The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25,2026
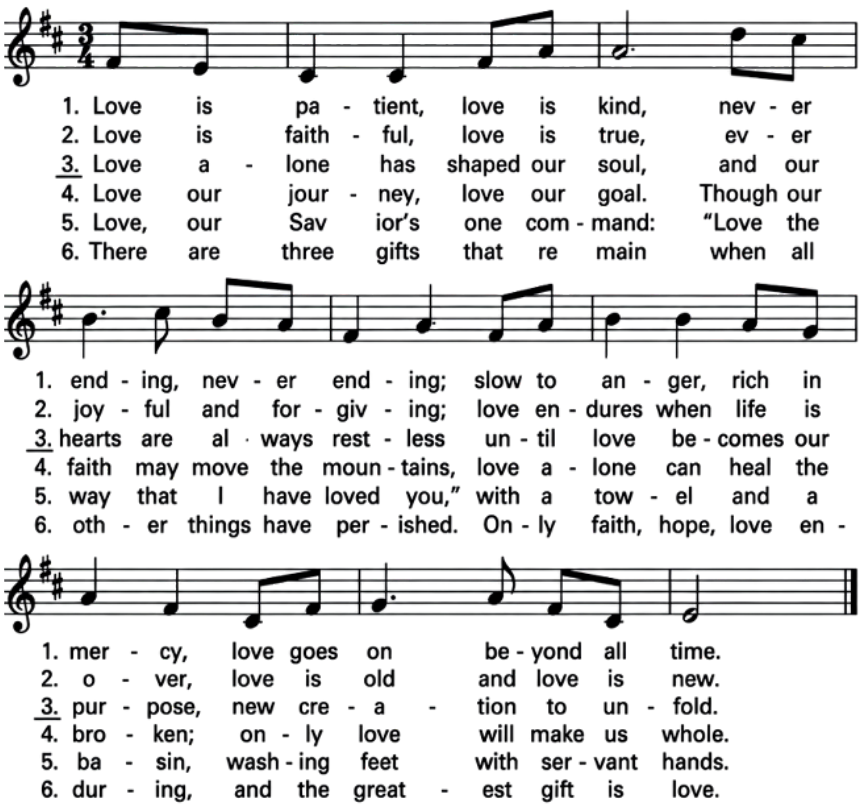


Welcome to Holy Wisdom Monastery! Influenced by the Benedictine spirit and tradition, we welcome all to worship with us and we embrace unity around an open communion table. Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Monastery dining room following Sunday Assembly today!

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Gathering Hymn Love Goes On



Welcome and Introduction

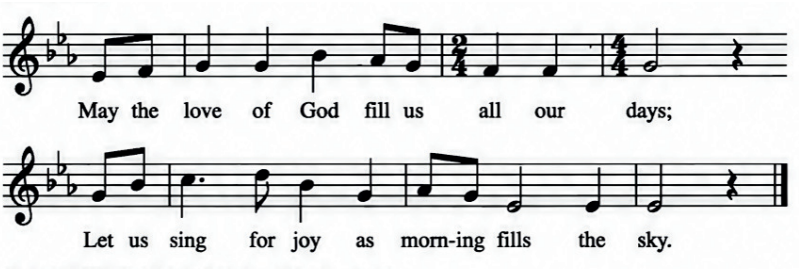
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

F*ollowing each reading*
Reader: The Word of Salvation
All **Thanks be to God.**
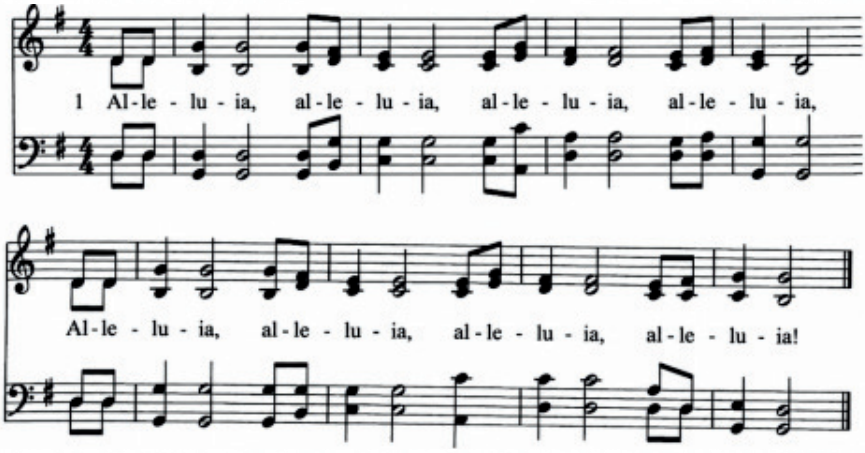
Psalm 90 May The Love Of God



