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

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

Psalm 126
1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of / Zion, *
   then were we like / those who dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with / laughter, *
   and our tongue with / shouts of joy.
3 Then they said among the / nations, *
   "The LORD has done great / things for them."
4 The LORD has done great things for / us, *
   and we are / glad indeed.
5 Restore our fortunes, O / LORD, *
6 Those who sowed with / tears *
   will reap with / songs of joy.
   7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the / seed, *
      will come again with joy, shoulder - / ing their sheaves.

Second Reading
Philippians 3:4b-14
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #424
For the fruit of all creation
East Acklam

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People Amen.

The Peace
Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with 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. There is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem Ave Verum Corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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 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

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

Organ Meditation

Hymn #141 Wilt thou forgive that sin So giebst du nun

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: #143 The glory of these forty days Erhalt uns, Herr

Blessing

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

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Robert & Janice Andrews.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher The Rev. Craig Lemming
Deacon The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music Richard Gray
Altar Guild Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
Acolytes Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff, Maren Johnson
Readers Tony Clark, Alden Drew
Verger Pyne Neepaye
Ushers Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Shirley Sailors, Peter Gilbertson
Greeters Chris Matter, Mary Ann Mason, John Lawyer
Coffee Hour Bob Baumann & Bill Sherfey

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