St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Sunday, November 8, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"To be a community that shares the joy of God's love"

This week we celebrate God's Beloved Community. Our parish is a place of belonging — a community where each person matters, and each gift is needed. Together we are the Body of Christ.

The Word of God

Prelude *"Before the Throne of God Above" – by Larry Shackley* *Jeremy Griffin, piano*

Entrance Hymn *All Stand.*

HYMN 690 *"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"* *Congregation/Choir*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity *Prayed by all*

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.

LEVAS 241 *Glory to God* *Congregation/Choir*



The Collect of the Day

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The First Reading **Wisdom 6:12–16**

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

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

Psalm 70 *Deus, in adjutorium*

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

The Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

All stand.

Hymn 195 *"Jesus lives! thy terrors now"* *Congregation / Choir*

The Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a

shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

The Sermon **The Rev. Mack Olson**

Affirmation of Faith



All remain standing.



Prayers of the People – Plenty Good Room

Deacon: *J*esus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Trusting in God's abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Leader: Gracious God, you have made plenty good room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend hospitality to our neighbors near and far.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of creation, you have made a world with plenty good room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need, especially those we now name together: Chuck, Sallie, Vicki, Mark, Cecilia, Barbara K., Rich & Betsy, Xavier, Marsha, Martine, Marcia, Diana, Ginny, Rob, Lynn, Holland & Lisa, Pam, Craig, and Jacob.

Surround them with your healing and your peace.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, confident that they now rest in your embrace.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is plenty good room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon 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 Celebrant 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 Peace

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"O rest in the Lord" - by Elijah Felix Mendelssohn

Jackie Senter, mezzo soprano / Jeremy Griffin, piano

All stand.

Doxology Hymn 380 v.3 *Congregation/Choir*

The Great Thanksgiving **Eucharistic Prayer A**



The Celebrant proceeds

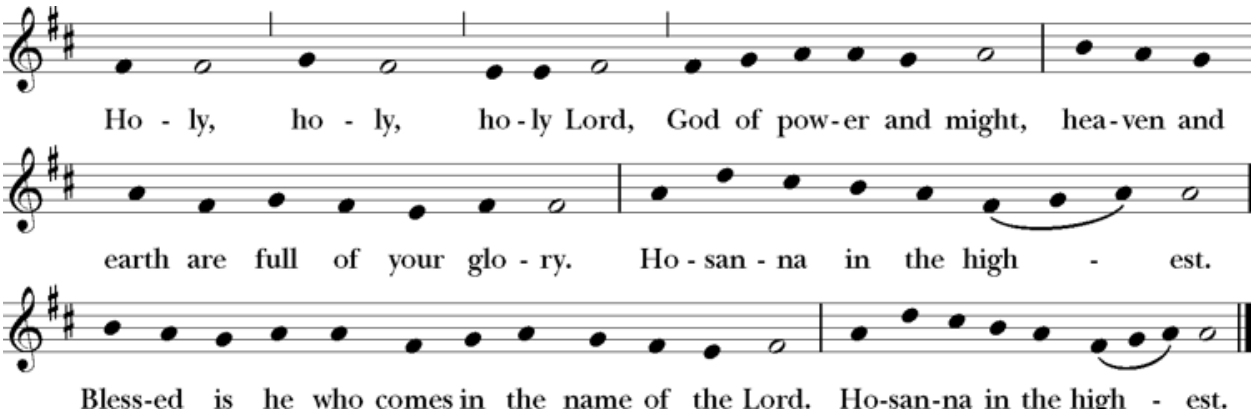
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People

