HOLY COMMUNION

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026 | 10:00AM

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church | Marion, Massachusetts

W E L C O M E

Here for the first time? We're glad you have joined us!

You're welcome here just as you are.

The Episcopal Church

Our tradition is part of the global Anglican Communion, a diverse, worldwide fellowship of roughly 85 million Christians spread across 165 countries united through communion with the See of Canterbury in England. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and trace our origins back to Christ, his disciples, and the early church. We affirm that the One God is known in the three persons of the Trinity - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as expressed in the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. As part of our Anglican heritage we believe in the centrality of Holy Scripture, tradition, and reason in our worship and life of faith. The Holy Eucharist is the heart of our faith communities.

Who We Are

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Parish welcomes all people and meets everyone where they are on their spiritual journey with Christ. We do our best to be a community of faith celebrating and sharing Christ's love with one another, our communities, and the world. There are many ministries and programs here which help us all to better know Christ. St. Gabriel's is open and affirming community that welcomes everybody regardless of race, color, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identification, political affiliation, religious heritage or anything else that divides and separates us.

The Liturgy & Books

Worship in the Episcopal Church is drawn from both contemporary and ancient sources, and is aided by books and a bulletin. *The Book of Common Prayer* is the red book and the two hymnals are marked as *Hymnal 1982*, the blue one, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, the black and red one.

Church School

Youth Formation (Church School) is available for all children and youth ages 4 and up from Sept - June starting at 9:30AM. During the 10 AM worship service, parents and young children are welcome to the library where the worship service is being streamed. An Usher can help you and your family locate both spaces.

Newsletter

St. Gabriel's newsletter, *Tidings*, is a weekly email with reminders about important events in the life of our parish. Please call the parish office (508) 748-1507 and give us your email address so we can keep you abreast of all that is happening in our parish community.

Parish Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the week:

For Healing: Kalila Barnett, Levi Borges, Ryan Conant, Sheila Converse, Deborah Dines, Tim Dyer, Cynthia Evans, Kathy Feeney, Catriana Hall, Rob Hiller, Bernie Klim Sr., Libby Klim, Richard Laine, Maria Nunes, Bobbie Perry, Wayne Porter, Jean & Kevin Pulsifer, Cathy Roberts, Betty Savery, Shirley Thomas, Rowland Rice Egerton-Warburton, John Verrier, Andrew, Vanessa

Men & Women serving in our Armed Services: Ben Hall

The Word of God

When the prelude begins, please practice silence and ready your heart for worship.

