# The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
# November 15,2026

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!

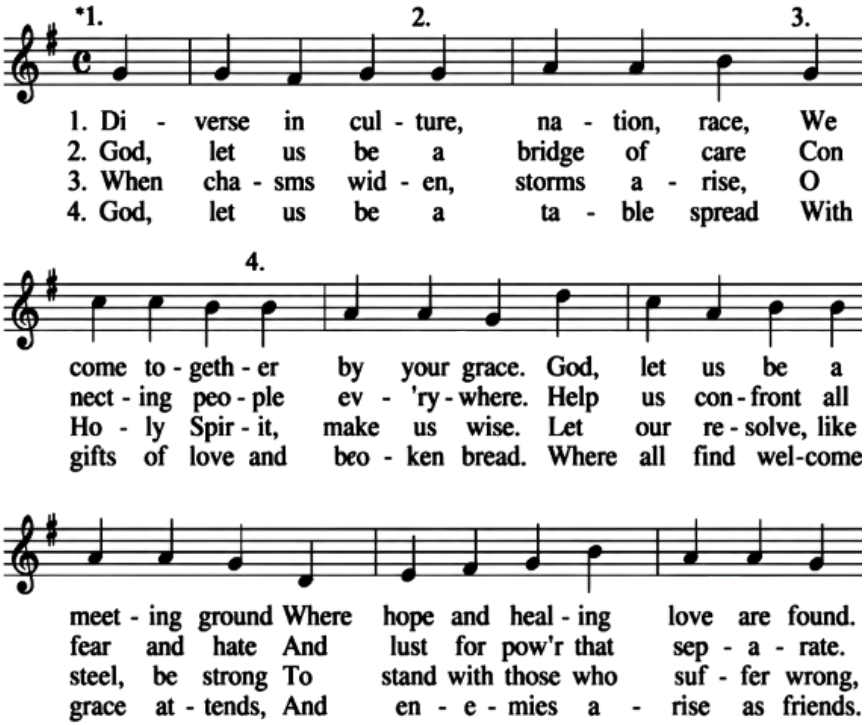


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**Gathering Hymn** Diverse In Culture




**Welcome and Introduction**
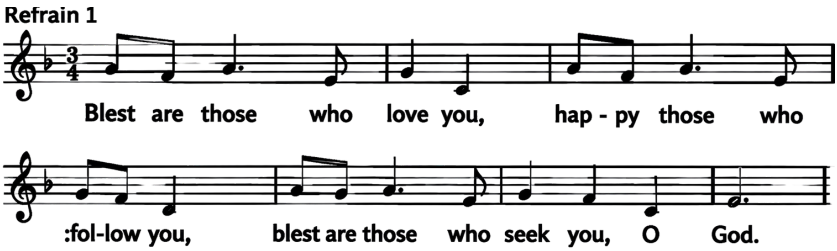
**Opening Prayer**

## Liturgy of the Word

**Reading** Proverbs 31:1-31

*Following each reading*
Reader: The Word of Salvation
**All** **Thanks be to God.**
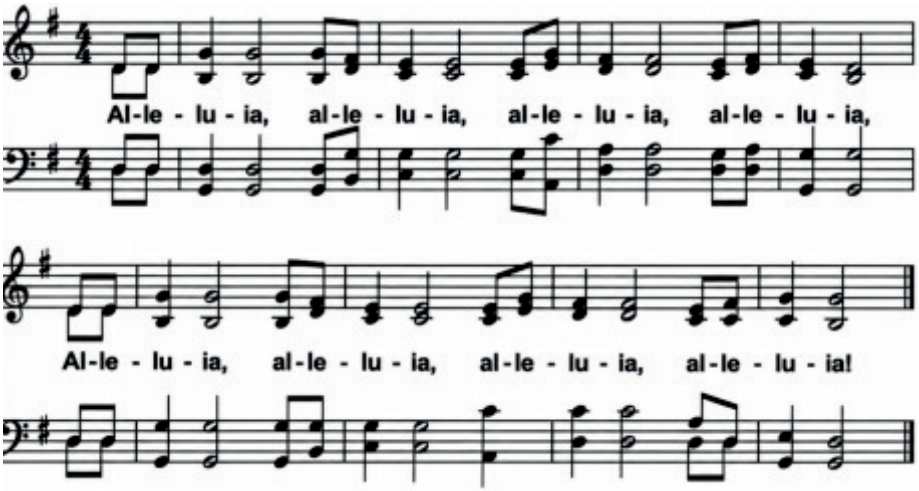
**Psalm 128** Blest Are Those Who Love You




1. Happy all those in awe of God, and walk in God's pathways. You will find what you long for, the riches of our God.
2. Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home. Your children flourish like olive plants, rejoicing at your table.
3. May the blessing of God be yours, all the days of your life. May the peace and the love of God, live always in your heart.

