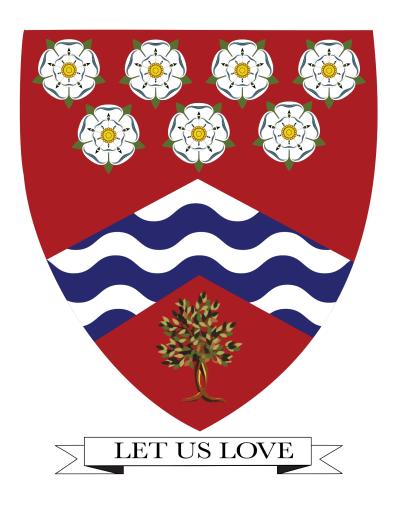
Church of the Little Flower

Berkeley Heights, NJ



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22-23, 2025

Entrance Hymn

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA 1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Who tri-umphed o'er the grave, 2. Crown him the Lord of life, a - bove; 3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a - lone. 2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin-ners gave. giv'n The won-drous name of Love. 3. Crown him the King, to whom is him who died for Of thee, A - wake, my soul, and sing 1. died and rose on high, glo - ry now we sing, Who fall. 3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him ris - en King For e - ter - ni - ty. all hail him as thy And life to bring, Who lives, no more to die. Who came e - ter - nal 3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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Gloria





First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.

And the Lord said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel."

When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the Lord, and they anointed him king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

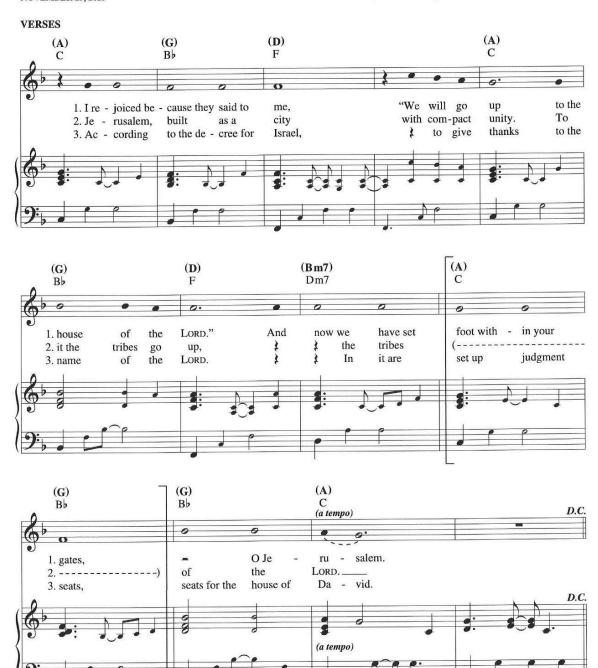
Responsorial Psalm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 23, 2025



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Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.

He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, cont. (3)



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Gospel Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one,
the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him.

As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

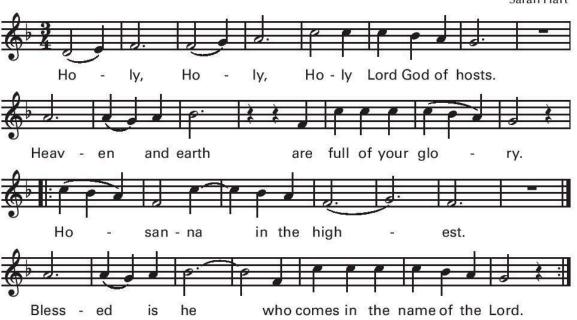
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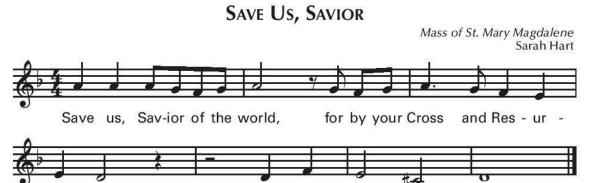
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HOLY

Mass of St. Mary Magdalene Sarah Hart



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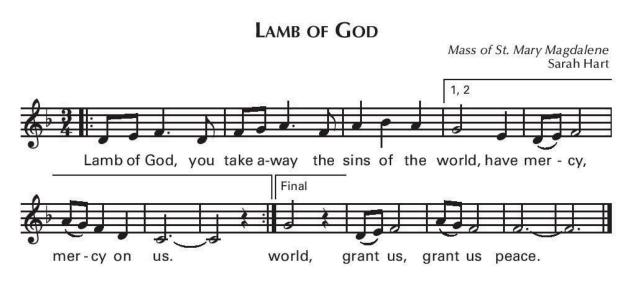
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Communion

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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Recessional

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST



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