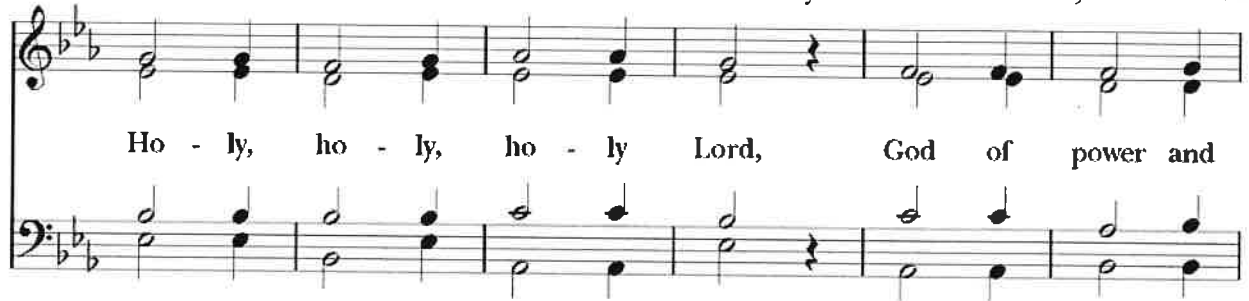
round thy throne, O God most high; ten thou - sand
 sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heav'n
 shore, a sun with - out a sphere; thy time is



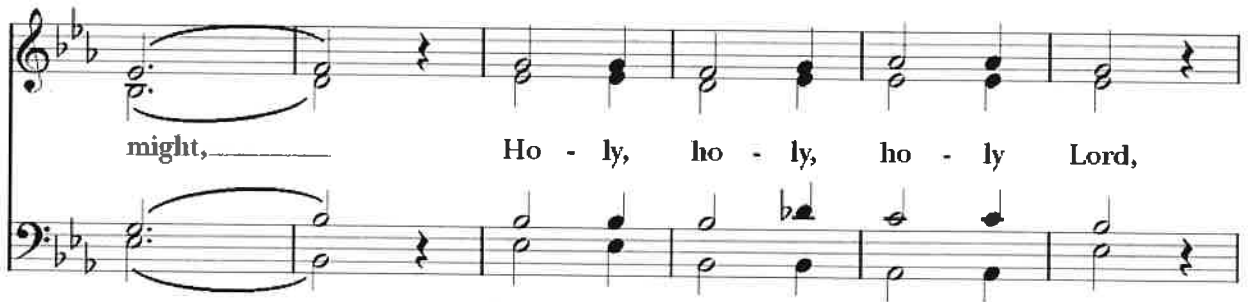
times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
 is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
 now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - 'ry - where.

Sanctus

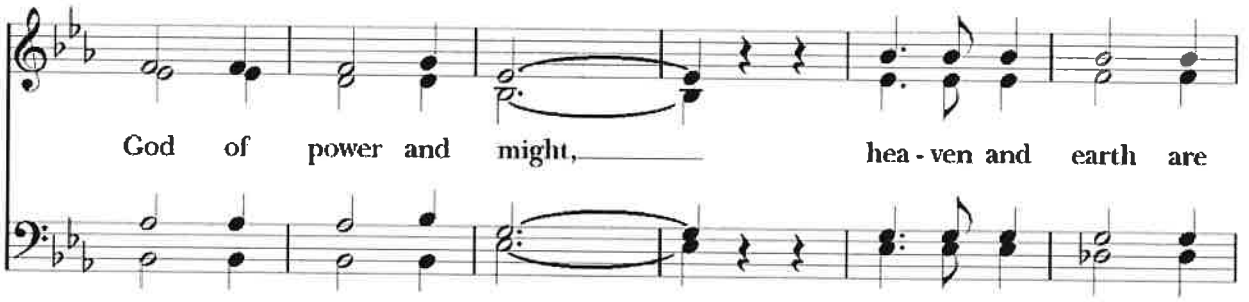
“Holy, Holy, Holy”
The Hymnal 1982 #S130, *Deutsche Messe*



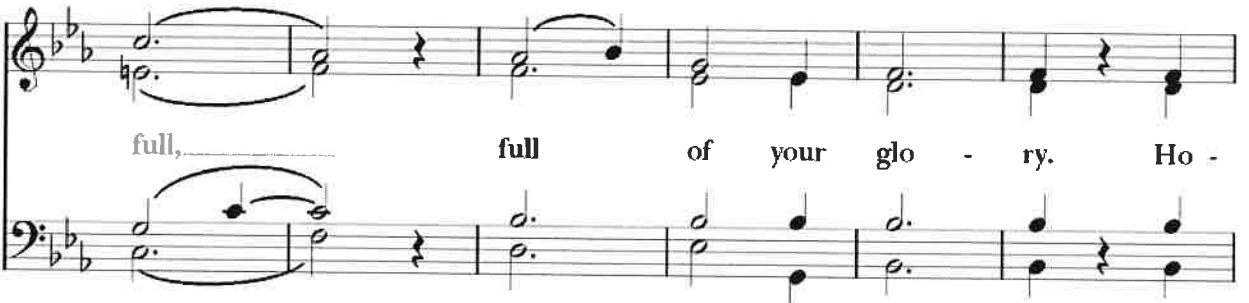
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



