THE WORD OF GOD

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant 

Silence is observed.

HOLY GOSPEL

(Please stand, as able, for the Gospel acclamation, verse, and reading.)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon 

All 

We believe in one, holy, and living God.

People 

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
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
Voluntary Sheep May Safely Graze J. S. Bach
Presentation (sung by all, standing if able) OLD HUNDREDTH
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
(The complete Eucharistic Prayer may be found in the pew rack.)

Eucharistic Prayer 2 Enriching Our Worship 1 (1997)
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
Celebrant We lift them to the Lord.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,...
... And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS: S-129 (sung by all) Robert Powell

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

Celebrant continues:
Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God....
... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And forgive us our trespasses,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
And also with you.
The Lord be with you.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Announce the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,...
It is right to give thanks and praise.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
We lift them to the Lord.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM
Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.
Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

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COMMUNION MUSIC
DUET Pieds en l’Airé from Capriol Suite Peter Warlock
Hymnal #302 Father, We Thank Thee RENÉZ À DIEU
HYMNAL #665 All My Hope on God Is Founded MICHAEL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (said by all, kneeling or standing)
God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Farewell Anthems

ROBERT POWELL

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE
Celebrant The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
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PREACHER & DEACON The Reverend Margaret Thor
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Reader Matt Brooks, Madeline Jacobs, Thea Bischof,
Verger Charlie Docherty
USHERS & GREETERS Keith Davis, Peggy Olsen, Don Weinkauf, Holly
Sandy Vogt.
Coffee Hour Carole Selin

HYMNAL #493 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Allegro from Duet for Organ Samuel Wesley

(Today we pray with
Marge, Jo, Sandy, Max, Jillian, Jim, Ginny, Robert, Wimpy, Mae, Burt, Hank,
Paul, Keith, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Norma, Amy, Jim,
Jess, Monica, John, Lois, Kay, Jack, Irene, Sydney, Sara, Dave,
Caroline, Pat, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Elisa,
Marge, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, the Middle East, the Thar
Kaw family and all refugees and those who serve them, all whose lives have
been shattered by violence and injustice, the system that treats and supports
those who live with mental illness, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS
In thanksgiving for the lives of George A. Mairs, Mary S. & William T. Platt,
Sandy Vogt.

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Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

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