The Word of God

Voluntary

Prelude on Hyfyrdol

Healey Willan

Children’s Choir

Alleluia

Jude Weber-Johnson

Hymn

#460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus

Hyfyrdol

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed.

Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Song of Praise

Hymnal S236

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

People

Amen.

First Reading

Acts 9:1-20

Pew Bible, p. 1002-1003

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

#200 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Gaudeamus pariter

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Pew Bible p. 1122

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalms

Psalms 30:1-11

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

1. I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2. O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

3. You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

4. Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

5. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favor for a lifetime.

6. Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.

11. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; O LORD, be my helper.

12. You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

13. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Sequence Hymn

#200 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Gaudeamus pariter

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Pew Bible, p. 991-992

Gospeller

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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

Risen Lord, hear us,

All

Alleluia.

Reader

Gracious God,

All

You have faithfully guided the people of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota since the very beginning. You have raised up hardworking and entrepreneurial leaders, blessed us with racial and cultural diversity, deepened our faith, given us the courage to stand with neighbors who are struggling, and increased our awareness of your presence and activity. Help us trust your Holy Spirit as we open our minds and hearts to discern the leader who can help us participate in your preferred and promised future.

In the name of Jesus, the one who came to share our place and free us from everything that keeps us from your love so we can live for others. Amen. — The Bishop Search Prayer

Confession and Absolution

Deacon

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All

You have sinned against me.

Reader

Risen Lord, hear us,

All

Alleluia.

Reader

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.
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
Christ Our Cornerstone
David Thorne

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 up to the Lord.

Celebrant
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

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
Ave Verum Corpus
Edward Elgar

Hymn
#324
Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Piae Cantique

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

Celebrant
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: #438
Tell out, my soul
Woodlands

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant
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.

Voluntary
Festal Flourish
Gordon Jacob

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving of the life of Betty Wann and C. Robert Binger, Theodore Wann Binger.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant
The Reverend Craig Lemming

Preacher
The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson

Deacon
The Rev. Margaret Thor

Director of Music
Richard Gray

Altar Guild
Diane Power, Jean Hansen, Sue McIntosh, Ginny Schaus, Sarah K. Smith, Cecilia Wall

Acolytes
Elliot Wall, Will & Thomas Rinkoff, Maren Johnson

Readers
Sabine Kraill, Terry Dinovo

Verger
Linnia Krall

Ushers
Cammie Beattie, Julia Ferguson and Rick Rinkoff, Barbara Lindeke

Greeters
Mary Ann Jackson, Alice Johnson, Jennifer Kinlead

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