

Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church

12pm Wednesday, November 25, 2026

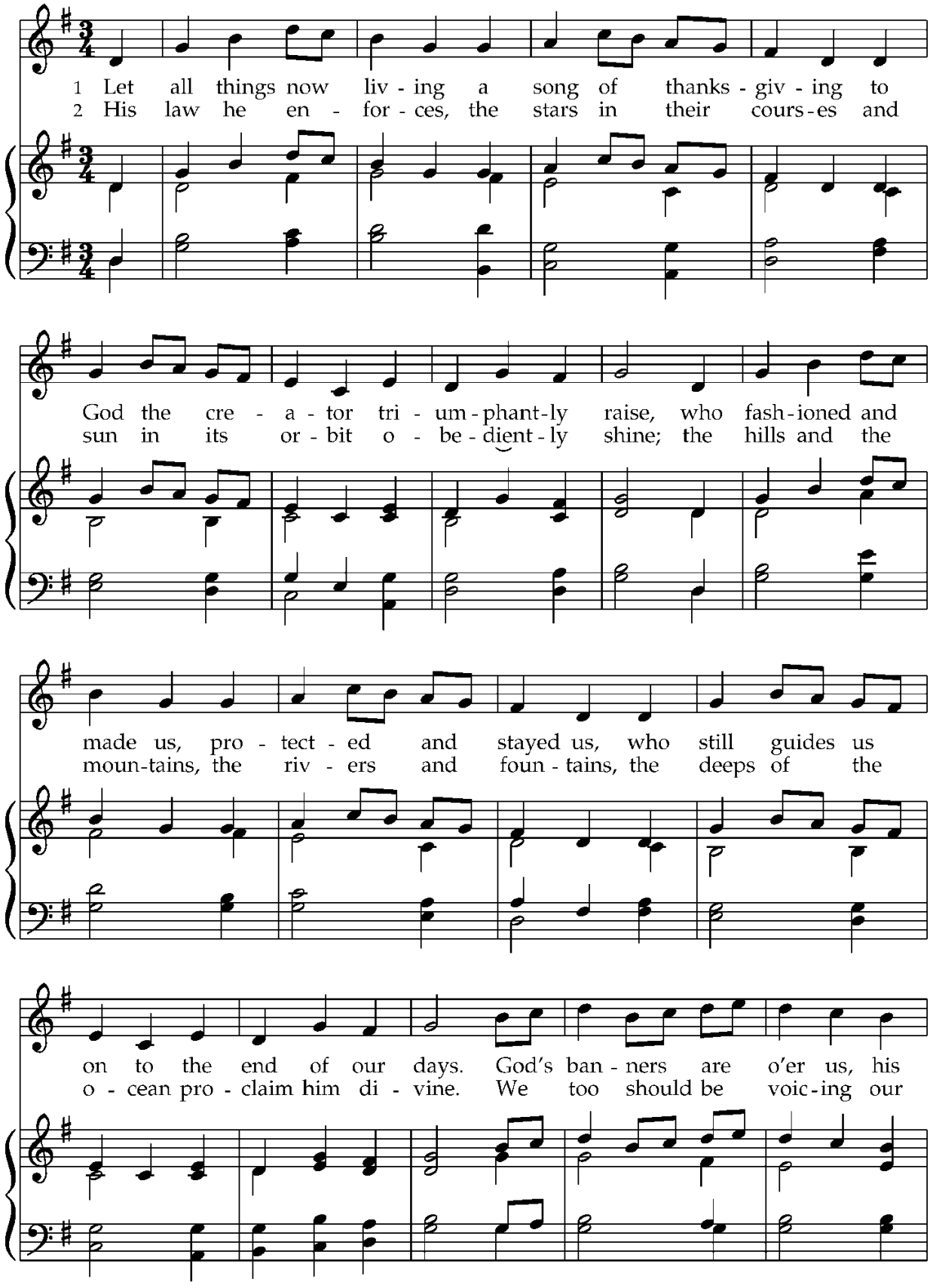
Thanksgiving Eve

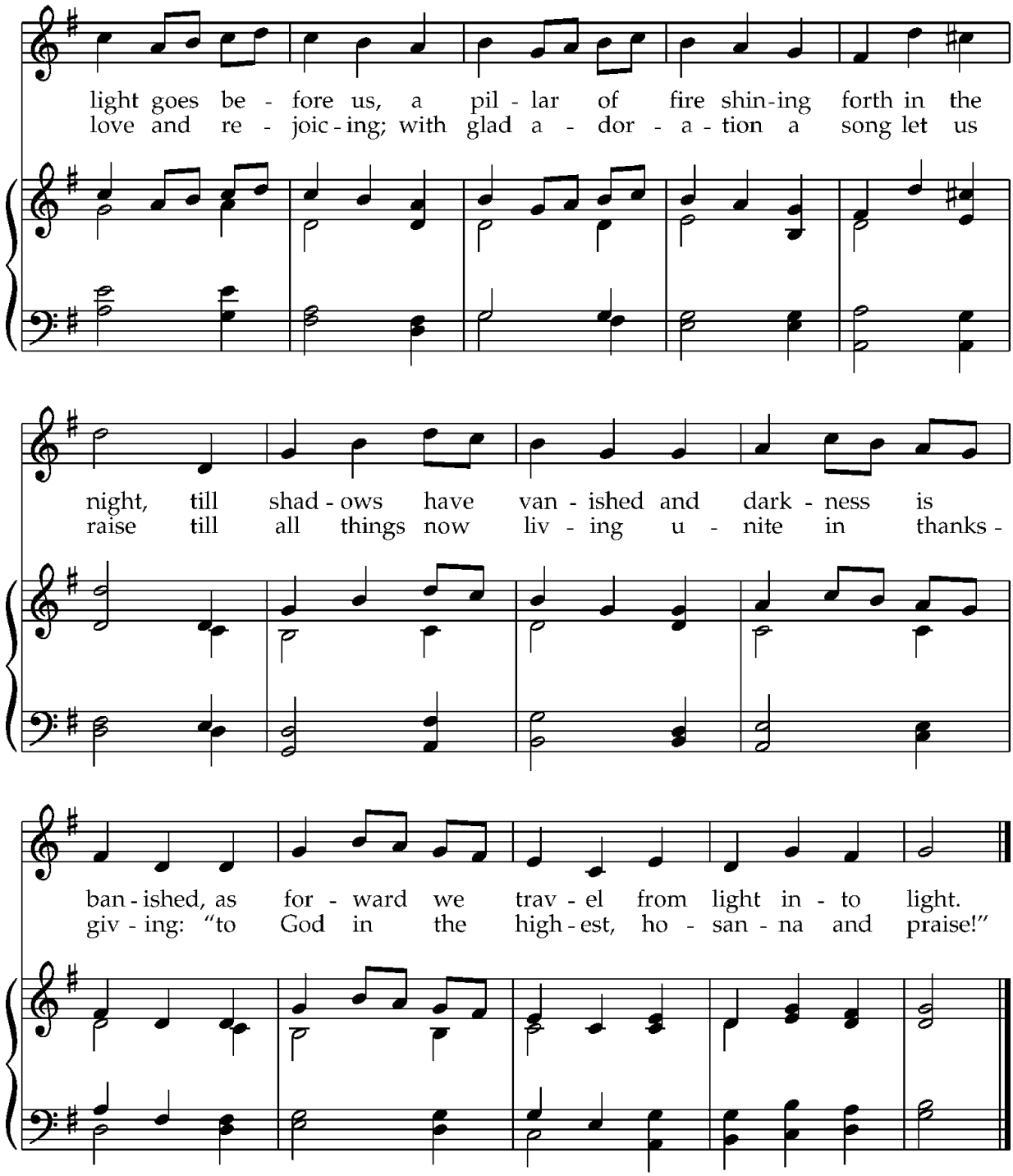
St. Alban's seeks to be an open and welcoming, Christ-centered community committed to sharing Christ's love, empowering all people to grow spiritually, deepening our relationship with Christ, and living out our faith in our community and the world.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	***We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing***	Hymn 433
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	***Let All Things Now Living***	Bulletin pp. 4-5
Collect of the Day		
Old Testament Reading	*Deuteronomy 8:7-18*	
Psalm	*Psalm 65*	BCP 729
New Testament Reading	*2 Corinthians 9:6-15*	
Sequence Hymn	***Grateful Praise***	Bulletin p. 6
The Gospel	*Luke 17:11-19*	
Sermon		Fr. Greg Peters
Prayers of the People	*Thanksgiving for the Nation*	BCP 838
The Peace		
The Offering	*To Support the Food Bank*	
Offertory (*seated)*	***Come Ye Faithful People, Come***	Hymn 290
Doxology (vs 3)		Hymn 380
Eucharistic Prayer		Bulletin p. 7
The Lord's Prayer		Bulletin p. 9
Communion Hymn	***Father, We Thank Thee***	Hymn 302
Post Communion Prayer		Bulletin p. 10
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	***O Bless the Lord, My Soul!***	Hymn 411
Postlude		

