and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

Cantor 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * (pause at *)

All abides under the shadow of / the Almighty. *

2 He shall say to the LORD, *

"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *

my God in whom I / put my trust." *

9 Because you have made the LORD your / refuge, *

and the Most High your ha- / bitation, *

10 There shall no evil happen / to you, *

neither shall any plague come near / your dwelling. *

11 For he shall give his angels charge / of / you, *

to keep you in / all your ways. *

12 They shall bear you in / their / hands, *

lest you dash your foot a- / gainst a stone. *

13 You shall tread upon the lion and / adder; *

you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- / dér your feet. *

14 Because he is bound to me in love, *

therefore will I de- / liv- (er) him; *

I will protect him, because he / knows my Name. *

15 He shall call upon me, and I will / an- (swear) him; *

I am with him in trouble; *

I will rescue him and bring him / to honor. *

16 With long life will I satisfy / him, *

and show him my / sal-va-tion. *

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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People Thanks be to God.

THE GREAT LITANY

Book of Common Prayer, p. 148

(Sung by all, clergy and choir surrounding the congregation in procession)

Sung at end: Kyrie eleison.


After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED (standing, if able) Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 326

(Book of Common Prayer, p. 326)
THE PEACE  (standing, if able)

Celebrant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And with thy spirit.

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 bread is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM  Kyrie (Mass) Charles-Marie Widor


Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PRESENTATION  (sung by all, standing if able)  OLD HUNDREDTHE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING


Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And with thy spirit.
Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.
People  We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People  It is meet and right so to do.
Celebrant  It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, ... … evermore praising thee, and saying.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS: S-117  (in front section of hymnal)  (sung by all)

McGregor

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

Celebrant  All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, …
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant  Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People  Therefore let us keep the feast.
Celebrant  The gifts of God for the People of God.

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COMMUNION MUSIC

ANTHEM  Agnus Dei (Mass) Charles-Marie Widor

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

HYMNAL #559  Lead Us, Heavenly Father  DULCE CARMEN

HYMNAL #529  In Christ There Is No East or West  MCKEE

HYMNAL #448  O Love, How Deep  DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

POST COMMUNION PRAYER  (said by all, kneeling or standing)

Almighty and everlasting God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

(Proceed standing if able, for the closing hymn.)

HYMNAL #343  Shepherd of Souls  ST. AGNES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon  Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

Voluntary  Organ Symphony VI, Allegro  Widor

ST. AGNES

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