Psalm 23  The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following chant:

1. The | LORD • is my | shepherd; *
   I | shall not | be in | want.

2. He makes me lie down in | green | pastures *
   and | leads me • be-
   - | side still | waters.

3. He re- | vives my | soul *
   and guides me along right | pathways | for his | Name's sake.

4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall | fear
   no | evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your | staff, they | com-
   fort | me. 

5. You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who | trouble me,* you have anointed my head with oil and my | cup is | run-
   ning | over.

6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of •
   my | life,* and I will dwell in the | house • of the | LORD for | ever.

Second Reading  Revelation 7:9-17  Pew Bible p. 1124

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

Sequence Hymn #664  My Shepherd will supply my need  Resignation

Reader  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.
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 Lord is My Shepherd
John Rutter

Timothy Shows, oboe

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

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.

Celebrant It is right to give God thanks and praise.

People 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,

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S129

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

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God...

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 Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Distribution

Meditation

Adagio from Concerto in C
W.A. Mozart

Timothy Shows, oboe
Richard Gray, piano

Hymn #345 Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise
Ellers

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 we may share with you 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

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: #432 O praise ye the Lord! Laudate Dominum

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Voluntary Fugue in C
Johann Sebastian Bach

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving of the life of Clinton P. & June Schaeppi, Jeffrey W. Schaeppi, Lawrence Ward.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher and Deacon The Rev. Margaret Thor
Assisting Priest The Rev. Craig Lemming
Director of Music Richard Gray
Altar Guild Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
Acolytes Thea Bischof, Charlie Docherty, Mueegbaykola & Hawah Sharon Koroma
Readers John Graham, Shirley Sailors
Verger Pyne Neepaye
Ushers Patty Byrne Pfalz, Alden Drew & Mimi Pollard, Rick Moore
Greeters John Lawyer, Barbara Lindeke, Eric Odney
Coffee Hour Jill & John Thompson

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