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

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary: Elegy
George Thalben-Ball

Hymn #287 For all the saints Sine Nomine

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, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns; one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Song of Praise

Hymnal S278

First Reading
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Pew Bible p. 612

Psalm
The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing verses 1 and 4 of the following hymn.

Hymn #410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven Laudiis Anima

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless; Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father, like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Second Reading
Revelation 21:1-6a Pew Bible p. 1134

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #293 I sing a song of the saints of God Grand Isle

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel John 11:32-44 Pew Bible p. 981

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Welcome The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Prayers of the People
standing or kneeling, as is your custom

Reader God, our creator

All All guide us in truth and love.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
— The Collect for an Election

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.
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 Jesu, the very thought of thee Simon Lole

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...

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.

Communion Music

Allemande and Bourree I & II from Solo Suite No. 3 in C J.S. Bach

Walter Cogswell, viola

Hymn #314 Humbly I adore thee Adoro devote

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: #625 Ye holy angels bright Darwall’s 148th

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 Festal Flourish Gordon Jacob

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Nailean Z. Anderson and Frank E. Ward.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

Deacon and Preacher The Reverend Margaret Thor

Director of Music Richard Gray

Altar Guild Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall

Acolytes Linnea Krall, Mugeegbayoko Kotorwa, Hawah Sharon Kotorwa, Roan Weinkauf

Readers Kevin Seitz-Paquette, Paige Hagstrom

Verger Keith Davis

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Greeters Cindy Bertheau, Chris Matter, Diane Wallace-Reid

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