

# Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

1305 Thomas Dr. Bellevue, NE 68005



**November 3, 2024**

**9:30 am Sunday  
All Saints Day  
Rite II**

**WELCOME EVERYONE**

If you are a guest today or are a member who has been away for a while, we are glad you joined us for worship today. Please let us know if you are joining us online by leaving a comment, or by emailing us so that we can say thank you.

God Bless  
Fr. Tom

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## The Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Opening Hymn

*This is the Feast*

Hymnal 417

Welcome  
Peace

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant and People:*

**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.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

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 Liturgy of the Word

### The Old Testament: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

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

### Psalm 24

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

### **The Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6a**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Sequence Hymn**

*By All Your Saints*

**Hymnal 232**

### **The Gospel: John 11:32-44**

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

## Message

Fr. Tom

### The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### Prayers of the People (*Form VI*)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for \_\_\_\_\_. In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer, pray for \_\_\_\_\_ . In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, pray for \_\_\_\_\_. For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For those in positions of authority, including our President, Joe Biden; our governor, Jim Pillen; and for the elected and appointed officials in our communities, 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 Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Scott, our own Bishop; for Tom, our Priest; for Ted and Terri, our Deacons; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray that you stay with and strengthen all those who are ill, especially, \_\_\_\_\_;  
Are there others?

For those who serve our country at home and abroad; especially, those who are deployed, \_\_\_\_\_;  
Are there others? We pray that you will stay with them and their families Lord, giving them comfort and hope until they are once again reunited in peace.

For those in our community who travel, that you watch over them and keep them safe, especially, \_\_\_\_\_;  
are there others?

For all those with special concerns, especially, \_\_\_\_\_; are there others?

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; and we pray that you continue to pour out your blessings on those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially, \_\_\_\_\_; are there others?

We pray also for those who are celebrating anniversaries this week, especially, \_\_\_\_\_; are there others?

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially, \_\_\_\_\_: are there others? That they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Leader and People*

**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.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

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.**

Almighty God, whose will it is to hold heaven and earth in the peace of your kingdom, give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. **Amen.**

Doxology

**The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (*Prayer B*)

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, 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.

*Here a Proper Preface is said*

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:

**Sanctus**

**Hymnal S129**

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 say,

**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**

### **Fraction Hymn**

**Hymnal S155**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation:*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Communion Hymn**

*Ye Holy Angels Bright*

**Hymnal 625**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ Our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

### **Going Forth Hymn**

*I Sing a Song*

**Hymnal 293**

## **The Dismissal**

*Deacon:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

WEEKLY MINISTRY TEAMS			
Ministries		Nov 3	Nov 10
VPOD		Patrick H	Vince C
Hospitality		Team 2	Team 3
Altar Guild		Team 1	Team 2
Spirit Hub		Jean C / Karen G	Pauline P
Altar Bread		Ryan M	Ryan M
LEMs	5:00 pm	Brian C	Kathy B / Toby W
	8:00 am	Doug A	Dcn Terri
	9:30 am	Dcn Ted Carol S	Grace W Jen W
Recycle		Jan S	Marcia A
Acolytes 9:30 am	C T T	Isaiah JH Mya H MacKenzie C	Evelynn C Vincent C Mya H



The Nave Presence Candle given by Ken Gomeriger in Thanksgiving for my children Hailey & Alex.  
 The Chapel Presence Candle is given by Fr Tom & Sharon Jones in Thanksgiving for our birthdays and anniversaries

### Birthday/Anniversary Prayers

**Birthday Prayer:** O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on *this* your servant, as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness, all the days of *their* life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anniversary Prayer:** O gracious and everliving God, look mercifully on these who have been joined together. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with fidelity and steadfast love they may hone and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Birthdays:**

Char J  
Wanda M  
Lori S  
Linda L  
Silas C

**Anniversaries:**

Margie & Shawn C



## This Week's Highlights

**2025 Giving:** Please return your 2025 Estimate of Giving cards this weekend by dropping them in the offertory plate on Sunday, or visit our website to submit our online form using the "Make A Pledge" button found on the home page (<https://www.chsepiscopal.org>).

**Thanksgiving Boxes:** We are still accepting donations for Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes. The cost per box this year is \$45 (this includes a \$25 gift card for a protein) and will feed a family of four. Our goal this year is at least 40 boxes. Please help us by noting Thanksgiving Box in the memo line of your check. Items purchased will be packed on Wed (6 Nov) at 10:30am and then delivered to the Bellevue Food Pantry.

**Acolyte Training:** This Sun (3 Nov) Deacon Ted will offer training for all current and prospective acolytes. The session will last about an hour and will begin after the 9:30 service in the Sanctuary

**Office Closed:** The office will be closed Fri (8 Nov) and Mon (11 Nov).

**Mobile Pantry:** Our next Mobile Pantry is Sat (16 Nov). Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30am and enter through the Thomas Dr entrance. Distribution will be between 10-11:30am. Please watch Facebook for our ad and help us spread the word by sharing our ad with family and friends.

**Hands of Hope:** Bellevue Together's Hands of Hope Christmas drive will begin on Sun (17 Nov). Please see Deacon Terri to pick up your wish list item. All items need to be returned to the church by Sun (1 Dec).

**Special Presentation:** On Sun (17 Nov) during coffee hour, we will have a short presentation, with a question and answer time, by Ms Sadie Hinkel on the history, signs, and symptoms of Alzheimer's. Please join us in the parish hall following service.

**Roller Skating:** CHS youth are invited to join our Journeys youth for a night of fun roller skating at Skate City on Wed (20 Nov) between 6-8pm. There is no cost for parish youth 8-18 who pre-register at the Spirit Hub. The cost for family and friends who wish to skate will be \$5.