**Reading** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Gospel Acclamation** Charismatic Alleluia



**Gospel** Matthew 25:14-30

*Before the Gospel*

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**All** **Glory to you, O Christ**

*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 b*read and wine and our offering are brought to the Table.*

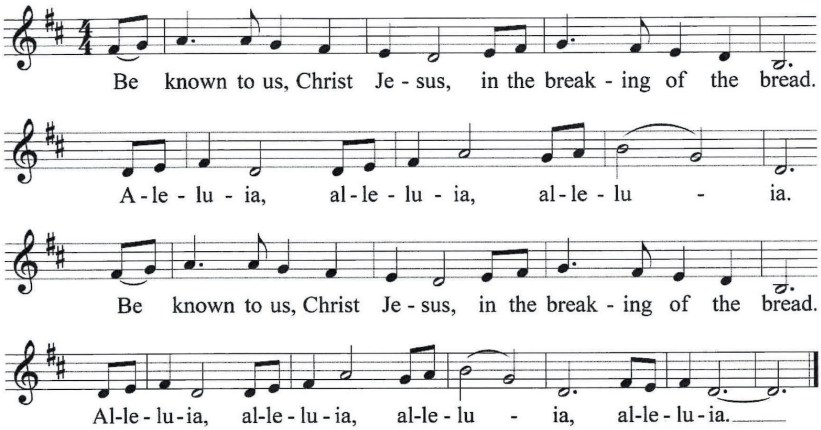
***Prayer over the gifts*** *R/. Amen*

**Please refer to the green flyer for the Eucharistic Prayer*

**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



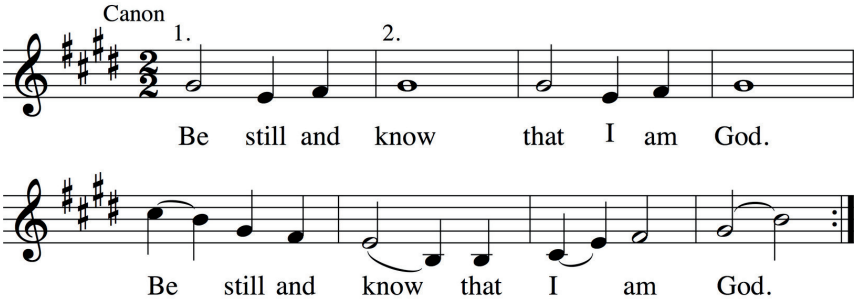

Presider The bread which we break, is it not communion in the body of Christ? The cup of blessing which we share, is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

**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.
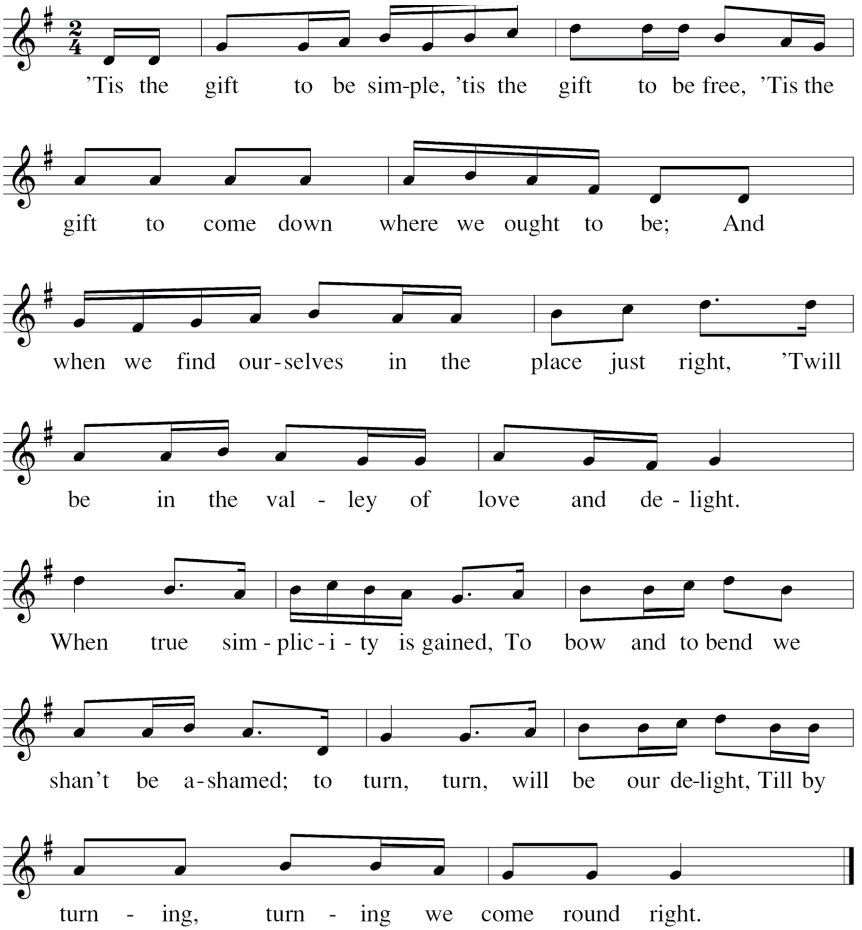
## Communion Meditation — Be Still And Know




