



*The altar flowers are given in honor of the Ordination of Lynne Mathews.*

**WELCOME!**

We are delighted to have you with us today. You are invited to God's table to receive communion and to share in our community. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself and fill out a Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering box or hand it to an usher. If you are looking for a church to call home, you are welcome here!

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRELUDE**

“Carillon de Westminster” Op. 54 No. 6, Louis Vierne  
Pentecost Processional: “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

**OPENING HYMN**

*The People stand as able for the Hymn and opening*

“We Are Called”

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the king - dom, to  
 to be hope for the hope - less so all  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as

live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
 ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!  
 sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!

We are called to act with jus - tice, we are  
 called to love ten - der - ly, we are called to  
 serve one an - oth - er, to walk hum - bly with  
 God!

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

*The People Sit*

### A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

#### 1 SAMUEL 15:34—16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

*Lector*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 20

*Remaining seated, the Lector and the People say the Psalm responsively*

- 1      May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, \*  
          **the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;**
  
- 2      Send you help from his holy place \*  
          **and strengthen you out of Zion;**
  
- 3      Remember all your offerings \*  
          **and accept your burnt sacrifice;**
  
- 4      Grant you your heart's desire \*  
          **and prosper all your plans.**
  
- 5      We will shout for joy at your victory  
          and triumph in the Name of our God; \*  
          **may the Lord grant all your requests.**
  
- 6      Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; \*  
          **he will answer him out of his holy heaven,**  
          **with the victorious strength of his right hand.**
  
- 7      Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, \*  
          **but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.**
  
- 8      They collapse and fall down, \*  
          **but we will arise and stand upright.**
  
- 9      O Lord, give victory to the king \*  
          **and answer us when we call.**

## A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10, 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

*Lector*                      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                        **Thanks be to God.**

# ALLELUIA

“7/8 Alleluia!” Howard Hughes

*The People stand as able for the hymn and the Gospel*

The musical score is written in 7/8 time and consists of six staves. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" The score alternates between Cantor and Assembly parts. The Cantor parts are marked with a greater-than sign (>) above the staff. The Assembly parts are marked with a greater-than sign (>) above the staff. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a strong rhythmic pattern.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### MARK 4:26-34

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

*The People may be seated*

*A moment of silence will be observed for reflection after the sermon*

Jimmy Bartz

## **THE NICENE CREED**

*The People stand as able and say together*

**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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively, kneeling or standing*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishop, Paul-Gordon; for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for The Church of Nigeria in the Anglican cycle of prayer. We pray for our partner parishes, the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Hastings, England and Santa Maria Magdalena in Favorito, Cuba. We pray for Christ Church, Douglas in our own Diocese of Wyoming.

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**  
The Church of Nigeria

**PARTNER PARISHES**  
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hastings, England  
Santa Maria Magdalena, Favorito, Cuba  
La Gran Familia, Cuahtémoc, Mexico

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**  
Christ Church, Douglas

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**  
Lt. Lee M. Barker  
Specialist August Boldt  
Charlie Ezzell  
Airman First Class Jacob Farney  
Major Alic Kelso  
Lt. Wolf Klotz

**IN NEED OF COMFORT**  
Ken Asel  
Phil Bakke  
Eric Bertelson  
Paul Blumenauer  
Carol Bocker  
Rebecca Bollman  
Tim Bradley  
Stan Burch  
Meghan Davis  
Pauline Egan  
Chris Glatzer  
Amy Glasgow  
Katy Klotz  
Tom Klotz  
Robin Koop  
Edna Larson  
Ned Leyendecker  
Kip MacMillan  
Mary Elizabeth  
Cliff Martin  
John Oaks  
Tony Paulus  
Svetlana Polyanskaya  
Aleida Reyes  
Jim Ross  
Emily & John  
Kelly Sales  
Susie Sheffield  
DeeDee Sorsby  
Mary Talisman  
Chuck Terrill  
Jim Thomas  
Nikki Thompson  
Thompson/Laughery Families  
Kim Tsamoutales  
Tim Turner  
Chandler Vreeland  
John Willott  
Cindy Windfield

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**  
Ed Beddow  
Lisbeth Beise  
Max Chapman  
Anna Day  
Helen Feagin  
Parker Gotham  
Teresa Griswold  
Jeanine Karns  
Anna Mae Kass  
Thomas King  
George Ligori  
Rick Manning  
Sarah McWhorter  
Haydn Peery  
Allie Phocas  
Leeann Prichard  
Tory Sanders  
Alexander Sheehan  
Bowen von Maur-Newcomb  
Butch Williams

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**  
Bob & Bette Caesar  
Will & Laura Davenport  
Mike & Mary Estes  
Chuck & Lisa Fleischman  
Cliff & Donna Martin  
John & Jessica Long  
Wayne & Sarah Petsch  
Mike & Laura Santomauro

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

We pray for Joe, our President, and for all the world's leaders; for those on our Military Prayer List: Lieutenant Lee Barker, Specialist August Boldt, Charlie Ezzell, Airman First Class Jacob Farney, Major Alic Kelso, Lieutenant Wolf Klotz, and all officers and enlisted men and women.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially for those on our parish prayer list and those we now name.

