Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may your mercy be upon us. Amen.

Let us pray.

For the church of God throughout the world... and for the faith of God's people everywhere, that they may be gathered together in one flock under our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Almighty God, we beseech you to help and comfort your people who now doubt and fear, and to be their helper in all their necessities. Amen.

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Peace be to you. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-32


THE PEACE

Please stand, if able. 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant

People

Celebrant

People

Celebrant

People

The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 361.

COMMUNION MUSIC

BOOKLET # 5 Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN

BOOKLET # 3 All Who Hunger HOLY MANNA

BOOKLET # 28 Peace Before Us David Haas

BOOKLET # 23 Let All Things Now Living THE ASH GROVE

COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant

People

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SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

sung by all Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho-

san-nas in the highest. Ho-

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymnal # 488

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

VOLUNTARY

Concerto in G. Allegro

J. S. Bach

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of John C. & Elizabeth M. Parish; F. John Ward.

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SOLOIST John MacBain, Violin

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