## Prayer after communion

## Blessing and sending forth

## Hymn of Praise — Tis A Gift To Be Simple



## Announcements

**Today followng Sunday Assembly** Support for Palestinian Partners with Holiday Gift Shopping – 10:20-11:20 am – in the Monastery Gathering Area.

**The Sisters and Sunday Assembly** announce the passing of former Assembly member, **Marianne Paula Moss** on October 30th, 2026. She was laid to rest on November 3rd. Eternal rest grant to her O God, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Please keep her, and her family in your prayers.

**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.

**Childcare** 9-10am in our Hospitality Room every Sunday.

**Share Your Spiritual Journe**y-join us for an opportunity to share (or just listen) to how different Sunday Assembly members' spiritual journey led them to Holy Wisdom. Sunday December 13th in the Sister's Dining Room immediately after Sunday Assembly. Light refreshments available.

**Please join us for the opening reception of the newest art exhibit**, Of Quiet Awe, on Friday, November 20, 2026, at 6 pm in the Gathering Area. You can register for the event featuring the work of Jennifer Peters and Karen Fitzsimons on the HWM website.

**Advent Series: Making Our Way in the Wilderness**
Advent readings highlight calls to prepare ways in the wilderness for the Messiah. Join us in contemplating how, in our own wilderness times, we can prepare the way for the Christ spirit to enter our hearts. Facilitated by Pam Shellberg. In-person, Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, 10-11:30 am.; Zoom/virtual, Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16, 6:30-8 pm. Registration is required and can be found on the website.

**LGBTQIA+ Outreach center in Madison** continues to collect non perishable food and hygiene items. Bring them with you and drop the items off in the drop box at the Porters desk! Thank you for your continued generosity!

**The 2027 Wisconsin Poets' Calendar** are being sold for $20 once again this year! ALL proceeds are split between Holy Wisdom and the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets (WFOP). Calendars will be available Sunday, November 22nd and 29th. Cash or checks payable to WFOP. Or, contact Steve or Jeanie Tomasko at any time to order one (or more! They make great gifts!). Email stevetomasko2@gmail.com.

**Sunday Assembly Choir** will meet for rehearsal today following Sunday Assembly at 10:20 AM in the Assembly Room.

**Today's Ministers Sunday November 15**

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| Presider | David Couper |
| Homilist | Jim Penczykowski |
| Sacristan | Diane Smith |
| Bread Baker | Rita Emmenegger |
| Lectors | Ezra Brown, Rex Piercy |
| Greeters | Amy Whitehead, Jeanne Marquis, Valerie Vervoort |
| Communion | Daniel Stattleman-Scanlan Margaret Sommers, Diane Smith Mary Hoddy, Ed Emmenegger |
| Cantor | Sarah Wilkin-Gibart |
| Technology | Mike Crawford |
| Childcare | Julie Melton, Lara Dulin-Perez |
| Hospitality | Joyce Wodka, Sally McCoy |

**Next Sunday's Ministers November 22**

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| Presider | Rex Piercy |
| Homilist | Patti LaCross |
| Sacristan | Marge Ferstl |
| Bread Baker | Barb Abbott |
| Lectors | Julie Melton, Sue Koleczek |
| Greeters | Jim and Diane Selinske Paula Dinndorf |
| Communion | Sandy Adams, Ezra Brown, Alan Joranlien, Terry Larson, Melissa Markquart |
| Cantor | Nancy Didion |
| Technology | Jim Penczykowski |
| Childcare | Nichole Rasmus, Janet Neurauter |
| Children's Prayer | Sarah Wilkin Gibart, John Gaska |
| Hospitality | Nancy Pschorr, Marsha Janota, Ann Schoenemann, Bob Dinndorf |

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