Hymn S-124 *"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"*



The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

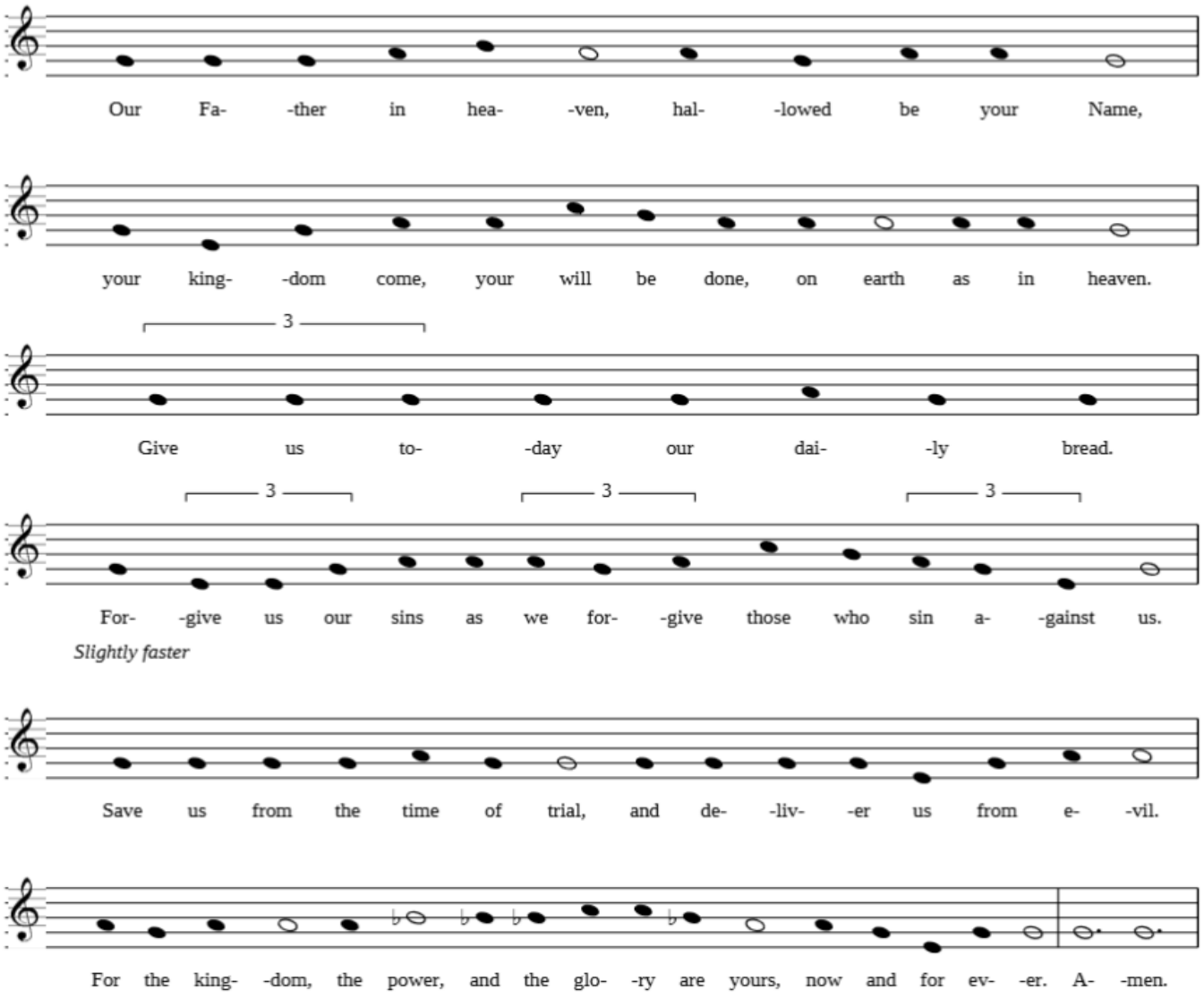
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 sing,

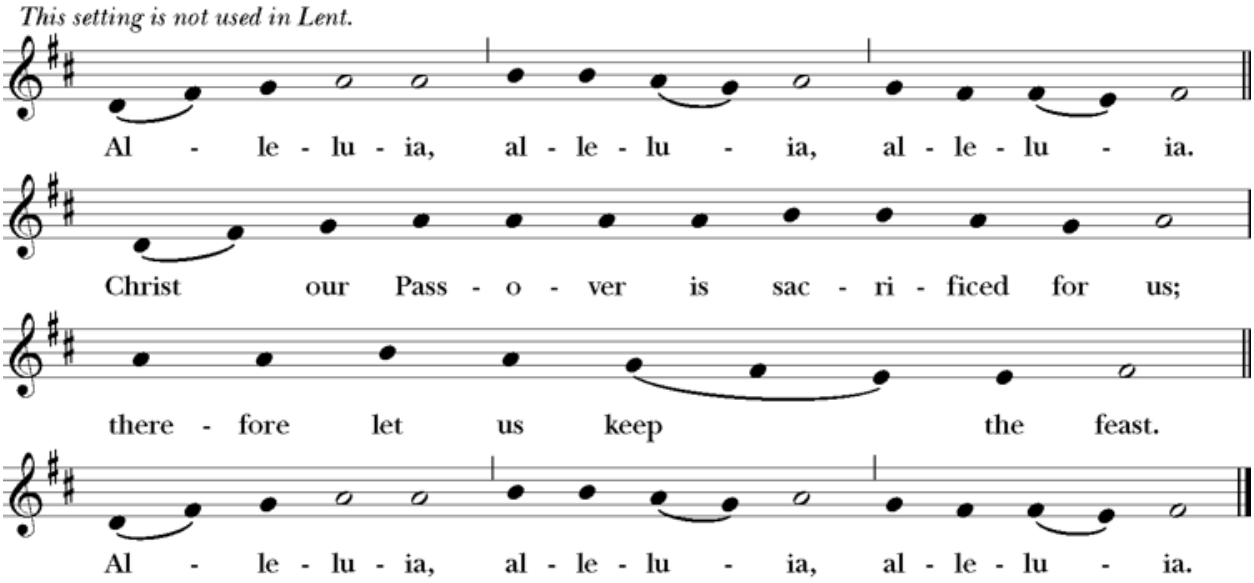
Celebrant and People

Hymn S-150 The Lord's Prayer



The Breaking of the Bread

Hymn S- 154 *Christ our Passover*



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns

Hymn 324 *"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"* *Congregation / Choir*

Hymn 620 *"Jerusalem, my happy home"* *Congregation / Choir*

Post-Communion 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.