1. **O God, you have been our refuge, from one age to the next. Before the birth of the mountains, before the world came to be, you are God forever more.**
2. **Our sin is always before you, our faults in the truth of your light. Our days are consumed by your sadness our life is spent like a sigh. We are drawn to the end of our days.**
3. **Fill us O God with your love as the promise of dawn is fulfilled. Give joy to soften our sorrows, to soothe our years of pain. God prosper the work of our hands!**

Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation Charismatic Alleluia



Before the Gospel

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Gospel Matthew 22:34-46

Following the Gospel

Reader The holy Gospel

All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

Intercessions God of love, hear our prayer

Sign of Peace

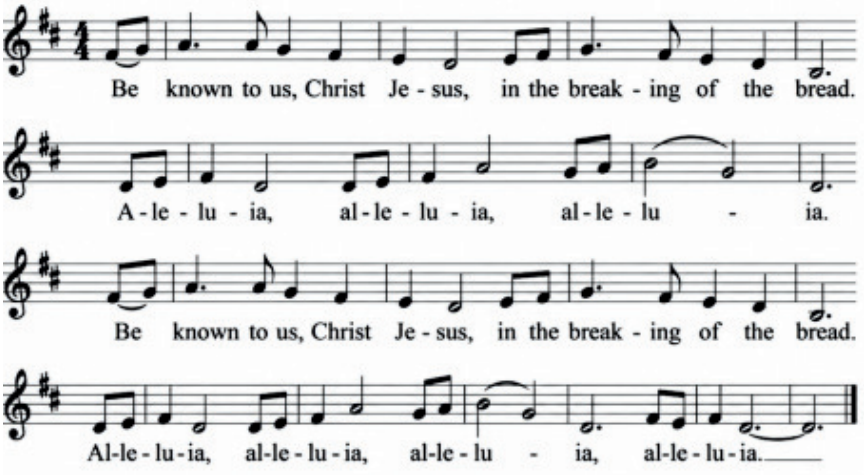
Presentation of Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread and wine and our offering are brought to the Table.

The Prayer of Jesus

Holy One, our only home, blessed be your name. May your day dawn, your will be done, here as in heaven. Feed us today, and forgive us, as we forgive each other. Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil. For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread
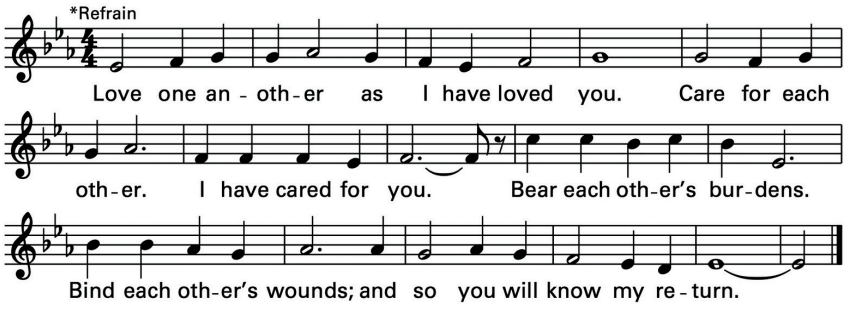


Presider The bread which we break, is it not communion in the body of Christ? The cup of blessing which we share, is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

