FIRST READING Isaiah 40: 21-31 (pew Bible, page 654)
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147: 1-12 Please join in singing the psalm, remaining seated. Battishill
Choir Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises / to our / God! * how pleasant it is to / hon-or / him with / praise!
The / Lord re- / builds Je- / rusalem; * be / gather the / exiles of / Israel.
All He heals the / bro-kens / hearted * and / binds up / their / wounds.
He counts the number / of the / stars * and / calls them all / by their / names.
Great is our Lord and / mighty / in / pow’r: * there is no / limit / to / his / wisdom.
The Lord / lifts up / the / lowly, * but casts the / wick-ed / to / the / ground.
Sing to the Lord with / thanks- / giving; * make music to / our / God up- / on / the / harp.
He covers the / heavens with / clouds * and prepares / rain / for / the / earth.
He makes grass to grow up - / on / the / mountains * and green / plants to / serve man- / kind.
He provides food for / flocks and / herds * and for the young / ra-vens / when they / cry.
He is not impressed by the / might of a / horse; * he has not pleasure in the / strength / of a / man.
But the Lord has pleasure in / those / who / fear him, * in those who a- / wait his / gra-cious / favor.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 (pew Bible, page 1046)
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able, for the alleluia verse and Gospel procession.

Antiphon Canor then All
Al-le- lu- ia, Al-le- lu- ia, Al-le- lu- ia, Al-le- lu- ia.

Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39 (pew Bible, page 917)
People Praise you, Lord Christ.

SERMON A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED Please stand as able. Book of Common Prayer p. 358
Reader Incarnate God,
People Hear our prayer.
Reader Gracious God:
All By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.
(Collect for St. John's)

THE PEACE Please stand as 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.

WELCOM Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION All are invited to share at the Lord’s table. At the altar railing 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

ANTHEM There’s a Little Wheel A Turnin’ In My Heart Traditional
Reader Benjamin Britten
The text is found on page 45 of the Book of Common Prayer.

PRESENTATION sung by all, standing as able (Hymn 124, vss. 1 & 5)

PUER NOBIS

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, more beauteous than the noontide light?
It shines to herald forth the King, and gentiles to his crib to bring.
2. To God the Father, heavenly light, To Christ, revealed in earthly night, To God the Holy Ghost we raise. Our equal and unceasing praise.

3. To God the Father, heavenly light, To Christ, revealed in earthly night, To God the Holy Ghost we raise. Our equal and unceasing praise.
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C (adapted)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant By your wounds, we are healed.

People And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

Hymn in Procession 594

God of grace and God of glory

CWM RHONDDA

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

Hymn in Procession 594

God of grace and God of glory

CWM RHONDDA

Blessing and Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God.

POSTULDE Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 J. S. Bach

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

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Irene, Russ, Scott, Shirley, Laurie, Wendy, Amara, Jean, Christopher, Sydney, Sandy, Dave, Tom, Jim, Sara, Amy, Austin, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Audrey & Roger Olsen, Audrey Frair.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

CELEBRANT The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

PREEACHER The Reverend Susan Moss

ST. JOHN’S ADULT CHOIR

INTERN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

AND ORGANIST Sonya Subbanya Sutton

CHILDREN’S CHOIR Jessica Bandelin, Director

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READERS Shirley Sailors, Alden Drew

VERGER Keith Davis

USHERS Marvin Cutwell, Mary & Peter Gilbertson, Shirley Sailors

GREETERS Josh Colton, Barbara Lindeke, Diane Wallace-Reid

COFFEE HOUR Wayah, Geegbey, and Hawah Sharon Koroma

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