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

GATHERING MUSIC  Chorale Prelude on HEREFORD  Charles Callahan

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant  Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

People

COLLECT OF 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. Amen.

People

Gloria in excelsis

ROBERT POWELL

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Celebrant  Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve; pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated after the Collect.)

First reading  Lam 1:1-16

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm  137 (sung by all)

Choir  By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up upon the trees in the midst of our song.

All  For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and we thought of our captive women; and there were no songs of Zion.

Let us pray.

CONFESSION AND ABANDONMENT

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All  Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, through the grace of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let the service now proceed in silence, as the celebrant, or another, may offer the following prayer.

Gracious God: we ask your forgiveness; and those who are members of the Children’s and Youth Choirs come forward.

THE COMMISSIONING

Let us pray.

People  There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly; and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Those who are members of the Children’s and Youth Choirs come forward.

ANTHEM

Lord, We Are Your People (“Elijah”)  Mark Patterson

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Gospeller  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel  Luke 17:5-10

Gospeller  The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

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Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

.Please be seated.

Reader  Lord, in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

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.

(Prayers for St. John’s)

Let us pray.

People  The service now proceeds in silence, as the celebrant, or another, may offer the following prayer.

Gracious God:

Hear our prayer.

Lord, in your mercy, and through 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.
**THE PLACE**  
(standing, if able)

**Celebrant**  The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**  And also with you.

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

**WELCOME**

**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.

**OFFERTRY SENTENCE**

**ANTHEM**  
O Sing Joyfully  
(Adrian Batten)

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

**Celebrant**  Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; … Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**  Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**Celebrant**  We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father… All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People**  AMEN.

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Celebrant**  Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All**  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Celebrant**  The gifts of God for the People of God.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMNAL #312**  Strengthen For Service, Lord  
**HYMNAL #488**  Be Thou My Vision  
**HYMNAL #551**  Rise Up, Ye Saints of God

**HYMNAL #389**  Let Us, With a Gladsome Mind  
**HYMNAL #552**  Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Lift up your hearts.

And also with you.

The Lord be with you.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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.

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**HYMNAL #485**  He is the Lord  
**HYMNAL #552**  Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**HYMNAL #551**  Rise Up, Ye Saints of God

**HYMNAL #552**  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.

**HYMNAL #485**  He is the Lord

**HYMNAL #551**  Rise Up, Ye Saints of God