THE WORD OF GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

HYMNAL #377

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and to you all 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.

HYMNAL #377

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 42-47

PSALM 23: HYMNAL #663

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2: 19-25

HYMNAL #203, VS. 1

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

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Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

standing or kneeling, according to your custom

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Amen.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2: 19-25

HYMNAL #203, VS. 1

O Sons and Daughters

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Children Of the Heavenly King

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

PSALM 23: HYMNAL #663

The Lord My God My Shepherd Is

CRIMOND

sung by all, remaining seated

ANTHEM

Children Of the Heavenly King

O Sons and Daughters

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

THE PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be with you.

WELCOME

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord’s table.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM

Psalm 23

(composer’s subtitle: “dedicated to my mother”)
Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant It is right to give God thanks and praise.
People God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Celebrant Glory to you for ever and ever.
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. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned one against another.
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. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People By his blood, he reconciled us.
Celebrant By his wounds we are healed.

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;
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, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

Hymnal # 645 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
ST. COLUMBA

Hymnal # 336 Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus
WERDE MUNTER

Hymnal # 317 This Is the Hour
MORESTEAD

SENDING FORTH OUR Eucharistic 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.