COLLECT OF THE DAY
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

(Please be seated after the Collect.)

FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32
The reading may be followed in the pew Bible on page 998.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 150

1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
3 Praise him with the blast of the ram’s-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.
5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
6 Let everything that has breath * praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING Revelation 1:4-8
The reading may be followed in the pew Bible on page 1119.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able, for the Alleluia verse and Gospel.
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION  (kneeling, if able)
Celebrant  Most merciful God,
All  we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

People  Amen.

THE PEACE  (standing, if able)
Celebrant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME  (Please be seated.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION
All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar rail you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE
SOLO  The Holy City  Stephen Adam
PRESENTATION  (sung by all, standing, if able)
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

SANCTUS & BENE DIcTUS  (sung by all)
Mathias

(Please remain standing or kneeling, according to your custom.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, ... We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not served you with our whole strength. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith, All  Christ has died. And so we pause, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

(Celebrant continues)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, ... All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People  AMEN.

LORD'S PRAYER
Celebrant  And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, All  Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
Celebrant  Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Celebrant  The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMNAL #210  The Day of Resurrection!
ST. BOTOLPH
ELLACOMBE

HYMNAL #209  We Walk By Faith
NOËL NOUVELET

HYMNAL #204  Now the Green Blade Riseth

POST COMMUNION PRAYER  (said by all, kneeling or standing)
Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL #182  Christ Is Alive!  TRURO

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
Deacon  Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
People  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

VOLUNTARY  Triumphal March on “Lux Eoi”  David Blackwell  (Hymnal 19)

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

ZIMBALI

TODAY WE PRAY WITH
Elisa, Keith, Dorothy, Mary, Ransom, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Linda, Glen, Ann, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Thelma, Norma, Pat, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Pat, Christopher, Amy, Annie, the Middle East, refugees and those who serve them, all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice, and those you would name.

ALTAR FLOWERS
In thanksgiving for the lives of Melissa Mosvick, Gordon Kallstrom & Daniel Kallstrom.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT  The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
PREACHER  The Reverend Kate Bradmiller
DEACON  The Reverend Margaret Thor
ALTAR GUILD  Dusty Mairs, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Philip Baird, Bill Sherfy
GUEST ORGANIST  Karen Kleckner
SOLOIST  Heather Hunt
ACOLYTES  Matt Brooks, Charlie Docherty, Will Rinkoff, Thea Bishop, Ailsa Schmidt
READERS  Judy Southwick, Jeff Olsen
VERGER  Joan Potter
USHERS & GREETERS  Aiden Drew, Terri Fishe!, Diane Power, Phyllis Frisby, Vern Kasskert, Lea Anne Schmidt
COFFEE HOUR  Godly Play families

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