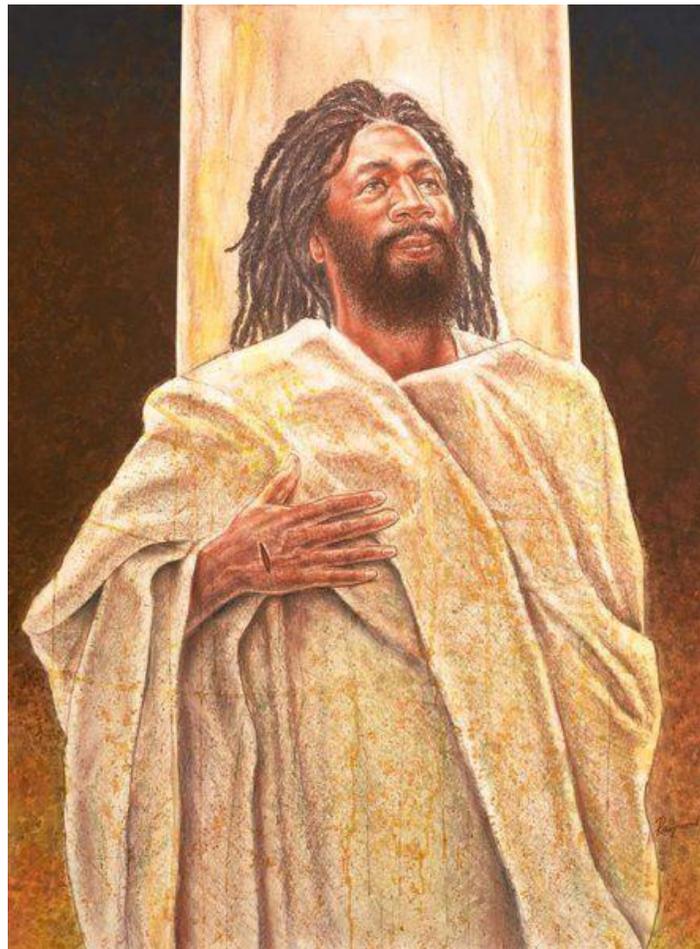


***MORNING PRAYER SERVICE***

***The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

***November 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m.***



**Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension  
Northwoods, MO**

# THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER: MORNING PRAYER II

## OPENING HYMN

### How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

Swedish Trad.

O Lord my God, when I in awe some won - der — Con - si - der  
When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der — And hear the  
And when I think that God, his Son not spa - ring — Sent him to  
When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion — And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, — I see the stars, I hear the rol - ling  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from lof - ty moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble a - do -

thun - der, — Thy power through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played: —  
gran - deur, — And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze: —  
bear - ing, — He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —  
ra - tion, — And there pro - claim, My God, how great thou art! —

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## OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant* I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
*Psalm 122:1*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

***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.***

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our 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.***

*Officiant* O God, open our lips.

*People* ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

*All* ***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as  
It was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

*Officiant* The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

**Venite** *Psalm 95: 1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

***let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.***

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
**and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY**      **Psalm 16**      *Conserva me, Domine*

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
***I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."***

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
***upon those who are noble among the people.***

3 But those who run after other gods \*  
***shall have their troubles multiplied.***

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
***nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.***

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
***it is you who uphold my lot.***

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
***indeed, I have a goodly heritage.***

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
***my heart teaches me, night after night.***

8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
***because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.***  
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
***my body also shall rest in hope.***  
10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
***nor let your holy one see the Pit.***  
11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
***in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
***As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

## THE FIRST LESSON

## Daniel 12:1-3

A Reading from the Book of Daniel.

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

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

## CANTICLE 10 ***The Second Song of Isaiah***

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
***call upon him when he draws near.***  
Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
***and the evil ones their thoughts;***  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
***and to our God, for he will richly pardon.***  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*

***nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.***  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
***so are my ways higher than your ways,***  
***and my thoughts than your thoughts.***  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
***and return not again, but water the earth,***  
Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
***seed for sowing and bread for eating,***  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
***it will not return to me empty;***  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
***and prosper in that for which I sent it.***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
***As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

## THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

### A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”  
Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through

the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

**HYMN OF PRAISE**    *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

# Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe -  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so -

world of care and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make  
 ti - tion bear to Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en -  
 la - tion share, till, from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height, I

all my wants and wish - es known! In sea - sons of dis -  
 gage the wait - ing soul to bless; and since He bids me  
 view my home and take my flight. This robe of flesh I'll

tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief, and  
 seek His face, be - lieve His word and trust His grace, I'll  
 drop and rise to seize the ev - er - last - ing prize; and

WORDS: William Walford, 1845  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1861

SWEET HOUR  
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## THE GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Jamal Scarlett

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.***

*He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## THE PRAYERS

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

***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.***

## SUFFRAGES A

*Leader* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*People* ***And grant us your salvation.***  
*Leader* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*People* ***Let your people sing with joy.***  
*Leader* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People* ***For only in you can we live in safety.***  
*Leader* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*People* ***And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

*Leader* Let your way be known upon earth;  
*People* ***Your saving health among all nations.***  
*Leader* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People* ***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***  
*Leader* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People* ***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

