Psalm 130
1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; 
LORD, hear my voice; * 
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, * 
O Lord, who could stand?
3 For there is forgiveness with you; * 
therefore you shall be feared.
4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; * 
in his word is my hope.
5 My soul waits for the LORD, 
more than watchmen for the morning, * 
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6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, * 
for with the LORD there is mercy;
7 With him there is plenteous redemption, * 
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Pew Bible p. 1068

Hearing-assistance devices and large print bibles are available from the ushers at the back of the church.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Form IV, BCP p. 388

Reader God of love and mercy,
All 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. (Collect for St. John’s)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

A period of silence follows for silent reflection

All God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

THE PEACE
Please stand as able.

WELCOME
Please be seated.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
From All Desires Known

Celebrant God be with you.
All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. God of all trust, may we who confess your faith, express it in our lives, with abundant joy, unbounded hope, and dependence on nothing but your word alone, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

People Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Pew Bible p. 289

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People Thanks be to God.

Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 358
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.

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

Celebrant: … 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.

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Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. . . .

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Hymn #618—Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant: Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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John Stanley

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The Reverend Susan Moss

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Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall

Thomas Ringkoff

Chris Matter, Diane Wallace-Reid

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Jeff and Peggy Olsen, Sally Sand

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Cease and desist. If you continue to violate my rights, I will seek legal action against you.

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