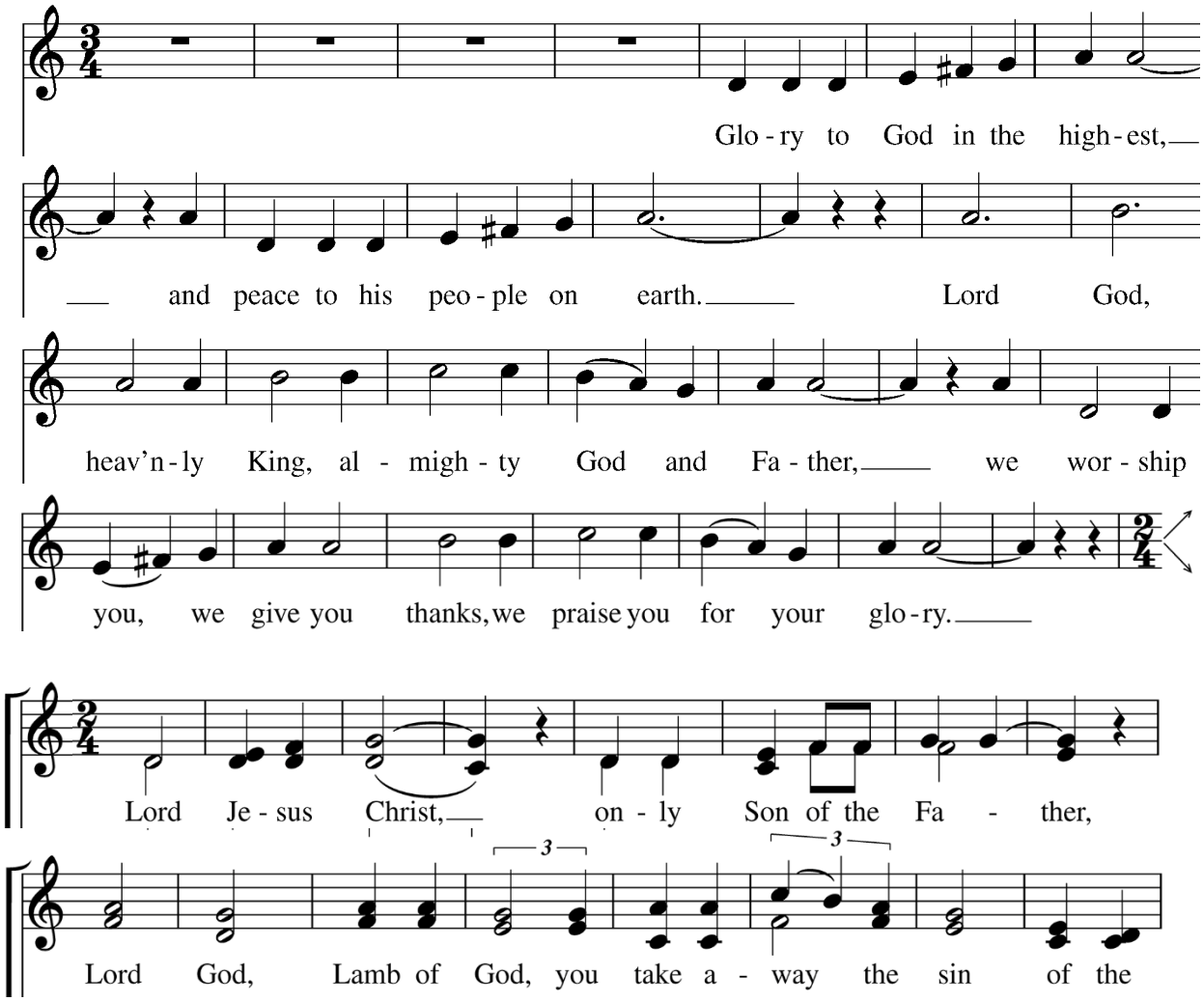
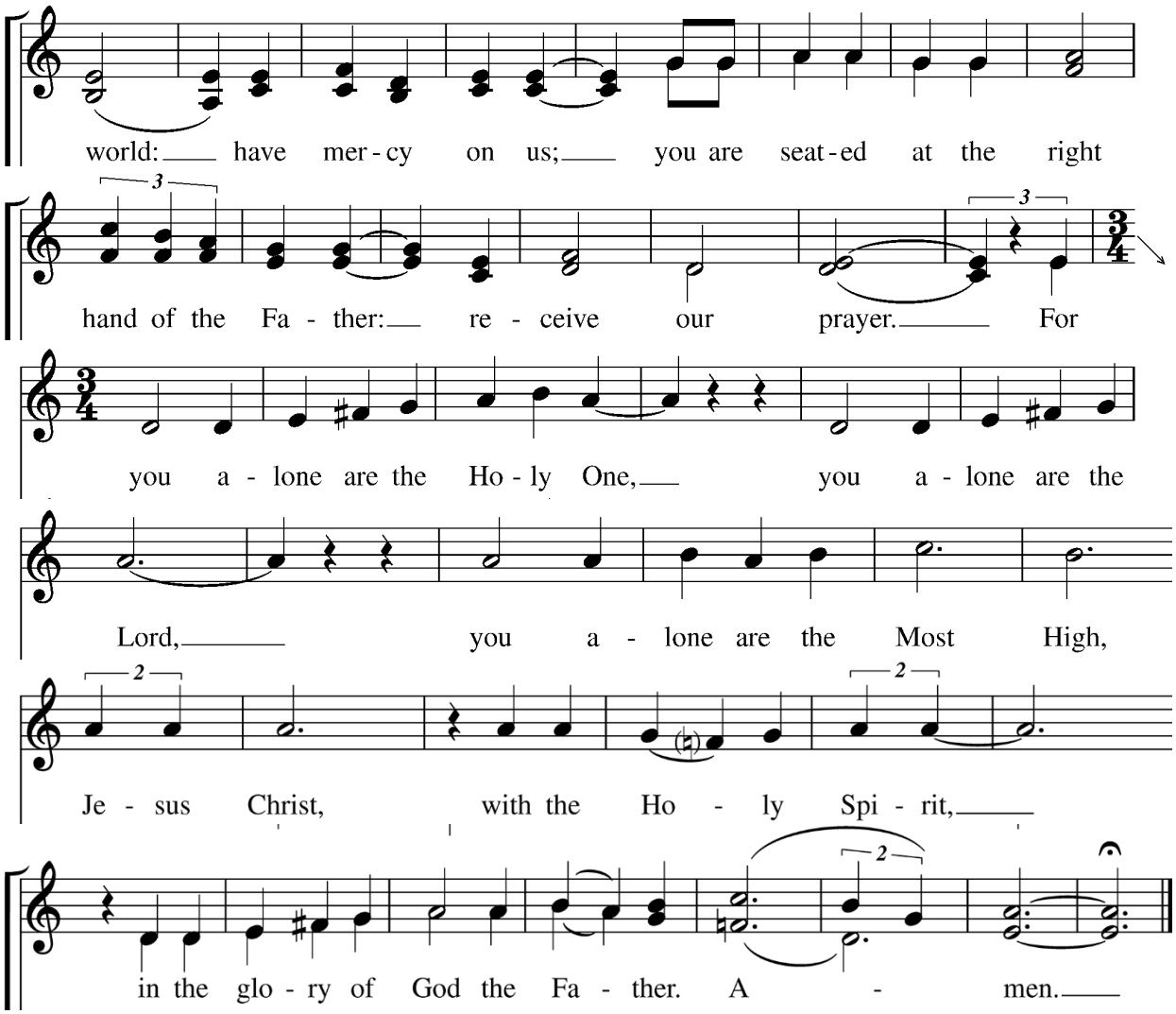
PRELUDE **Chorale Prelude on *"Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf"*** **J. S. Bach**
(Lord God, now open up the heavens)

