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

The Prelude

Toccata in C  Johann Sebastian Bach

The Hymn

Hymn #623  O what their joy and their glory must be  O quanta qualia

Opening Acclamations

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.

The Song of Praise

Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, for giving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Following each bidding, the people respond:

All  We trust in you.

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

The Peace

Celebrant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

Supporting Our Mission Reflection

Rick Olson, Witness

Welcome

The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

The Gospel

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

Gospel

Luke 17: 5-10  Pew Bible, pp. 956-37

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

Sequence Hymn

#529 In Christ there is no East or West  McKee
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 Awake My Heart Jane Marshall
Awake, my heart, and render, To God thy sure defender, Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor. My heart shall be thy dwelling, With joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture giv’n To bring me on toward heaven.

The Lord’s Prayer
Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People We lift them to the Lord. Celebrant It is right to give our thanks and praise. People It is right, and a good and joyous 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 S129

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.

Hymn Marching in the Light of God Siyahamba
We are marching in the light of God… We are running in the light of God… We are moving in the light of God…

The congregation will follow the ministers to Summit Avenue for the final blessing and dismissal.

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now our service begins. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Craig Lemming
Storyteller Katie Madsen
Deacon The Reverend Margaret Thor
Assisting Priest The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Director of Music Richard Gray
Altar Guild Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Gwen Odney, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson
Acolyte Maren Johnson, Mugeegbaykola & Hawah Sharon Koroma
Readers Don Postema, Judy Southwick
Verger Keith Davis
Ushers Patty Byrne Pfalz, Tom Eyre, Diane Power, Sally Sand
Greeters Jennifer Frost-Rosendale & Peter Rosendale
Coffee Hour Goodbye for Ellie Watkins

This morning’s altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Robert Orr & Anabel Baker.

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