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

Celebrant: Blessèd be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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.

Deacon: The music is found at S 236 in the front section of the hymnal.

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers: you are worthy of praise, glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, in the splendor of your temple, on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, God in our mind, right here in our prayer.

Glory to you, God in our heart, right here in our sleep.

Glory to you, God in our voice right here in our song.

Glory to you, God is here with me, Alleluia!

All who love you will be filled with the fruits of your love, and we will sing to you a new song.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully hear our prayer and grant that we may be so filled with your Holy Spirit that, through Christ our Lord, Amen.


Reader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Amen.

We dare not enter into the banquet of this Lord, except first to offer thanks to the Lord of hosts, and the King of glory, who is the author of all this blessing. Therefore let us stand and offer thanksgiving and praise to the Father, of whose power this verse is a declaration, and for whose glory we are born to seek and find the way to it. Let us stand, if able.

Standing or kneeling, if able

Please stand up, as able, for the Alleluia verse and Gospel.

God Is Here With Me

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

The Word of Christ dwell in you richly; and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Benedictus Es, Domine (Canticle 13): John Rutter

Nicene Creed: A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

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

OFFERED SENTENCE

ANTHEM

Speak To One Another  Jean Berger

Speak to one another of psalms and of holy writings, of carols and anthems, sing ye and praise ye the Lord, sing ye and praise him.

(Pennsylvania Book Plates)

PRESENTATION

sung by all, standing if able  MORNING STAR

Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gifts would your favor secure; Richer by far is the heart’s adoration, Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B  The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 367.

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.

People  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant  It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 & BENE DICTUS  sung by all  David Hurd

Hymnal #344  Lord, Dismiss Us  SICILIAN MARINERS

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY  March in G  C.H. H. Parry

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Burt, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Ben, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Bill, Norma, Ann, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS  In thanksgiving for the lives of Janet O. & George E. Potter, Jr.; Jennie & Alfred Merrill.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE  The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

The Reverend Kate Bradmiller

The Reverend Margaret Thor

Terri Fischel, Caroline Keal, Nan Lightner, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson

Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist

Heather Hunt, Director

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Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Elliot Wall, Walter Cogswell, Viola

Holly Stoerker, Don Postema

Aidan Schmidt

Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Elliot Wall, Adam Schmidt

Holly Stoerker, Don Postema

Marv Cadwell, Lynn Hertz, Diane Power, Sally Sand

Don Husband

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WELCOME

Please be seated.