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4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows a way.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Pew Bible p. 1050-1051

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #458 My song is love unknown (vs. 1,4,5,7)

Love Unknown

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.


Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Craig Lemming, Associate Rector

Prayers of the People

Reader We pray to you, O God,

All Fill us with your light.

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.

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Confession and Absolution

Standing or kneeling, as is your custom

Celebrant 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.
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. For those who have trouble with the steps going to and from the altar, there is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem The Road Home Stephen Paulus

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 B Book of Common Prayer, page 367
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up 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 everywhere 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 S125
Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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
Handbell Meditation For the beauty of the earth Kevin McChesney
Hymn #325 Let us break bread together Let us break bread

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)
Celebrant 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: #522 Glorious things of thee are spoken Austria

Blessing
Dismissal
Celebrant Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.
People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Trumpet Tune Flor Peeters

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Nathaniel P. & Theodosia Langford, Nathaniel P. & Mildred Milton Langford

Assisting in the Service
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Deacon The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music Richard Gray
Altar Guild Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirley Gooch, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Kral, Thea Bischof
Acolytes Maren Johnson, Jayan Nair, Maggie Baxter
Readers Jill Thompson, Mark McInroy
Verger Keith Davis
Ushers Diane Power, Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Sally Sand
Greeters Jennifer Kinkead, John Lawyer, Chris Matter

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