Entrance Rite

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ***For all the Saints*** **#287 vv. 1, 4, 6, 7, & 8 *Sine Nomine***

OPENING ACCLAMATION
The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Most Holy, Glorious, and Undivided Trinity.
People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

GLORIA ***Glory to God (Canticle 20)*** **WLP 900 *John Rutter***
The following is sung, all standing

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17
The people sit.

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

[9]After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. [10]They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11]And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." [13]Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" [14]I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. [15]For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. [16]They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; [17]for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Remain seated.

[1]I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
[2]I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
[3]Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
[4]I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
[5]Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
[6]I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
[7]The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
[8]Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
[9]Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
[10]The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
[22]The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

The people sit.

A Reading from the First letter of John.

[1]See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN ***By all your saints still striving*** **#232 v 1 *Nyland***

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12
All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

SEQUENCE HYMN ***By all your saints still striving*** **#232 v All Saints *Nyland***

THE SERMON **The Rev. David A. Fredrickson**

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)
All stand.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
All remain standing.

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.

This morning we pray especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Julia our Bishop; for David our interim priest and Kris our deacon; and for all the baptized of this congregation whose ministries sustain the life of this parish.

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.

We pray for all world leaders, especially for our president, for the Congress of the United States and all who govern the courts, for our governor and all our state and local officials.

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.

This morning we pray for those on our parish prayer list and those we remember now either silently our aloud….
Silence

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

This morning we remember those members of our parish community who have died since All Saints' Day of last year:

Walter J. Jaworski Jr.	Priscilla A. Lyons	Chad P. Jacobs	Matthew R. Vance
Roger C. Gibbons	Joanne Horgan	Mary Hope Dean	Cindy L. Kreider
Charles T. Smith	Jane C. Coleman	Diana Tottenham	Kris K. Stone
David B. Titus	Barbara L. McManus	Jana G. Cavanaugh	John R. Cannell
Johanna Gibbs	Robert W. Sawler	Marcia Taylor	
Hanna R. Milhench	David Longval	Josephine S. DuBois	

and those who remain in our hearts and minds we remember now either silently or aloud…
Silence

Finally, we remember with deep gratitude all those who so graciously contributed to the Admiral Harwood Endowment and have since entered into their eternal rest. The altar flowers this morning are offered in their honor and memory. We remain ever grateful for their foresight, generosity, and sacrifice, which continue to leave a lasting legacy.
Silence

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

We continue to pray for our Rector Search Committee. May the Holy Spirit guide them with wisdom and discernment. We pray for our future rector candidates as they discern where they are called to go. May the Holy Spirit bless them with peace, comfort and discernment as they do this work. Finally, we pray for our St. Gabriel's parish family that we may continue to grow together in Christ and seek his will in all that we undertake.
Silence

The celebrant adds the concluding collect

CONFESSION OF SIN
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 priest stands and says the absolution.

THE PEACE

The Peace is now exchanged

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM ***Never Weather-beaten Sail*** **Charles Wood**

St. Gabriel's Choir

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore,
never tired pilgrim limbs affected slumber more,
Than my weary spirit now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, come, quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest!

Ever blooming are the joys of heav'n's high Paradise,
Old age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines; whose beams the Blessed only see:
O come quickly, come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my soul to thee!

DOXOLOGY ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*** **#380 v. 3** ***Old 100th***

INGATHERING LITURGY

Celebrant: Dear People of God, we are baptized into the body of Christ, turning to him in trust and obedience and renouncing all that would lead us in the way of sin and death. We have promised to grow into the likeness of Christ and to continue his work in the world. In fulfillment of our baptismal covenant we here recommit ourselves to Christ and signify our intent to use our lives and resources in his service.

