

**2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 17, 2021**

**St. Andrew's Mission Statement**

*Rooted in Christ's love, St. Andrew's is a worshipping community seeking to*  
***G R O W*** *our relationships with God, one another and the world.*

**Grounded in Prayer,**  
**Renewing Hope,**  
**Open to the Spirit,**  
**Welcoming & Accepting of All**

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
EMPORIA, KANSAS  
A EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS

# WELCOME

Good Morning and Welcome to St. Andrew's!



This booklet is a guide to this morning's worship. It contains the structure of the service, as well as the prayers and responses, readings, hymns for today's liturgy. Announcements and prayer requests are also included. Today we will be using a modified liturgy for Spiritual Communion following the general pattern for worship beginning on page 355 in your Book of Common Prayer. For those using this resource at home, feel free to sing the hymns with gusto! If you print this booklet home for your edification, please recycle it to be good stewards of God's creation. Let us Worship the Lord!

**Prelude**

Braxton Pauls

**The Bell**

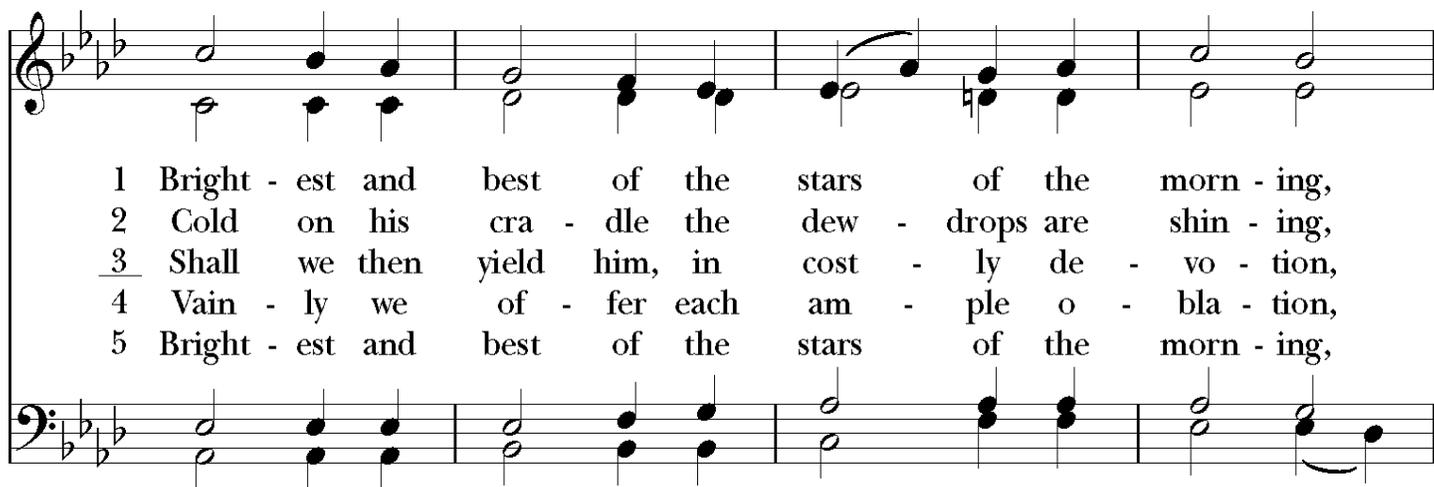
*Calls us to Worship*

