The Word of God

Prelude

The Jazz Central Quartet

Hymn #225 Hail thee, festival day Salve festa dies

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever, one God and Father of all. Amen.

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Psalm 104:25-35, 37 spoken by all

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 These words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

Sequence Hymn #516 Come down, O Love divine Dawn Ampany

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel John 14:8-17, 25-27 Pew Bible, p. 983

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Barbara Mraz, Writer in Residence

The Presentation of the Candidates for Baptism

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents We will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ this Pentecost Day and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 304-305

Prayers for the Candidates The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 305-306

Thanksgiving over the Water The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 306-307

The Baptism The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 307-308

Hymn #296 We know that Christ is raised Engleberg

The Peace The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

Welcome The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Blended Reading Acts 2:1-21 & Genesis 11:1-9

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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 at the altar rail. The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.

Offertory and Presentation

Anthem
If ye love me
Thomas Tallis

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.

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

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.

Celebrant
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

People
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

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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: #400
All creatures of our God and King (vs. 1, 2, 3, and 7)

Postlude
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