Opening Voluntary: Adagio, BWV 564 Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymn #637 How firm a foundation

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.

Collector Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray. 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.

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

Sequence Hymn #482 Lord of all hopefulness

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

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

Reader 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. Jered Weber-Johnson, 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 AND PRESENTATION

Anthem The Peace of God John Rutter

Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People And of thine own have we given thee.

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:

Celebrant Christ has died.
People Christ is risen.
Celebrant 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.

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: #381 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness Ton-y-Botel

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Ballo della Battaglia Bernardo Storace

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Art MacDonald, Herbert & Gladys Griffith, Cecil Griffith, Melissa Leigh Mosvick and Ann Bruce Ashman

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Deacon The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music Richard Gray
Altar Guild Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz
Acolytes Thea Bischof, Charlie Docherty, Maggie Baxter
Readers Shirley Sailors, Jeff Olson
Verger Bob Linehan
Ushers Cammie Beattie, Shirley Sailors, Lynn Hertz, Kevin Wall
Greeters Jennifer Frost Rosendale & Peter Rosendale, Sally Sand

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