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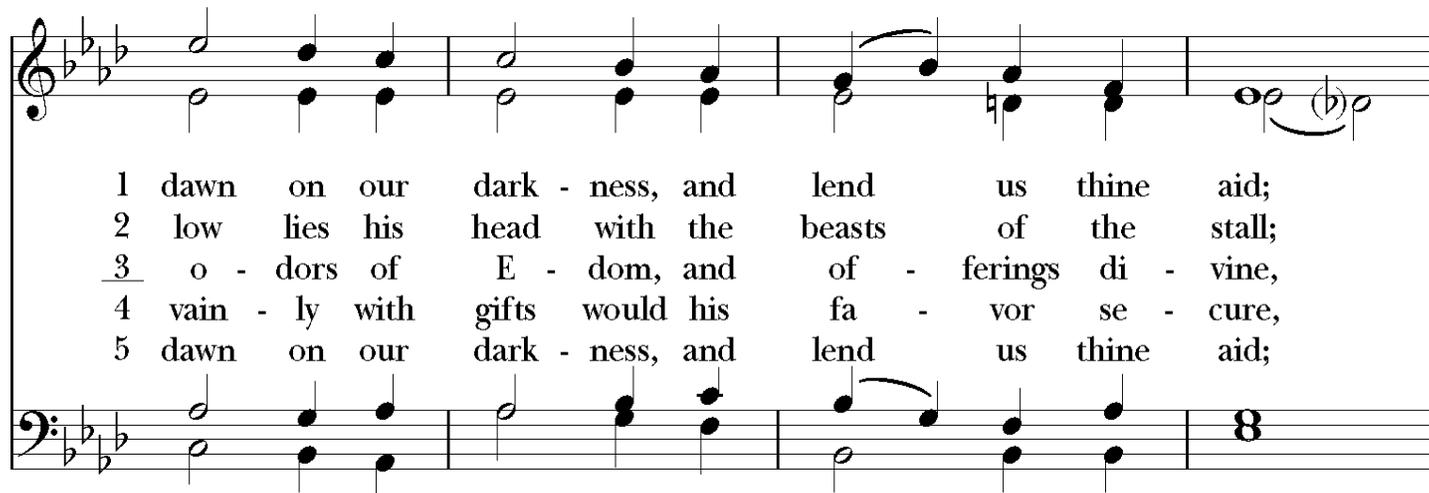
# Hymn at the Processional

“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”

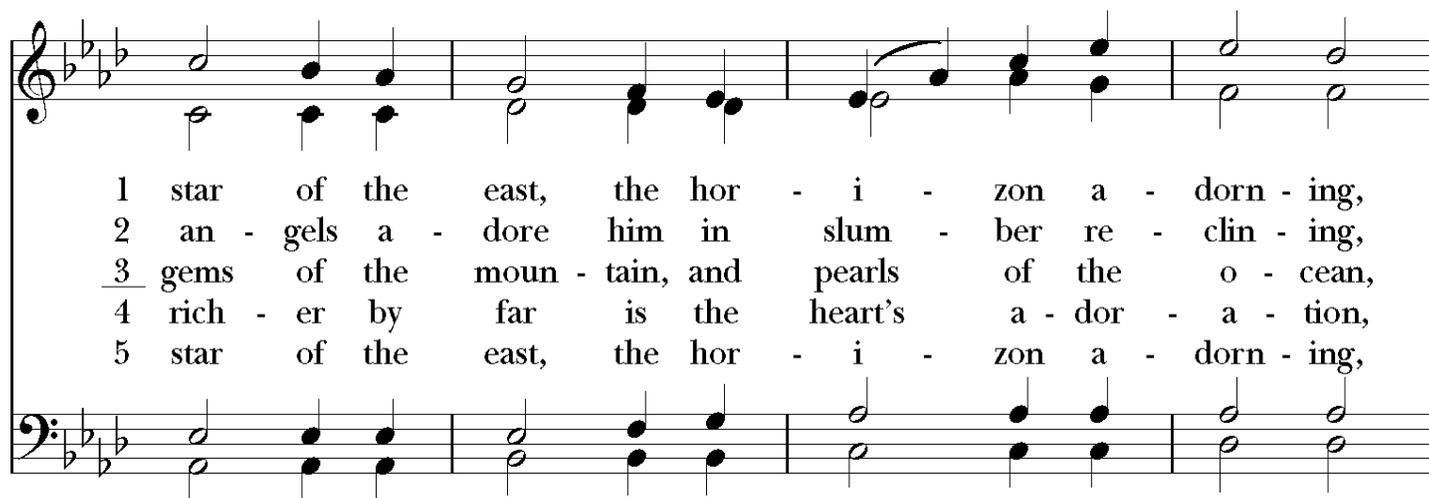
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1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,  
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,  
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;  
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,  
4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,  
5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,  
2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,  
4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,  
5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.  
3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?  
4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.  
5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

## The Acclamation

Celebrant        **+** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

## The Prayer for Purity

Celebrant        Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever

All                **Amen.**

## A Song of Praise

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Celebrant        Let us say together a Song of Praise.

