COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

People
And also with you.

Celebrant
Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(End of Collect)

FIRST READING
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 (pew Bible, p. 722)

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING
1 Timothy 6:6-19 (pew Bible, p. 1085)

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

(End of Second Reading)

GOSPEL
Luke 16:19-31 (pew Bible, p. 956)

Gospeller
The Gospel of the Lord.

People
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON
A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED
Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
(standing or kneeling)

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.

(Conclude for St. John's)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
Deacon
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, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins 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, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(End of Confession and Absolution)

THE COMMISSIONING
Celebrant
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.

Celebrant
Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly; 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.

People
Amen.

(End of Commissioning)
The Peace
(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.

The common loaf is gluten-free.

Offertory Sentence
Anthem Sing Ye Merrily (Psalm 81:1-4) Sidney Campbell
Presentation (sung by all, standing if able)

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

Eucharistic Prayer A (The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 361.)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Celebrant It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus (sung by all) Richard Proulx

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.

Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People 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.
Celebrant Give us this day our daily bread.
People And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Celebrant And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Therefore we pray 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

Distribution

Communion Music

The Eyes of All
(Psalm 145:15-16) Jean Berger

Let Us Break Bread Together Come With Us Trad. Spiritual WERDE MUNTER DUNDEE

O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand

Post Communion Prayer (said by all, kneeling or standing.)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your son 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.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

Hymnal #594 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHYNDDA

Blessing and Dismissal

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

People Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Voluntary Prelude in E-flat J. S. Bach

You are invited to listen to the closing voluntary from the choir stalls.

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Today We Pray With

Sandy, Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Wimpy, Mae, Bart, Don, Erica, Keith, Bill, Kathleen, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Norma, Amy, Kay, Jack, Irene, Mary Ellen, Rosanne, George, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, Sydney, Sara, Caroline, Hank, the Middle East, 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.

In thanksgiving for the life of Marge Jeddeloh.

Altar Flowers In thanksgiving for the lives of Frank & Esther Snyder, Elizabeth & John Stromenger.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller
Preacher The Reverend Jerald Weber-Johnson
Deacon The Reverend Margaret Thor
Altar Guild Diane Power, Colleen Swepe, Paige Hagstrom, Sue Macintosh, Ginny Sachs, Sarah K. Smith
Adult Choir Jayson R. Enquist, Director of Music & Organist
Acolytes Caroline Krall, Linea Krall, Sabine Krall
Readers Holly Stoerker, Gary Gleason
Verger Bill Sherley
Ushers & Greeters Marvin Cadwell, Don Husband, Kevin Wall, Holly & Don Weinkauf, Barbara Lindeke, Jeff & Peggy Olsen

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