



# ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**1st Sunday in Lent**

**March 8 and 9, 2025**



*Our Mission: **To know Christ and to make Christ known.***

*Our Vision: **To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing.***

**All are welcome!**

***We are so glad you are here today to  
celebrate with us the day of the Lord!***

*Please respect those who seek time for quiet reflection before worship begins and while listening to the prelude. Our sanctuary is a sacred place for all to prepare for worship in meditation and prayer.*

*We encourage you to socialize and greet others in the Gathering Hall (entrance hall) and in the Parish Hall.*

*Guests, friends, and family, please fill out a pew card and take the time to introduce yourself to us. We would like to know you! Let us know how the people of St Luke's can serve you and your family. Be sure to sign our guest book before you leave! Flyers about St. Luke's are available in the entry hall.*

**Holy Eucharist**

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**Announcements**

**The Bell**

Calls us to Worship

**Prelude**

*Sarabande*

G. F. Handel

*Kay Houser, Organist*

**The Great Litany**

# The Great Litany

*The Officiant at the Litany may be a lay cantor.*

*Officiant*  
O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, *People*  
Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant*  
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *People*  
Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant*  
O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith - ful, *People*  
Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant*  
O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, *People*  
Have mer - cy up - on us.

*Officiant*  
Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy

*People*  
preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.

*Officiant*  
From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the  
devil; and from everlast - ing dam - na - tion,

*People*  
Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

*(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

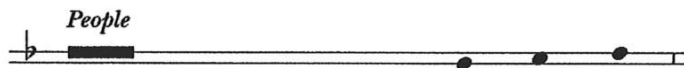
From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way.



We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)*

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

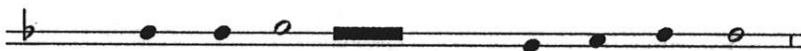
That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

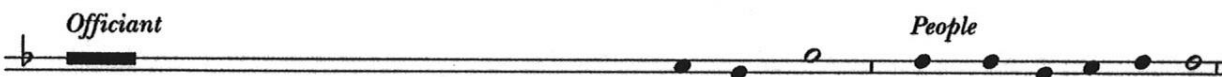
That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

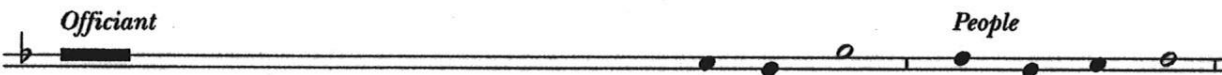
That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**



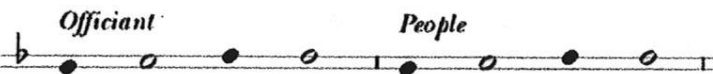
*Officiant* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.  
*People* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.



O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.



O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.



O Christ, hear us. O Christ, hear us.



*Officiant* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
*People* Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.  
*Officiant* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The First Reading**

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The

Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

*Qui habitat*

Lector Our Psalm for this morning is Psalm 91. I invite you to read responsively by half verse

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
**abides under the shadow of the Almighty.**

2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
**my God in whom I put my trust."**

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*  
**and the Most High your habitation,**

10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
**neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
**to keep you in all your ways.**

12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
**lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
**you shall trample the young lion and the  
serpent under your feet.**
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I  
deliver him; \*  
**I will protect him, because he knows my  
Name.**
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
**I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
**and show him my salvation.**

### **The Epistle**

*Romans 10:8b-13*

- Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.  
"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if  
you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe  
in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will  
be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is  
justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is  
saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him  
will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between  
Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is  
generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- Lector The Word of the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.**

### **Sequence Hymn H529 vs 1-2**

*In Christ there is no  
east or west*



*Unison or harmony*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in  
 2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
 3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -  
 e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther  
 him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 as his child is sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

Words: John Oxenham (1852-1941), alt.