All                **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for  
your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive  
our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen!**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray...

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**People Amen.**



## The First Reading      1 Samuel 3:1-10

Lector            Our first reading this morning comes from 1st Samuel chapter 3 verses 1-10.

Lector            Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

Lector            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

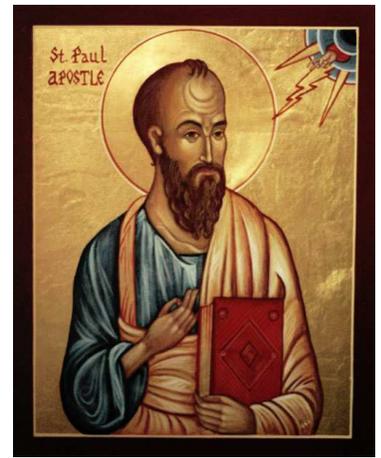
People            **Thanks be to God!** <sup>8</sup>

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is portions of Psalm 139 verses 1-5 and 12-17 which begins on page 794 in your Book of Common Prayer or in this morning's bulletin. I invite us to pray the Psalm in unison.

- ALL**
- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you  
discern my thoughts from afar.**
  - 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
  - 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**
  - 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.**
  - 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**
  - 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
  - 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**
  - 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret and woven in the  
depths of the earth.**
  - 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the  
womb; all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there  
was none of them.**
  - 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!**
  - 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in  
number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be  
like yours.**

## The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20



Lector Our second reading this morning comes from Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians chapter 6 verses 12-20.

Lector "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

**People Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

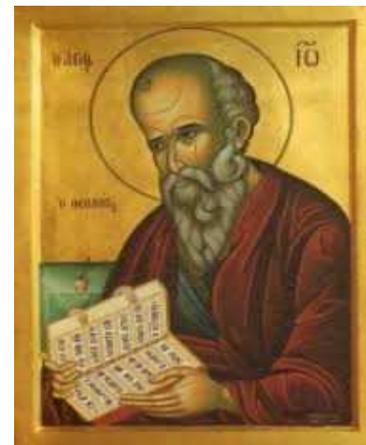
John 1:43-51

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**



Celebrant

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” 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.

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

Fr. Marc McDonald

Celebrant Let us say together the Nicene Creed found on pg. 358 of your Book of Common Prayer.

**All 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

*The Intercessor asks the people to pray for the needs of the Church and the world, and for our own needs.*

Intercessor      Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**All                    That we all may be one.**

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

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

Intercessor      We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Intercessor      Give to the departed eternal rest.

**All                    Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor      We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**All                    May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor      Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All                    Amen.**

## **The Confession**

Celebrant      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor...  
*Silence*

**ALL**            **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
Things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Celebrant      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.

**People**        **Amen.**

**The Peace**    (The Peace is exchanged with a bows and waves of the hand.)

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **JANUARY MILESTONES**

### **Birthdays**

January 21      Onnalee Harrell  
                      Charlie Kline  
                      Sarah McDonald  
                      Rebecca Romano

### **Anniversary**

January 26      Mel & Donna Storm

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Join us on Facebook live for online Morning Prayer on Tuesdays & Thursdays of each week at 9 am.
- You can also join us Coffee, Connection and Conversation on Wednesdays of each week from 2-4 pm. Please see the CrossXroads E-Newsletter for the Zoom Information.
- Our Annual All Church Meeting will be January 24, 2021 at 11 am following Morning Worship online. We will be meeting by Zoom. The link will be sent to all parishioners via email.

