

# **Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit**

1305 Thomas Dr. Bellevue, NE 68005



**November 9, 2025**

**9:30 am Sunday**

**The Proper 2**

**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

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## The Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Opening Hymn

*God, My King, thy Might Confessing*

Hymnal 414

Welcome

*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 and People*

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

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 Liturgy of the Word

### Old Testament – Haggai 1:15b – 2.9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

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

## Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity

## The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn**

*Spirit of the Living God*

**CHS 10**

## The Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Message**

*"Do you not remember?"*

**Mtr Margaret**

## The Nicene Creed

*Celebrant:* Please stand as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**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 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 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.**

## Prayers of the People (V/I)

*Please kneel, stand or be seated]*

*Reader:* In peace, we pray to your, Lord God.

*A moment of Silence*

In the Anglican Cycle of prayer, we pray for \_\_\_\_\_; in the Diocesan Cycle of prayer, pray for \_\_\_\_\_ in the DR for \_\_\_\_\_. In the Parish Cycle of pray \_\_\_\_\_.

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, the elected and appointed officials in our 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 Sarah, The Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Scott, our Bishop; Margaret, our Priest and her husband Jim; for Terri and Ted 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; \_\_\_\_\_; 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 for \_\_\_\_\_] 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:*

For 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**

## Peace

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

## Announcements

## Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

## Offertory Hymn

*Praise to the Living God*

**Hymnal 372**

## Doxology

**Hymnal 380(v3)**

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving (*Prayer A*)

*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.**

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 sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people may stand or kneel. Then 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 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.”

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.**

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 forever. **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**

*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.

### **Post Communion Hymn**

*For the Bread*

**Hymnal 341**

*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**

## **The Blessing**

### **Going Forth Hymn**

*Ye Holy Angels Bright*

**Hymnal 625**

## **The Dismissal**

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

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



The Chapel Presence Candle is given in Thanksgiving by Ken Gomeringer for all the blessings in my life & my wonderful family

The Nave Presence Candle is given by the Caskie Family in Memory of Dennis Andrews

## 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 ever living 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 Spir, one G od, forever and ever. Amen.

**Birthdays:**

Daunte H  
Betsy P  
Alan W  
Harrison S  
Amanda N  
Kenneth G

**Anniversaries:**

Margie & Shawn C

WEEKLY MINISTRY TEAMS			
		Nov 9	Nov 16
VPOD		Barb S	Patrick H
Hospitality		Team 3	Team 4
Altar Guild		Team 2	Team 3
Spirit Hub		Women of Spirit	Kitchen
Altar Bread		Kitty K	Kitty K
LEMs	5:00 pm	Charlotte A	Kristi S
	8:00 am	Doug A	Cindy P
	9:30 am	Vince C Jan S	Brian C Lori E
LEV		Team 1	Team 2
Recycle		Marcia A	Susan H
Acolytes 9:30 am	C T T	Isaiah JH Amanda N Evelynn C	Vincent C Cadence K Mya H



## This Week's Highlights

### Welcome Mother Margaret

**Online Worship:** If you are unable to be with us in-person, just [click here](#) to join us online at 9:30 am Sunday mornings. A recorded copy of our worship will be available shortly afterwards on our You Tube channel CHS1305.

**First Friday Sack Lunch:** Our last first Friday lunch for 2025 is Friday, Nov 7, at noon. We will resume in January.

**2026 Giving:** Our 2026 Estimate of Giving Cards are available for pick-up. Our online link is now functioning. If you have questions about your pledge online, please, see Judy or Cindy. We ask that all 2026 estimates of giving be cards be returned by ASAP.

**Polishing Party:** The Altar guild is having our annual polishing party to get ready for the upcoming seasons. Monday, Nov 10, at 1:30pm in the parish hall.

**Office Closed:** The church office will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

**Craft & Bake Sale:** Our annual craft and bake sale is right around the corner. Mark, your calendar set-up is Friday, Dec 5, from 8 to 4 and the sale is Saturday, Dec 6 from 9 to 3

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** Our annual ingathering for Thanksgiving Baskets will end the second week in November. As always, please note "Thanksgiving Basket" on your memo line or use one of the contribution envelopes. See Marcia Adams for any questions.

**Advent Workshop:** Our annual Advent workshop is just around the corner on Nov 23, after the 9:30 service. This year will be a bit different with Judy Darrell having something for the adults as well as the youth crafts & lessons.

**Nativity Play:** Families of CHS, we will start rehearsals for the Nativity Play on Nov 30th, 10:45am (during Sunday School). PLEASE contact Cindy or Jean and let us know if your child can participate. We want everyone! The Nativity Play will be at 9:30am service Dec 23rd.

**Meals on Wheels:** This ministry is in need of volunteers! We have four teams so it is only once a month at 11am on Thursdays. There is no age limit, teens through seniors are welcome. Please see Kathy Buser if you can squeeze this in.

**Journeys:** Our J2A youth group will be visiting the drive-thru Christmas Light display on November 16th. If your youth wants to attend, please sign up so we have enough cars!

**Annual Report:** As we prepare for the coming of our Lord, it is also time to write your ministry's annual report. We need to start compiling the report for the annual meeting. Please get them to our administrator, Jean, by Dec 1st. If you are not sure what to write, ask Terri, Judy, or Cindy for ideas.