Gloria: Let All Things Now Living





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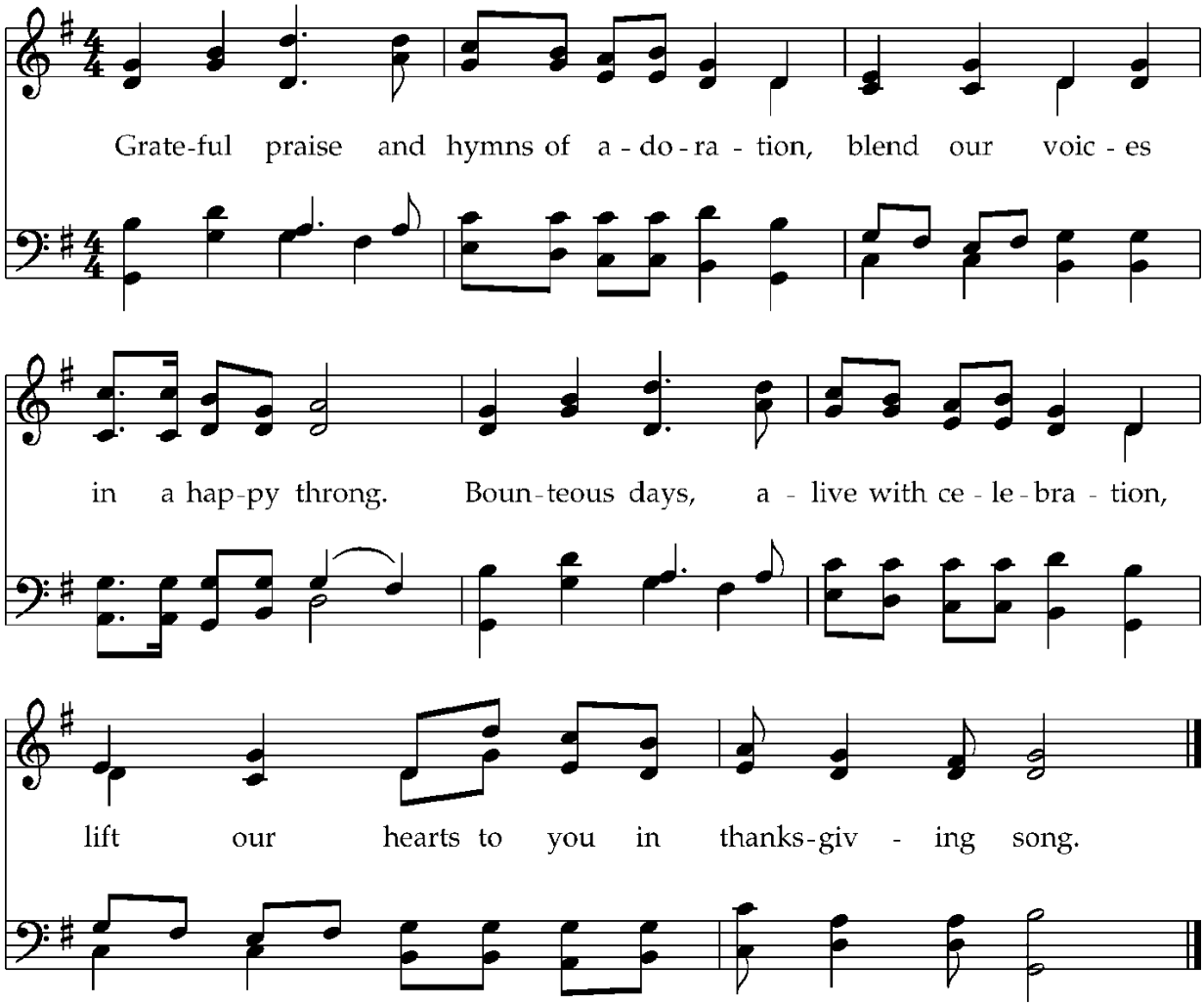
Sequence Hymn "Grateful Praise



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Eucharistic Prayer
Cedar and Salah Eucharist Prayer from New Westminster 110426

Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Creator
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right at all times and in all places to thank and praise you Creator of all. We praise you here on this Coast Salish land on the edge of the Salish Sea, where city and farm, wilderness and industry are side by side. We praise you at a time when the body of earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation. Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration. They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and displaced others from their lands. They knew you in tents and cities, on mountains and by wells, in families and in dreams, and through wilderness prophets who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, orca and salmon, bear and raven, salal and cedar we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song:

Holy, holy, holy One,
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Our God.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough. He was baptized into the Jordan, tested in the wilderness, he traveled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labor and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

Again after supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood, which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me. Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup, and ourselves as a living sacrifice.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them and are gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of creation.

Bring us with Mary, Joseph, Alban, and all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.
All honor and glory are yours, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

O Great Spirit, our Father from above,
we honor your name as sacred and holy.

Bring your good road to us,
where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above
is reflected in the earth below.

Provide for us day by day--
the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon.
The corn, the squash, and the wild rice.
All the things we need for each day.

Release us from the things we have done wrong,
in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us.

Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road,
and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways.

Aho! May it be so!

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.
People: Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy things for God's holy people.

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

For those who unable to attend worship in person

Beloved Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the
Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things, and I
desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,
come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you and unite myself entirely .to you.
Let me never be separated from you in this life
or in the life to come. Amen

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Communion Hymn: ***Father We Thank Thee*** **Hymn 302**

Post-Communion Prayer

Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds, strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Send us anywhere you would have us go, only go there with us.
Place upon us any burden you desire, only stand by us to sustain us.

Break any tie that binds us, except the tie that binds us to you. And the blessing of God; the Creator, who made and knows us; the Saviour, who redeems and befriends us; and the Spirit, who enlightens and sustains us, be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: ***O Bless the Lord, My Soul!*** **Hymn 411**

Postlude

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Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher	Fr. Greg Peters
Organist/Pianist	Dororthy Harwood
Lectors	Eric Hanson
	Susan Hanson
	Dan Mullene
Prayers of the People	Judy Kistner
Alms & Chalice Bearers	Eric Hanson
	Susan Hanson
Altar Guild	Pam Pomeroy
	Linda Rowan
A/V Ministry	Phil McClelland

