

SONG OF PRAISE

(Rutter)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, —

— and peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God,

heav'n-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, — we wor - ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. —

Lord Je - sus Christ, — on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Fa - ther, —

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: — have mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right

hand of the Fa - ther: — re - ceive our prayer. — For
Fa - ther: re - ceive

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the

Lord, — you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, ____

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. ____

*Children, age 4 through grade 5, are invited to join Miss Kathryn for Sunday School in Nieman Hall. They will return to the sanctuary at Communion.
Nursery care is available for children through age 4.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 233

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 1:20-33

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Refrain is sung first by choir then repeated by all, and as indicated after Bells.
Setting A. J. Matlack

Wisdom 7:26-8:1

Bells All voices

For God loves no-thing so much as the per-son who lives in wis-dom.

For wisdom is a reflection of eternal light,
 a spotless mirror of the working of God,
 and an image of his goodness.
 Although she is but one, she can do all things,
 and while remaining in herself, she renews all things;
 in every generation she passes into holy souls
 and makes them friends of God, and prophets; **Refrain**

She is more beautiful than the sun,
 and excels every constellation of the stars.
 Compared with the light she is found to be superior,
 for it is succeeded by the night,
 but against wisdom evil does not prevail.
 She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other,
 and she orders all things well. **Refrain**

THE SECOND LESSON

James 3:1-12

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

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

Sung by all, before and after the choir sings the verse

Deo Gratias

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

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

People

Glo - ry to you Lord Christ

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People 
Praise to you Lord Christ

The people sit.

SERMON

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Let us offer our prayers for the Church and the world saying,
God of love, hear our prayer.

The Leader offers intercessions on behalf of the congregation; during the silences the people may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.

Each petition concludes ... God of love.

People respond **hear our prayer.**

Leader "...through Jesus Christ our Savior." **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel or sit.

Presider and People

**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.**

After the Absolution is said, the people respond **Amen.**

The people stand.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Sunday School Children join their families in church at this time.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Rutter)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power 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 in the high - est.

The people remain standing.

Presider

Holy and gracious Father:...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,...

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

A - men A - men A - men

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Presider

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.

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider

Christ our Passover

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

2 **People** **All**

There fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

FRACTION ANTHEM

(Rutter)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins_ of the world: have
 mer- cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins_ of the
 world: have mer- cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins_ of the world: grant us peacc.

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion. Our custom is to receive the bread on extended hands and to help guide the chalice to the mouth by touching its base.

Intinction— dipping the wafer in the wine—is not practiced.

To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, cross your arms over your chest.

If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Bourbon”
organ

Charles Ore

COMMUNION HYMN

“Take up Your Cross”
(Bourbon)

Hymnal 675

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and 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.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Judge Eternal"
(*Komm O komm*)

Hymnal 596

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune on 'Judge Eternal'"
organ

David Lasky

Grace Calendar Highlights

During September, *Food for Friends* is collecting
Canned Meats— Salmon, Tuna, & Chicken
With your help, we can stock the shelves at several local pantries.

Mon, Sept 16, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *Eve* by Cat Bohannon, *Library*

Tues, Sept 17, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *Brave New Words* by Sal Khan, *offsite*

Tue, Sept 24, 7PM **Circle of Women**, *Library*

Sat, Sept 28, 5PM **Evensong for Saint Michael and All Angels**, *Church*

Sun, October 6, 10AM **Blessing of the Animals**, *Church*

Sat, Oct 26, 7PM **Halloween Concert**, *Church*

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The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

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Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8:30AM Zoom

Saturday 8:30AM Zoom

Staff

Dr. Anne Matlack, *Organist & Director of Choirs*

Camille Bourland, *Children's Choirs*

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