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

The Word of God

Prelude
The Peace May be Exchanged
Dan Locklair

Hymn #541
Come, labor on
Ora Labora

Opening Acclamation and Response
Celebrant
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity
All
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise
Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant
The Lord be with you.
People
And also with you.
Celebrant
Let us pray.
Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; 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
Amos 8:4-7
Pew Bible, p. 841
Reader
The Word of the Lord.
People
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113
The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following Anglican chant as indicated in bold.

1. Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the Name of the LORD.
2. Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forever.
3. From the rising of the sun to its going down let the Name of the LORD be praised.
4. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
5. Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to be hold the heavens and the earth?
6. He takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
7. He sets them with princes, with the princes of his people.
8. He makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children.

Second Reading
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Pew Bible, p. 1082
Reader
The Word of the Lord.
People
Thanks be to God.

Hymn #458
My song is love unknown (vs. 1, 2, 7)
Love Unknown

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

People
Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Gospel
Pew Bible, p. 955-56

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

Sermon
The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

Nicene Creed
The Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Prayers of the People
Form IV, BCP p. 388
Reader
God of love and mercy,
All
Hear our prayer.

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

Confession and Absolution
The Book of Common Prayer, p. 359-360
Drum
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People
Amen.

The Peace
Celebrant
The Lord 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
How Lovely are the Messengers
Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the Messengers that preach us the gospel of Peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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 B
BCP, p. 367

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

People
And also with you.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

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 S128

Celebrant
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness of love which you have made known to us in creation; ...Therefore according to his command, O Father,

All
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant
...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 forever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant
We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People
We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Distribution

Anthem
Lift thine eyes from 'Elijah'
Felix Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.

Jessica Bandelin, Jennifer Turner and Krista Palmquist, soloists

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 the 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 #525
The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)
Aurelia

Please follow the procession to the Peace Pole in the Holly Street Garden.

Congregational Response
Dona Nobis Pacem

Prayer for Peace

Blessing

Dismissal

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

People
Thanks be to God.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant
The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher
The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Deacon
The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music
Richard Gray
Altar Guild
Diane Power, Jean Hansen, Sue McIntosh, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith
Acolyte
Sabine Kral, Jude Weber-Johnson, Elliott Wall
Readers
Kevin Seitz-Paquette, Keith Davis
Verger
Bob Linehan
Ushers
Tom Eyre, Kevin Wall, Jeff & Peggy Olsen
Greeters
John Lawyer, Mary Ann Mason

This morning’s altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the life of Jerome Wagner.

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