THE WORD OF GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC: Variations on Sei gegrüsset, Jesu güttig  J.S. Bach

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

HYMNAL #208 The Strife Is O'er

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

William Mathias

1. Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.
2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mer-cy on me.
4. For you a- lone are the Ho-ly One, you a- lone are the Lord.

VOICES:

The refrains are sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all before and after the Psalm.

PSALM 16 sung by the choir

The Lord will show me the path of life.

Choir 1. I will bless the Lord, O my soul; *
2. All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
3. But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
4. Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
5. O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
6. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
7. You are with me; we are one.
8. My heart teaches me, night after night.

Refrain

The Lord will show me the path of life.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9 (pew Bible, p. 1105)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able, for the hynmn and Gospel procession.

HYMNAL #203, VS. 4 O Sons and Daughters O FILII ET FILIAE

Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Reader The Holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL John 20: 19-31 (pew Bible, p. 991)

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 standing, if able

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE standing or kneeling

Reader Risen Christ,

People You are with us; we are one.

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)

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

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you.
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

A Modern Benedicite

Barrie Cabena

PRESENTATION

sung by all, standing if able

LASST UNS ERFEUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us offer grateful thanks to our Father in heaven.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

For our life and salvation, you sent forth your Word of truth.

People

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners.

Celebrant

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

People

By his blood, he reconciled us.

Celebrant

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

sung by all

Ven. Mathias

The music is found at S 128 in the front section of the hymnal.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him ....

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All

We celebrate his death and resurrection,

as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant

God of our Parents and Prophets: God of Esther, Naomi, and Ruth; God of Samuel, Elijah, and Isaiah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes ....

... that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People

AMEN.

LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

For thine is the kingdom, and 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

CONMUNICION MUSIC

ANTHEM

Sacris Solemnis

Cálin Masby

At this our solemn feast let holy joys abound,
and from the immost breast let songs of praise resound;
let ancient rites depart, and all be new around, in every act, and voice, and heart.
Remember we that eve, when, the Last Supper spread, Christ, as we all believe, the Lamb,
with heavenless bread, among His brethren shared,
and thus the Law obeyed, of all unto their Lord declared. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

HYMNAL #193

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

PURNOIS

HYMNAL #209

We Walk By Faith

ST. BOTOLPH

HYMNAL #192

This Joyful Eastertide

VREUCHTEN

SENDING FORTH OUR ECUMARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

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 #205

Good Christians All

GELORB SEI GOTT

Blessing and Dismissal

Deacon

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Toccata Sortie

Théodore Dubois

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, and those you would add.

Altar Flowers

In thanksgiving for the life of Frank棠kle Stgebauer.

We welcome the choristers, directors and organists from Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, who are helping to lead our services this morning. The singers are on a Midwest tour and will be singing in Northfield tomorrow. We thank them for sharing their music with us!

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

ASSISTING PRIEST

The Reverend Kate Bradfordmiller

DEACON & PREACHER

The Reverend Margaret Thor

ALTAR GUILD

Diane Power, Paige Hagstrom, Sue MacIntosh, Chris Matter, Ginny Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Lindsey Williams

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Maggie Burk and Sylvia Hamilton, Assistant Organists

ACOULTES

Matt Brooks, Thea Bischof, Will Rinkoff, Alycia Smith

READERS

Janet Diehl, Don Postema

VERGER

Bill Sherfey

USHERS

Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Diane Power, Sally Sand

GREETERS

Bob Baumann, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema

COFFEE HOUR

Paige & Gary Hagstrom

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