## **In Prayer This Week**

**For Health & General Concerns:** Jan, Mary, Patrick, Lynn & Donna, Donnie, Javier, Anne, Virginia, Roger & Family, Claudia & Jose, Sasha, Rolando, Karen, Bill, Nancy, Matthew, Linda, Tonya, Bob, Bonnie, Joyce, Lynn, Kay, Arville, Jacob, Don, Nancy, David, Jeremy, Rebecca, Tim, Elizabeth, Brian, Shirley, Darlene, Kim, Autumn, Ethan.

**Our Shut-ins:** Onnalee, Don, Marged, Sue, Florence, Laurilla.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of Bangladesh

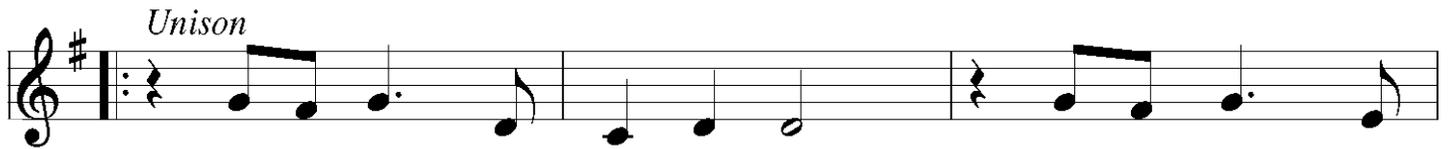
**In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the people of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey

**In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Trinity, Atchison

# Hymn at the Offertory

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



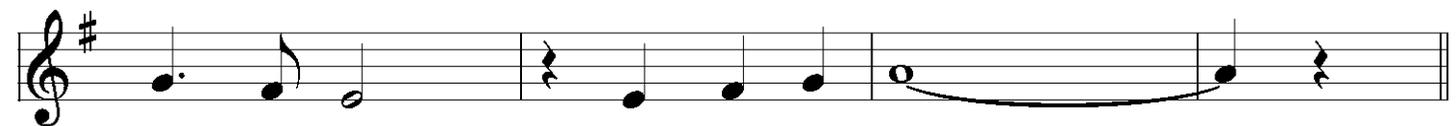
peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will  
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -  
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will



save. I who made the stars of night,  
way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my  
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my



light to them? Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
word to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
life to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord.\_\_\_\_\_ Is it I, Lord?\_\_\_\_\_ I have



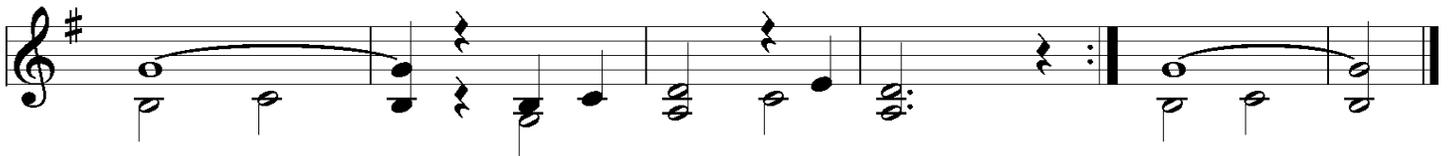
heard you call-ing in the night.\_\_\_\_\_ I will go, Lord,\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ if you lead me,\_\_\_\_\_ I will hold your peo - ple in my

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# THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

## A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

SAPB p. 145, adapted

*In the Episcopal tradition, we believe that when circumstances make it impossible to consume the Eucharistic elements, our desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion.*

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant To prepare us for receiving Spiritual Communion let us now say together the prayer our Savior Christ has taught us, praying,

**All 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.**

Celebrant I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated bread and wine this day, but who long for the grace and blessing of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, to join me in this Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

**People In union, Blessed Jesus, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I offer my praise and thanksgiving. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

Celebrant

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in everlasting life.

**Meditative Hymn** “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

H #324



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and  
2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -  
earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man  
on the way, as the Light of Light de -  
sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
he will give to all the faith - ful  
that the powers of hell may va - nish  
“Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”



our full hom - age to de - mand.  
his own self for heaven - ly food.  
as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!”

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

## Post-Communion Prayer

EOW p. 70

Celebrant Let us pray

**All** Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessings of God  
✝ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

**People** Amen.

## Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**People** Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

Braxton Pauls