## THE COLLECTS

*Officiant* Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

O God, Creator of the universe and lover of souls, we stand before you as fragile humans, made only of earthy clay and your animating breath. In all humility, we hold to you all those who are weary, tired, and worn. Help us to know that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere, and that any action that hurts the one, injures the many. Make us healers of the breach and companions in compassion; through Jesus, the hope of the world. ***Amen.***

Gracious God who loves us so perfectly, help us to better love you and each other. We weep for the gun violence that kills children and so many others needlessly. Bless us with the wisdom and strength to put down our weapons and may violence cease in the nation and in our world. We ask all this in the Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Redeemer. ***Amen.***

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form VI

*The Worship Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop and Deon our Bishop. In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the ministry and leadership of the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri. We pray for Renee, our Rector, and Jamal, our Assisting Clergy; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
***For all who serve God in God's Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation and those of others especially:

The Rev. E. Henry Adams	Cleo Anderson	Joey Beeker
Rose Marie Bell	Chazetta Bland	V. Lester Bond
Harold Briggs	Juanita Carroll	Lorenzo Carter
Bessie Clemmons	Stephanie Curry-Edward	
Keyanna Dorsey and Family	Aubrey Escoffery	Carman Gayden
Antonio Graves	Suzanne Harris	John & Sharon Jackson
Doug Jones	Ruby Mathews	Willa McClain
Diana Oliver	Helen Owens	Arvel Parker
Ezell Roberts	Marion Robinson	Florence Ross
Larry Sample	Sallie Simmons	Gerri Sleydin
Rodney Weade	Douglas Williams	Larry Williams

For all veterans and those who are currently serving in the military especially:

Sgt. Omar Fernandes (Brantley)-United States Air Force

Sr. Airman Matthew Heeter- United States Air Force

Captain Jovonny Carrion-United States Army

Staff Sgt. Ashley Cole-United States Air Force

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Keshar Miller-United States Army Reserve

Creator of Life, we pray for your love and compassion to abound as we continue to walk through this continued time of pandemic. We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them. We ask for protection for all, especially our children, elderly and most vulnerable. We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may no longer take hold in hearts and minds. As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness and mercy towards us. **Amen.**

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, O God;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Eternal One, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Mary K. Jones, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

O God, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

*Officiant* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. ***Amen.***  
*2 Corinthians 13:14*

CLOSING HYMN

# Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Piano

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Since I  
I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter, Since I  
Friends don't treat me like they used to, Since I  
I'm goin' home to live with Je - sus, Since I  
I won't treat you like I used to, Since I  
Bur - dens down, Lord, bur - dens down, Lord, Since I

Pno.

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laid my bur - dens down, Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -  
laid my bur - dens down, I feel bet - ter, so much  
laid my bur - dens down, Friends don't treat me like they  
laid my bur - dens down, I'm goin' home to live with  
laid my bur - dens down, I won't treat you like I  
laid my bur - dens down, Bur - dens down, Lord, bur - dens

Pno.

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lu - jah! Since I laid my bur - dens down,  
bet - ter, Since I laid my bur - dens down,  
used to, Since I laid my bur - dens down,  
Je - sus, Since I laid my bur - dens down,  
used to, Since I laid my bur - dens down,  
down, Lord, Since I laid my bur - dens down.

## ***Today's Liturgical Leaders***

### ***Celebrant and Preacher***

*The Rev. Jamal Scarlett*

### ***Worship Leader***

*Michael Watson*

### ***Reader***

*Sondra Harrell*

### ***Acolyte***

*Camille Moore*

### ***Minister of Music***

*Rick Earley*

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### **Class of 2024**

*Betty Brown*

*Michael Griffin,*

*Clerk*

## **OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS**

**Mission Statement:** *To be the Light of Christ that builds relationships in our congregation, our community, and with our God.*

**Vision Statement:** *Finding Christ in Relationships*

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

What a glorious time we had last Sunday when we resumed our in-person worship service. Please plan to join us every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Holy Eucharist. For those joining us in-person it is mandatory that face masks be worn properly. The service will be available via livestream on Facebook live for those who cannot attend.



### **CARE AND CAUTION REGARDING NEW WORSHIP FURNITURE**

Using alcohol-based hand sanitizer will have an adverse effect on the wood surfaces of our new worship furniture. When using hand sanitizer, PLEASE allow the hand sanitizer to fully dry on your hands before touching the chairs and other wooden furniture surfaces – this will limit the exposure of the sanitizer on the wood finishes, thus extending the life and beauty of our new furniture.

### **UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)**

This is a time to give thanks for our many blessings in a special way. Please be sure to pick up one of the UTO boxes in the narthex (foyer) for our annual UTO giving. The In-gathering will be held December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Please plan to attend a Thanksgiving Eve Service of Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24. We will have in-person service and hopefully via live stream.

### **182<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MISSOURI**

The 182nd meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri will be held via Zoom, November 18-20, 2021. Please keep all voting delegates and the Diocese of Missouri in your prayers!

## EVERY MEMBER CANVAS

Please return your 2022 pledge form to the office by Monday, November 22.  
Please pray and consider pledging your time, talent, and treasures for next year  
A letter from the pledge chair persons was mailed to each member along with the  
pledge form. The forms are also available on line. Please contact Betty Brown if  
you have any questions.

## *A Season of Thankfulness*



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