

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

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



The Word of God

Opening Voluntary: Processional William Mathias

Hymn #436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates Truro

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 Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all
things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord
of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divid-
ed and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together
under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

First Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7 *Pew Bible p. 295-96*

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

Hymn #444 The Canticle of Zechariah *Thornbury*

The congregation is invited to sing verses 1 and 3 of the following canticle. Verse 2 will be
sung by the choir alone.

- 1 Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free; he visits and re-
deems us, he grants us liberty. The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom
and release; God shall fulfill his promise and bring his people peace.
- 2 He from the house of David a child of grace has given; a Savior comes
among us to raise us up to heaven. Before him goes his herald, forerunner
in the way, the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of Day.
- 3 On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise, the dawning of for-
giveness upon the sinner's eyes. He guides the feet of pilgrims along the
paths of peace. O bless our God and savior, with songs that never cease.

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8 *Pew Bible p.1119*

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

Sequence Hymn #555 Lead on, O King eternal *Lancashire*

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel John 18:33-37 *Pew Bible p. 989*

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

Sermon The Rev. Craig Lemming, *Associate Rector*

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.

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.

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. 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 Lift up your heads William Mathias

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 God 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...

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, 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

Anthem Jesu, joy of man's desiring Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymn #382 King of glory, King of peace *General Seminary*

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Deacon In the name of this congregation, we 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: #481 Rejoice, the Lord is King *Gopsal*

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 Acclamations Jean Langlais

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of David & Marguerite Frost; Annie Laurie Baker.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Deacon	The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
Acolytes	Thea Bischof, Maren Johnson, Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff
Readers	Judy Southwick, Alden Drew
Verger	Keith Davis
Ushers	Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Barbara Lindeke, Sally Sand
Greeters	Alice Johnson, Mary Ann Mason, Eric Odney

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