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The glorious company of the Apostles, praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets, praise Thee. The noble army of the Martyrs, praise Thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee, the Father, of an infinite majesty. Thine honorable, true and only Son, also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the everlasting Son, of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heav'n to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray then, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save Thy people; and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day, we magnify Thee, and we worship Thee and we worship Thy Name world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded."

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SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH

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ORGAN "Fugue in G Minor" Bach

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The ushers today are Len Williams, Frank Bishop, William Murray, Ralph Nebelung, Kenneth Pew, Jeffrey Sprouse, Jonathan Wheeler and Charles Wire.

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Coffee and tea will be served in the Russell Room following the service. Members and friends are invited to share in these moments of warmth made possible for us today by Nique Roosa, Lynn Anderson, Michele Arnold, Lisa Johnson, Gertrude Lesser, Pauline Marsden, Helen Wilkinson.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND NURSERY CARE

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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LAY READER

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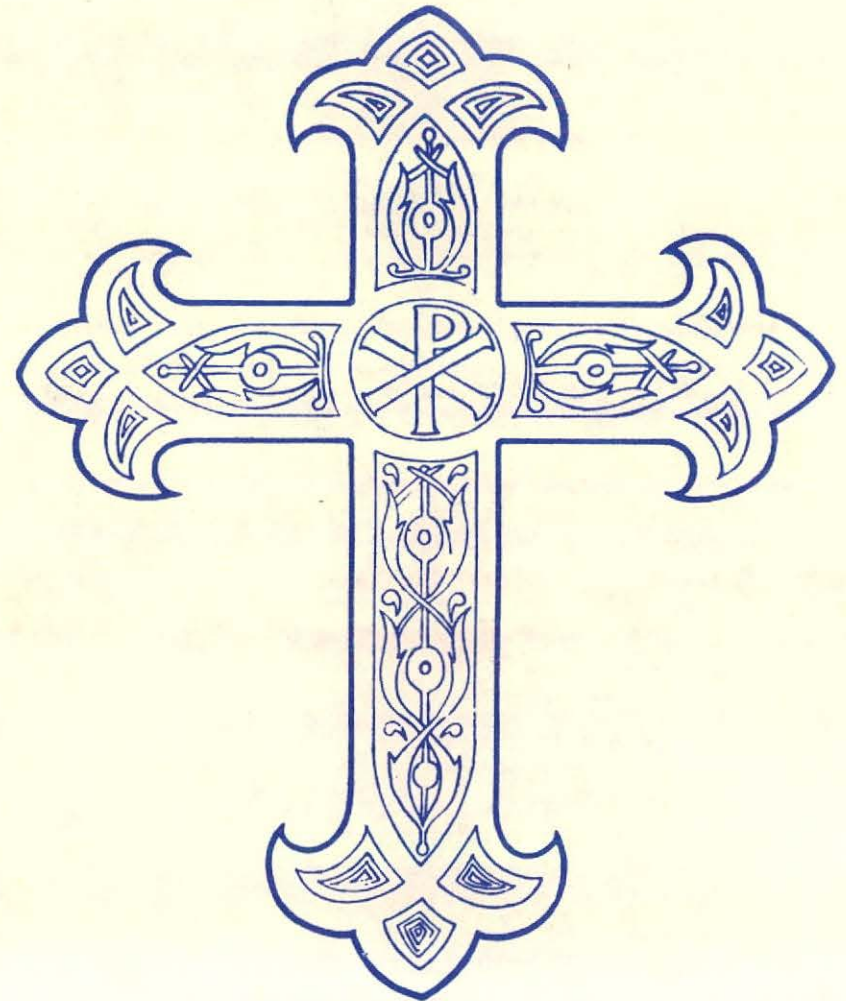
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