*People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.*

In thanksgiving, for those celebrating birthdays and those celebrating anniversaries.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The People kneel or stand as able*

**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.**

## THE PEACE

*The People stand as able*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The People sit. See the Revelations e-Newsletter for what is happening around the parish or sign up on our website.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY

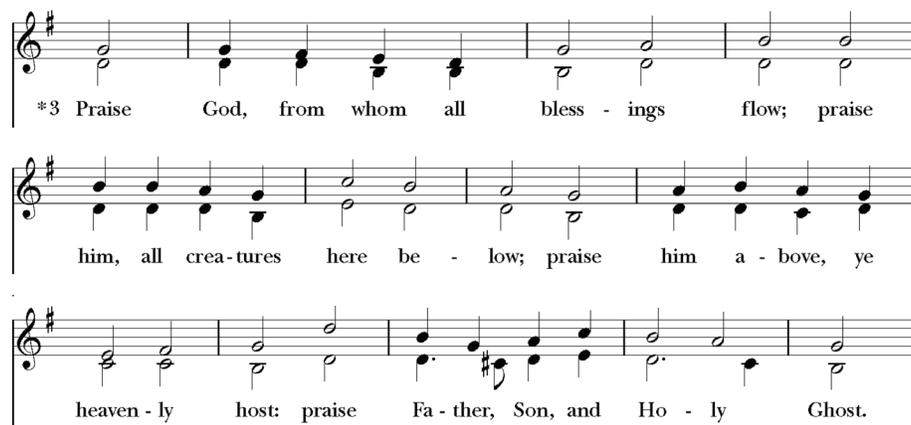
A Festive Intrada, St. John's Handbell Choir

Special Guest Soloist

## PRESENTATION HYMN

"From All that Dwell Below the Skies v. 3 The Hymnal 380

*The People stand as able*



\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye  
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*The People stand as able*

*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.**

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

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

“Holy, holy, holy Lord” Wonder, Love and Praise 850, Jonathan Dimmock

*The Celebrant & the People sing together*

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,\_\_\_  
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est.\_\_\_\_ \*Bless-ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, the high - est.\_\_\_\_

*The People kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant*                    **Christ has died.**  
*& People*                    **Christ is risen.**  
                                      **Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant  
& People*

**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**

*As the Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, a period of silence is kept*

“Christ our Passover” The Hymnal S154, David Hurd

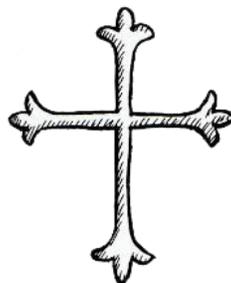
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. All are welcome to receive communion. In the spirit of caring for one another in this time of pandemic the bread only will be distributed. After disinfecting their own hands, the priest will place the communion wafers in the hands of the people. For now, no common cup will be served. If you are unable to come forward, and desire communion, please notify an usher, and the priest will bring the bread to you. If, for whatever reason, you do not wish to receive bread, you are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

***A member of St. John's Healing Ministry is available to be a companion in prayer in the Columbarium during Communion.***



# COMMUNION HYMNS

“Ode to Joy” St. John’s Handbell Choir  
“Send Down the Fire”

## Refrain



Send down the fire of your jus - tice,  
Send down the rains of your love; Come,  
send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and  
we shall be peo - ple of God.

## Verses



1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,  
2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,  
3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,  
4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,

Teach us the song of your love; Give us  
Teach us the way of your peace; Give us  
Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us  
Give us the pres - ence of Christ; May your

hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us  
hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us  
right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tice rolls, Make us  
ho - ly light Keep us shin - ing bright, Ev - er

ring with the song of your love.  
walk in the way of your peace.  
burn with the fire of your truth.  
shine with the pres - ence of Christ.

# POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*The People kneel or stand as able*

*Celebrant*  
*Celebrant*  
*& People*

Let us pray.

**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.**

## BLESSING

*The Priest blesses the people*

## CLOSING HYMN

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” The Hymnal 376



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

## THE DISMISSAL

*As the procession passes down the aisle, you are invited to face the doors of the church for the Dismissal*

*Deacon*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

*Join us on the green for a picnic BBQ lunch and live music.*



**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!**

**To learn more about St. John's Episcopal Church go to our website, [stjohnsjackson.org](http://stjohnsjackson.org).**

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