

**Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.**  
**Rite II, Prayer A**

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



**The Word of God**

**Opening Voluntary:** Soliloquy David Conte

**Hymn #429** I'll praise my Maker while I've breath *Old 113th*

**Opening Acclamation and Response**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

**Collect for Purity**

*All* **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.**

**Song of Praise #288** Praise to God, immortal praise *Dix*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
 Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed  
 your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your  
 mercy, that your Church throughout the world may  
 persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your  
 Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and  
 reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever  
 and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

**Readings**

**First Reading** Job 38:1-7, 34-31 *Pew Bible p. 474-75*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104** *Congregational Response*



O Lord, how ma - ni - fold are - your works!

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; \*  
 O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
 you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \*  
 and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; \*  
 you make the clouds your chariot;  
 you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers \*  
 and flames of fire your servants. **Response**
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \*  
 so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \*  
 the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; \*  
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, \*  
 to the places you had appointed for them. **Response**
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \*  
 they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
 in wisdom you have made them all;  
 the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah! **Response**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 5:1-10 *Pew Bible, p. 1093*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn #680** O God, our help in ages past *St. Anne*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel** Mark 10:35-45 *Pew Bible p. 924*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Barbara Mraz, *Writer in Residence*

**Nicene Creed** *Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

**Prayers of the People**

*standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

*Reader* God of Abundance,  
*All* **Make us faithful stewards of your Kingdom.**

*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.**  
*— The Collect for St. John's*

**Confession and Absolution**

*standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

*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  
 through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,  
 and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People* **Amen.**

**Stewardship Reflection** **Dr. Paul Coeey**

**The Peace**  
*Celebrant* The peace of Christ 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 Rev. Craig Lemming, *Associate Rector*

## The Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion. The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

### PRESENTATION

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* And of thine own have we given thee.

**Offertory Anthem** *Sing, My Soul* Ned Rorem

### Presentation of the Gifts

### The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A** *Book of Common Prayer, page 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.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father almighty...

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 and Benedictus** *Hymnal S128*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and Become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, Sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature...

*All* Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

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.

### 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.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Breaking of the Bread

### Fraction Anthem

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

### Distribution

### Communion Music

**Handbell Choir** Bell Song Douglas Wagner

**Hymn** #337 And now, O Father, mindful of the love *Unde et memores*

### Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

## Post Communion Prayer

*standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

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

**Hymn: #597** O day of peace that dimly shines *Jerusalem*

### Blessing

### Dismissal

*Deacon* Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.  
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Voluntary** Fugue in C, BWV 531 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanksgiving for the life of Bob Martin; Ann Bruce Ashmun. In thanksgiving for the marriage of Emily Gorski and Joshua Hogan.

### Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher & Deacon	The Reverend Barbara Mraz
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Sue MacIntosh, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton and Jill Thompson
Acolytes	Roan Weinkauff, Bill Sherfey
Readers	Kevin Shannon, Chris Matter
Verger	Keith Davis
Ushers	Rick Moore, Patty Pfalz, Lynn Hetz and Sally Sand
Greeters	Brad Parsons, Eric Odney, Mary Ann Mason

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