Blessing

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

MHSO 54 *"May the God of Hope"* *Congregation / Choir*



Recessional

Hymn 436 *"Lift up your head, ye mighty gates"* *Congregation / Choir*

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" - by Brian Buda* *Jeremy Griffin, piano*

Welcome

Welcome to St. Patrick's! If you are visiting for the first time, or maybe you haven't been here in a while, we are a safe and welcoming place to worship God, and we invite you to come grow with us no matter where you are on your faith journey. If you want to deepen your spirituality, grow in grace, enjoy some great music, and have fellowship with others on the path – in good times and bad, you are welcome here. To learn more about St. Patrick's, be sure to check out our website at www. stpatrickskenwood.org and sign up for our weekly newsletter.

The Grapevine

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Kenwood

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Mark Your Calendars

Friday, November 13, 11:00 AM, *Yoga at St. Patrick's in the Sanctuary by Nadra.*

Thursday, December 3, 7:00 PM, Holiday Concert and Carol Sing Along, *Enjoy a special performance featuring St. Patrick's Choir and special guests, under the direction of Mark Kratz, Musical Director, with Jeremy Griffin, Accompanist. Celebrate the season with beautiful holiday music and familiar Christmas carols as we come together for a joyful evening of singing and fellowship. Free To Attend - Light refreshments will be served following the concert.*

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a wonderful evening celebrating the holiday season!

Friday, December 4, 3:00PM – 5:00PM, *Wreath. Making Class with Linda Smith & Annett Trail. Natural and Craft Wreath Making in Steveson Hall. $8 Suggested Donation.*

Saturday, December 5, 10-12PM, *The "Annunciation- Saying Yes to God" Mack. Laurie Boone Hogen, Mark Kratz.*

Ministers at Worship Today

Celebrant:	The Rev. Mack Olson
Preacher:	The Rev. Mack Olson
Deacon:	The Rev. Paul Mallatt
Crucifer:	Charlie Buff
Eucharistic Minister:	Marilyn Ganz
Lectors-	
First Reading:	Jackie Senter
Second Reading:	Charlotte Carlson
Intercessor:	Heather Nicoll
Usher/Greeter:	Marti Hoeft
Usher/Greeter:	Adele Daw
Altar Guild:	Sandy Keith & Merle Holtzen

St Patrick's Music:
Mark Kratz, St Patrick's Music Director
Jeremy Griffin, Pianist
Choir Members: Shona Burns, Charlotte Carlson, Bernadette Gibb, Ron Keith, Wendy Lalanne, Carol Luther, Pat McEntee, Pam Moore, Heather Nicoll, Betsy Randolph, Richard Randolph, Andy Robart, Jackie Senter, Emily Lewis
Zoom Service Host and Technician: Karl Mutch

The Altar Flowers: *placed to the glory of God and in gratitude for all blessings.*

The Sanctuary Lamp: *burns this week to the Glory of God.*

Welcome to St Patrick's

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The Rev. Paul Mallatt, Deacon
The Rev. Carol Luther, Associate
The Rev. L.A. King, Associate
The Rev. Karen King, Associate

Vestry:

Kate Aldrich, Dakota Borgfeldt, Shona Burns, Charlotte Carlson, Adele Daw -*Senior Warden*, Hutch Gibb, Ron Keith - *Junior Warden*, Candace MacNair, and Heather Nicoll.

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Bernadette & Hutch Gibb

Weekly Events at St. Patrick's

Art with Kate Rogers Mondays, 11 am
Tuesday Coffee Hour via Zoom at 10am
Holy Communion with healing prayer & anointing Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Praying with Julian of Norwich (Through Nov 19th), Every Thursday, 8-9 am via Zoom
Compline- via Zoom every Thursday at 4pm
Friday Men's Bible Study: via Zoom Every Friday at 8:30 am
Wellspring Every Friday 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Facilitator – Sharron Simpson
Nomadic Shelter First Saturday of the month, 3pm

Ministries of the parish that we cannot directly accomplish, except by our hospitable welcome to the following groups who meet at St Patrick's:

* AA Group, weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, meets in the Parish Hall.
* PEO, once a month on the first Thursday at 10AM, meets in the Parish Hall

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the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and the Russian River Deanery.
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