The Word of God

Opening Voluntary: Soliloquy

Hymn #429 I’ll praise my Maker while I’ve breath

Opening Acclamation and Response

Collect for Purity

People Amen.

Collect for Purity

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 #268 Praise to God, immortal praise

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #680 O God, our help in ages past

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

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

People Amen.

Stewardship Reflection Dr. Paul Cooey

The Peace

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.

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.

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.

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 Fithel, Nan Lightner, Sue MacIntosh, Phyllis Merrill, Elain Sutton and Jill Thompson

Acolytes Roan Weinkauf, 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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