The Pledge cards are presented with these words:

All: ***Accept these pledges as symbols of our vow to follow Christ as Lord and share in his ministry through the work of this congregation.***

V. Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving

R. ***And make good our vows to the Most high.***

Celebrant: O Lord, you have made us your children through the sacrament of new birth and marked us as Christ's own for ever. It is no longer we who live, but Christ in us. We dedicate ourselves and our substance to you. We ask that you use us to fulfill your gracious will. We are no longer our own, but yours.

All: ***I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.***

Celebrant: Let the covenant which we affirm here on earth be ratified in heaven and sealed in the sharing of this Holy Eucharist.

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

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

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

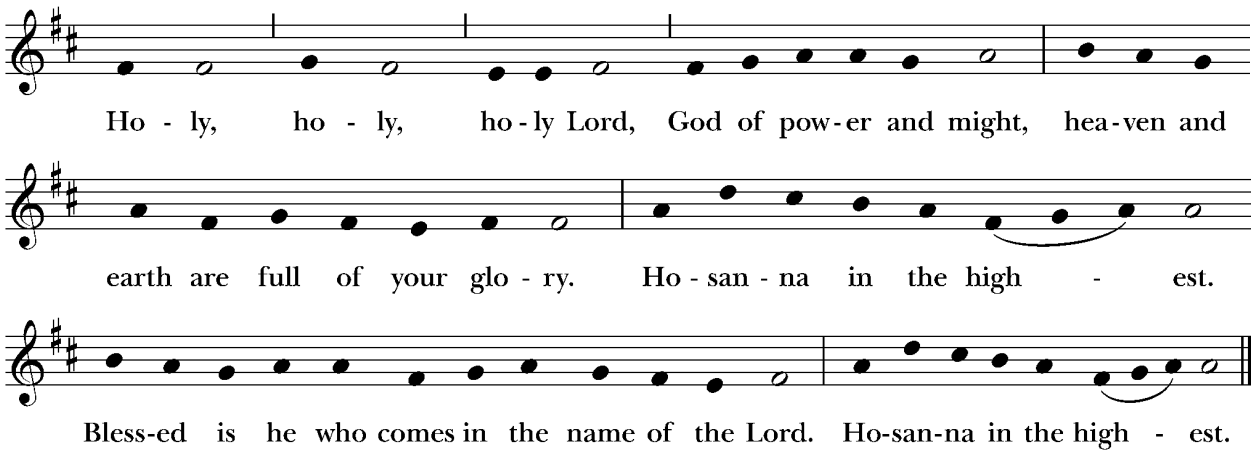
At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS ***Holy, holy, holy*** **S 124** ***David Hurd***



The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ***AMEN.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 364)
Celebrant and People

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN ***For thy dear saints, O Lord*** **#279** ***St. George***
Let saints on earth in concert sing **#526** ***Dundee***

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

BLESSING
The Priest blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN ***Ye watchers and ye holy ones*** **#618** ***Lasst uns erfreuen***

DISMISSAL
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE ***Fugue "alla Handel"*** ***Alexandre Guilmant***

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Clergy & Staff

Interim Priest: The Rev. David Fredrickson;
Deacon: The Rev. Kristine Holmes;
Director of Music: David N. Burnham
Children & Youth Minister: Wendy Reardon

Assisting at Today's Liturgy

Ushers: Jim Marlow; Ron Wisner;
Chalice Bearer: Pat Voigt;
Lector: Heather Bienz;
Altar Guild: Pam Parsons & Laurie Plante

Welcome to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Weekly Reminder

Tues 3rd	9:00 a.m.	Marion Garden Club
Wed 4th	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	12:30 p.m.	Christmas Craft Fair Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Thurs 5th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Group
	12:30 p.m.	Deacon's Book Club
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun 7th	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Chapel Service
	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation
	10:00 a.m.	Rite II Church Service

Join us in the parish hall after church for coffee hosted by The Harwood Society

COFFEE HOUR ANGELS

We need your help!

Nov. 8 • Heather & boys Bienz — *Thank you!*

Nov. 15 • Great Pie Challenge

Nov. 22 • Christmas Craft Fair — *Accepting baked good!*

Want to be a Coffee Angel? Contact the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 22 – Our Christmas Craft Fair & Pie Sale returns with more than 25 vendors expected this year! We're still seeking items for our White Elephant Table and baked goods for our bake sale!

Proceeds from the event will benefit our Children & Youth Ministry.

November 29 – Advent Wreath Making at 11am in the Parish Hall.

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