



**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 altar flowers are given in honor of Josh Pope's birthday and in memory of H. Grant Thomas by Susie Hermanson.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRELUDE**

"Prelude No. 1 in C Major" BWV 846, Johann Sebastian Bach

**OPENING HYMN**

"Thy strong word did cleave the darkness" vs. 1-4, The Hymnal 381

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



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and  
3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own  
4 God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and



it was done; for cre - at - ed light we thank thee,  
deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,  
ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,  
hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,



while thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light - Re -



lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant  
People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

*The People Sit*

### A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

#### GENESIS 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.

*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 130

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

- 1        Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
         Lord, hear my voice; \*  
         **let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**
- 2        If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
         **O Lord, who could stand?**
- 3        For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
         **therefore you shall be feared.**
- 4        I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
         **in his word is my hope.**
- 5        My soul waits for the Lord,  
         more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
         **more than watchmen for the morning.**
- 6        O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
         **for with the Lord there is mercy;**
- 7        With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
         **and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

## A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

### 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13—5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*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 (>) and the Assembly parts are marked with a less-than sign (<). The melody is simple and repetitive, with a strong rhythmic pattern.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### MARK 3:20-35

*Deacon*                The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*                **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but

whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

*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*

Mary Erickson

## **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.**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

The Church of the Province  
of Myanmar

**PARTNER PARISHES**

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

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St. Barnabas', Saratoga

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Specialist August Boldt  
Charlie Ezzell  
Airman First Class Jacob Farney  
Major Alic Kelso  
Lt. Wolf Klotz

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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  
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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

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Jas Bartz  
Jimmy Bartz  
John Bickner  
Rob Dearing  
Bruce Erickson  
Clayton Flynt  
Bruce Hawtin  
Joe Knobe  
Patti Lummis  
Brigid Manning  
Caedan Manning  
Freya Manning  
Kimberly Mullikin  
Frances Pollak  
Kim Tsamoutales

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Mark Newcomb & Allison  
von Maur  
John & Anne Robertson  
Wally Ulrich & Lisa Samford  
Steve & Amy Unfried

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Bud Thompson

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*In the silence after each bidding, the People may offer their own prayers, kneeling or standing*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishop, Paul-Gordon; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the The Church of the Province of Myanmar in the Anglican cycle of prayer; for our partner parishes, the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Hastings, England and Santa Maria Magdalena in Favorito, Cuba; for St. Barnabas', Saratoga in our own Diocese of Wyoming.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

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

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for those on our prayer list and those we now name.

*Silence*

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Bud Thompson and those we now name.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

“When Pain of the World Surrounds Us” Jim Stratthdee

When pain of the world surrounds us with darkness and despair,  
when searching just confounds us with false hopes ev’rywhere,  
when lives are starved for meaning and destiny is bare,  
we are called to follow Jesus and let God’s healing flow through us.

We see with fear and trembling our aching world in need,  
confessing to each other our wastefulness and greed.  
May we with steadfast caring the hungry children feed.  
We are called to follow Jesus and let God’s justice flow through us.

The church is a holy vessel the living waters fill  
to nourish all the people, God’s purpose to fulfill.  
May we with humble courage be open to God’s will.  
We are called to follow Jesus and let God’s Spirit flow through us.

We praise you for our journey and your abundant grace,  
your saving word that guided a struggling human race.  
O God, with all creation, your future we embrace.  
We are called to follow Jesus and let God’s changes flow through us.

# 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 bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, 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*

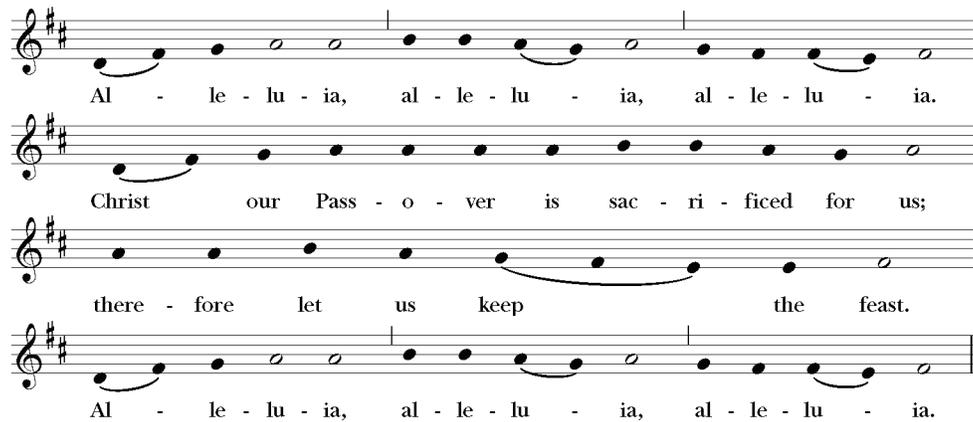
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, —  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. — \*Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, the high - est. —



## 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

“Prelude in E minor” Op. 28, No. 4, Frédéric Chopin

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*The People kneel or stand as able*

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

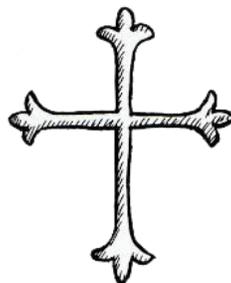
*Celebrant*

*& People*

**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

“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 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

“Präludium in C” BWV553, Johann Sebastian Bach



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