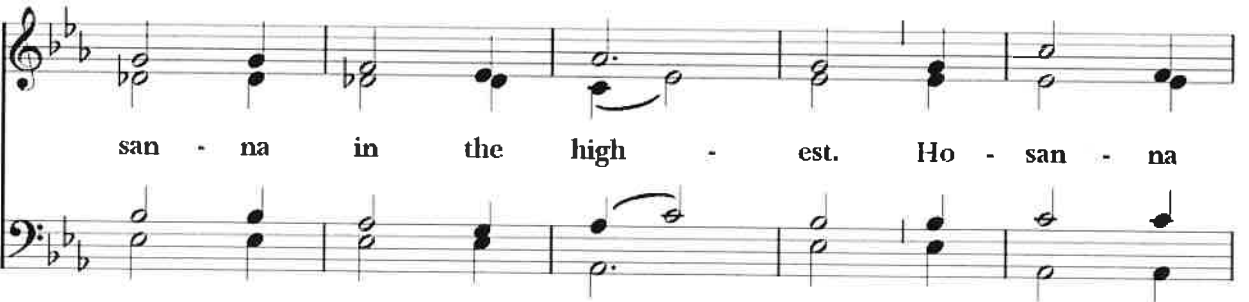
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



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.

Presider

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify,
you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you
created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You
molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with
grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as
your own.

That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit,
you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This is my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Assembly

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb; through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, With the Holy Spirit, In your holy church, Now and forever.

Assembly

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

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

Assembly

**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 Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

“Lamb of God”
All Creation Sings #40, *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing at this time.

Gluten-free host available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come forward for any reason, please inform an usher so our clergy can bring communion to you in the pew.

Music during Communion

“O Lord hear my prayer”
Taizé Community

Em G/D Am/C D

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and moving bass lines. Chord symbols Em, G/D, Am/C, and D are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

G/B C F#dim/A B Em G/D

When I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of music. The notation continues from the first system. The treble staff has a melody that includes a dotted quarter note and eighth notes. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols G/B, C, F#dim/A, B, Em, and G/D are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Am/C D Em/G Am7 B7 Em

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of music. The treble staff melody concludes with a dotted quarter note and eighth notes. The bass staff accompaniment also concludes. Chord symbols Am/C, D, Em/G, Am7, B7, and Em are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Post Communion Prayer

All Creation Sings

Please stand as you are able.

Presider Let us pray.

Assembly **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Assembly **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“All who hunger gather gladly”
Wonder, Love and Praise #761, *Holy Manna*




1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is




is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.




Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see that God is good.

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

All are invited for coffee hour and conversation in the dining room down the hall immediately following the service. Sunday School for children is offered on the second floor.

Assisting Today

<i>First Reading</i>	Hall Healy
<i>Second Reading</i>	John Tuohy
<i>Prayers</i>	Susan Newcomb
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Lauren Edelston, Carrie Mygatt, Polly Baur
<i>Usher</i>	Phil Miller
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	

This Week at St. Elisabeth's

Sunday, September 29

- 8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:00 a.m. – Fellowship and Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. – Presentation of the Results of the CAT Survey

Monday, September 30

- 8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in the Guild Room

Thursday, October 3

- 7:30 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite II)
- 7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 4

- 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

Saturday, October 5

- 5:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in the Guild Room

Sunday, October 6 – Outdoor Worship and Pet Blessing

- 8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:00 a.m. – Fellowship, Forum, and Children's Sunday School

Happening Today

The CAT is Back – Hear the Results of the Survey

After the 10:00 AM service, The Rev. Andrea Mysen, Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of Chicago, will present an overview of the results. With the Rector and Wardens, she will answer questions and lead a discussion of what the CAT results mean for us going forward. We'll have a light lunch available so hunger pangs don't cut the discussion short, and we'll extend Sunday School a bit so children are happily occupied.

The CAT results give us useful information and will guide the Vestry in moving the Church forward. Your reactions and input will be very helpful. Please join us.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for Children, upstairs after the 10:00 am service every Sunday. Children of

all ages are invited to come learn about the Bible and have some fun with our Director of Children's Formation Abigail Pribble.

Special Events in the Weeks Ahead

Blessing of Animals

Next Sunday, October 6, we celebrate the life of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. We invite you to bring your pet companions with you to our 10:00 am Outdoor Sung Eucharist Rite II on **October 6** to be blessed during the service. We hope you'll join in this special service of blessing with your pet companions.

Learn About Work of Episcopal Charities

Join Adam and Rev. Matt Berryman after coffee hour (at our usual Sunday Forum time) on **Sunday, October 13**, for a presentation on the work of Episcopal Charities. A number of our St. Elisabeth's parishioners have been active in the work of Episcopal Charities - the social outreach arm of the Diocese of Chicago.

Living in Community

Weekday Worship

Join us before work or school at **7:30 am every Thursday** for a short service of Holy Communion with a brief homily on the readings assigned for the day.

St. Elisabeth's Choir

All are invited to join the St. Elisabeth's Choir. We rehearse on **Thursday night beginning at 7:30 pm**. All are welcome - and no experience, background, or skill is required. If you don't regularly sing with the choir, but want to give it a try, attending a rehearsal would be a perfect opportunity. If you have any questions, you can reach Walter at music@steglencoe.org or catch him after a Sunday service. Hope to see you there!

St. Elisabeth's Bible Study

The St. E's Bible Study group meets weekly on **Fridays at 11:00 am in the room formerly known as the Baehr Library**. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew, this week focusing on Matthew 5 and 6. For more information, contact Larry Whipple.

Pastoral needs, hospital calls, nursing/rehab and home-bound parishioners

If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458 and leave a private message in the rector's voicemail. You can also email Adam at rector@steglencoe.org.

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	Peter Rossiter, <i>Warden</i>	

Sunday Schedule



- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist: Rite II
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.

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