

Candler School of Theology
Singing to the Table
Tuesday, October 7, 2025

**Indicates where you are invited to please rise in body or spirit.*

Gathering for Praise

Welcome

Jackie Rojas
Student, Master of Divinity

Voluntary

Chuck Newman
Student, Master of Divinity

*Call to Worship

Malachi Alexander
Student, Master of Divinity

Transforming God, you have taken the world's darkness
and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.
Come and hear the good news of God's love for all creation.

Restoring God, you have turned defeat into sudden victory,
and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.
Come and hear the good news of God's awesome powers.

Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs of praise,
worship and thankful prayers. You alone are God!
Come and hear the good news of God's blessings on us all.
Glory and honor, power and dominion belong to God alone. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Come to the Table of Grace

Hymn 507

Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

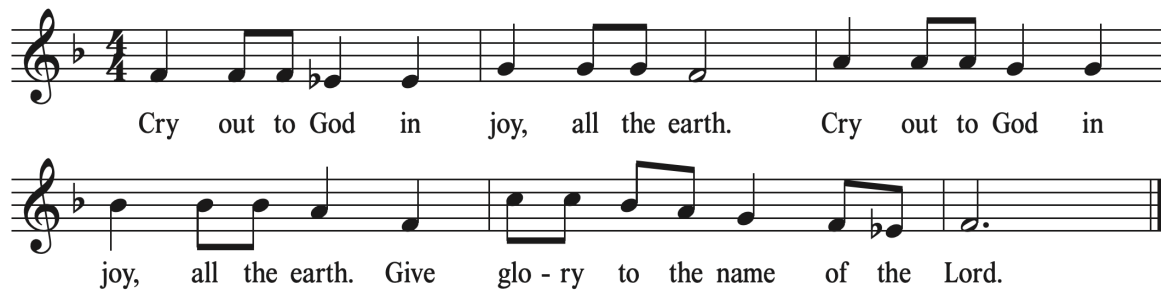
Celeste Eubanks
Director, Candler Center for Christian Leadership

Non-Canonical Reading

An excerpt from "Gravity and Grace"
by Simone Weil

The Psalter

Cry Out to God in Joy
Psalm 66



First Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Adam Ely
Student, Master of Divinity

Hymn

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Hymn 797

*Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Malachi Alexander

Responding to the Word

Silent Reflection

Take a moment in quiet reflection to let the words of scripture settle in your heart and listen for what God is speaking to you today.

Prayers of the People

Celeste Eubanks

Lord in your mercy,
Shine Your light.

Offertory

You are Holy

Please see the music insert.

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Elliott, Jr. 87T 97T
*Professor in the Practice of Practical Theology and Methodist Studies
Director of Contextual Education II, Teaching Parish Program, and Internships*

Today's Eucharistic prayer is drawn from the United Methodist tradition. Please see the music insert for all sung communion responses.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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 the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Singing:

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Singing:

Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer**

You are invited to pray in the language and version that is most comfortable.

***Breaking the Bread and Lifting the Cup**

***Sharing the Bread and Cup**

The outside stations contain gluten-free, dairy-free bread and grape juice. The center station contains wine.

***Prayer after Communion**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Sending Forth to Serve

***Closing Hymn**

*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
(Enviado soy de Dios)*

Hymn 747

***Benediction**

Dr. Elliott

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Worship Notes:

Participants:

Musicians: David Daniel, *Director of Chapel Music*; Chuck Newman, *Student, Master of Divinity*; Candler Singers

Readers: Malachi Alexander, Adam Ely, Celeste Eubanks

Communion Servers: Malachi Alexander, Livingstone Makwerere, Lily Hubbard, Antwan Wiggins, Colin Weise

Presider: The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Elliott, Jr. 87T 97T, *Associate Professor in the Practice of Practical Theology and Methodist Studies, Director of Contextual Education II, Teaching Parish Program, and Internships*

Deacon: Dongyeol Lee

Tech Team: Calvin Thorbourne III, Shamala Williams, Grace Norton-Rogers, Irene Gonzalez

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