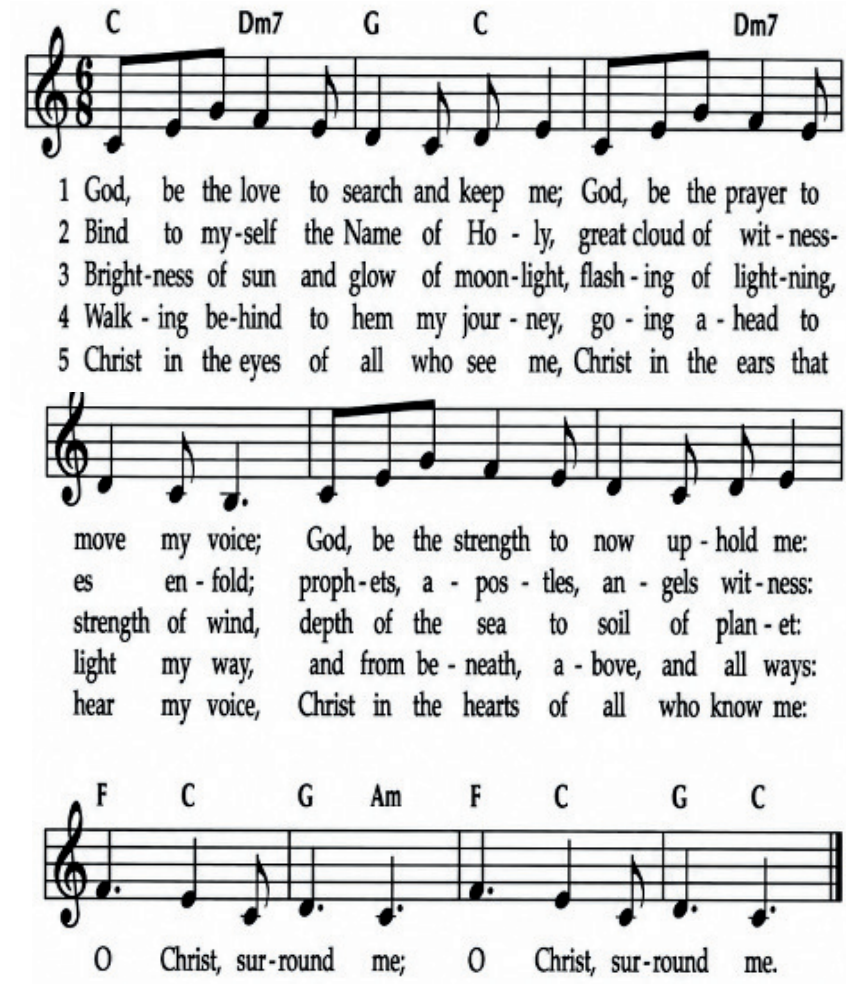
All **So all of us are one body, all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.**

Reception of Communion

Our communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the table, one at the side exit, and one near the organ. The cup of wine, in the glass cup will be distributed behind the table, as will the grape juice in the pewter cup.



A brief period of silence follows Communion
Prayer after Communion
Blessing and Sending Forth
Hymn of Praise



Announcements

Pastoral Care Services are available. For more information contact Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.
A Gender Neutral Restroom can be found in the Childcare/Hospitality Room or on the lower level.
Are you new to Sunday Assembly Welcome, we are glad you are here. We invite you to sign the Guest Registry in the lobby (found on the table beneath the television monitor) to receive communications from the monastery.
Are you interested in joining Sunday Assembly? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to become a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Gold membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance or on the website.
Sunday Assembly Childcare 9-10am in our Hospitality Room every Sunday.
All Saints/All Souls Day is coming up soon, Sunday November 1st. You will find the "Book of Remembrance" near the Baptismal Font. Please write names of loved ones who have passed away since 2025. Those names will be remembered at Sunday Assembly on the Solemnity.
Kids On The Prairie Sunday November 8 10:30 AM-12:30 "Cycles Of Life"
Looking for past homilies? Homilies are posted on the website and can be found in the blog section, under the category Homilies. You can also find them directly at the link below: https://holywisdommonastery.org/category/homilies/. Please allow about a week for the previous Sunday's homily to be posted. Homilies are shared online with the permission of the homilist, so not every homily may be available.

Today's Ministers Sunday October 25

Presider	Terry Larson
Homilist	Terry Larson
Sacristan	Sue and Charles Bradley
Bread Baker	Mary Russell
Lectors	Bill Santner II, Susan Santner
Greeters	Bob and Paula Dinndorf, Ezra Brown
Communion	Charles and Susanna Bradley, Aggie Steichen, Diane Smith, Taryn Valley
Cantor	Bill Rosholt
Technology	Tony Wilkin Gibart
Childrens Prayer	Sarah Wilkin Gibart, Melissa Markquart
Childcare	Lara Dulin Parez, Sally Bowers
Hospitality	Kate Eberhard, Patricia Donovan

Ministers Sunday November 1

Presider	Manato Jansen
Homilist	Pam Shellberg
Sacristan	Marge Ferstl
Bread Baker	Mary Russell
Lectors	Rita and Ed Emmenegger
Greeters	Donna Miller, Colleen Settles, Michael Shinners
Communion	Jeanie and Steve Tomasko Mary Kaye Radtke, Jim Selinske Kathy Woytych
Cantor	Patrick Terry
Technology	Bruce Goodman
Childcare	Katherine McGrath, Kerry McGrath
Hospitality	Sally Bowers, Wes Doyle

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