

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

Voluntary *Aria on a Chaconne* Joel Martinson

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People God's mercy endures forever.

The Decalogue *Book of Common Prayer, p. 350*

Confession and Absolution *Book of Common Prayer, p. 352*

Kyrie Eleison *Hymnal S89*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

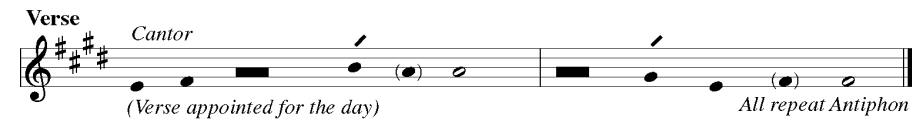
People Amen.

First Reading Exodus 3:1-15 *Pew Bible, p. 49*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following plainsong chant as indicated in bold.



Psalm 63

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I / seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where / (there is) no water.

2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy / place, *
that I might behold your power / and your glory.

3 For your loving-kindness is better than / life itself; *
my lips shall / give you praise.

4 So will I bless you as long as I / live *
and lift up my hands / in your Name.

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and / fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with / joyful lips,

6 When I remember you up- / on my bed, *
and meditate on you in / the night watches.

7 For you have been my / helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I / will rejoice.

8 My soul clings to / you; *
your right hand / holds me fast.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *Pew Bible p. 1046*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #680 O God our help in ages past *St. Anne*

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Luke 13:1-9 *Pew Bible, p. 952*

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

Sermon The Rev. Barbara Mraz, *Writer in Residence*

Nicene Creed *Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

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

Reader Restore us, good Lord.

All For your mercy is great.

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*

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. The common loaf is gluten-free. There is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem Jesus Loves Me Tom Whittemore

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 S122

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...

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...

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

Meditation Dear Lord and Father Charles Parry

Hymn #321 My God thy table now is spread *Rockingham*

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: #411 O bless the Lord, my soul!

St. Thomas

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Our worship here is ended; now our service begins. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Craig Lemming
Preacher	The Rev. Barbara Mraz
Deacon	The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Gwen Odney, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson
Acolytes	Maren Johnson, Linnea Krall, Thea Bischof
Readers	Keith Davis, Jeff Olsen
Verger	Bob Linehan
Ushers	Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Sally Sand, Kevin Wall
Greeters	Jennifer & Peter Rosendale, Alice Johnson

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