Music: *McKee*, Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and harm. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

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## **The Gospel**

*Luke 4:1-13*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke✠

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

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn H529 vs 3**

*In Christ there is no  
east or west*

**Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* I bid you remember that it is only when we love one another that we can truly say:

**All 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

*Episcopal Lenten Prayers C*

Leader O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water. Guide us with your mighty hand and outstretched arm. Jesus Christ, Son of God...

**People Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

Leader We pray for your church throughout the world. With Christ as the rock beneath our feet and our citizenship assured in heaven, help us who bear your name to live with integrity, bringing forth fruit to nourish this hungry world. Jesus Christ, Son of God...

**People Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

Leader We pray for this nation and for all the nations of your world; wherever we are living in righteousness, strengthen us; wherever we have lost our way, guide us and make us repentant that we may find the way we should go. Jesus Christ, Son of God...

**People Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

Leader We pray for your world that is fractured by greed and fear, and by privilege and discrimination; through your Christ make us one with yourself, not counting our trespasses, but grafting us to your gospel of reconciliation that we, your image bearers, might be transformed into the righteousness of God. Jesus Christ, Son of God...

**People Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love**

Leader We pray for our family, friends and neighbors who are laboring beneath burdens too heavy to bear: for refugees and immigrants, for those without homes or adequate employment, for respectable households concealing domestic violence or addiction; merciful God, join our eyes, our hearts and our hands to yours, that together we may provide them a way out and give them strength to endure. Jesus Christ, Son of God...

**People Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

Leader We pray for all those who have asked us to pray. For whom else shall we pray? (pause) Forge for them a way through the wilderness; be for them a river in the desert. Jesus Christ, Son of God...

**People Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

Leader We pray for those who have died (pause) that all may see your goodness in the land of the living. Jesus Christ, Son of God...

**People Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect:

Gracious God, our refuge and stronghold, the source of all life and love, guide your people through our Lenten wilderness, have mercy on us and answer when we call. Accept, we pray, the outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from our Lenten alms and gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. All this we ask through Christ our Lord who is generous to everyone who calls upon him. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*All stand.*

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

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

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Birthday and Anniversary Prayer**

**O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Commissioning of the New Vestry**

(Adapted from the Book of Occasional Services)

*Celebrant* Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Today we especially recognize and affirm those who have been elected to represent the congregation on St. Luke's Vestry, giving thanks for those who have served in the past year, for those who will continue to serve, and for those who are new. We have elected the following people to serve on the Vestry. Senior Warden: Dave White; Junior Warden: Rich Leon; Dave Malmquist, Treasurer; Kim McConnell, Clerk; Carol Goldsmith, Leigh Hunt, Sharon Tootle, Lauree Birchmeier, Brenda Schwartz, Eileen Griffin, Gary Nick, Trampus Tribbey.

*Celebrant* Do you affirm that it is your will that these persons represent this church on the Vestry?

**People** **It is.**

*Celebrant invites members of the Vestry to approach the altar for the commissioning.*

*Celebrant* You have been called to serve on the Vestry. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this service, perform it with care, to the honor of God and the benefit of the church?

**People I will with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you uphold these Vestry members in prayer and support them in their ministry?

**People We will with God's help.**

*Celebrant* In the name of God Almighty (+), the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost, and on behalf of Jennifer our Diocesan Bishop and on behalf of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Prescott, Arizona, I hereby commission these individuals to serve as a Vestry member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Prescott, Arizona.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Blessed are you, gracious God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. In every age you call people to minister in your name and for your mission. Look with favor upon the members of the Vestry and all lay ministers whom you have called. May the work of these your servants build up your church, and may we celebrate your grace and love our city for the glory of your name now and forever.

**People Amen.**

*The Vestry now faces the congregation and is greeted with applause.*

# The Liturgy of Holy Communion

## Offertory Sentence

*The Celebrant says:*

Be imitators of God and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

## Offertory Anthem

*Love, Come Down*

Karen Marrolli

## Presentation Hymn H-380 v.3

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here, below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

*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 him 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.

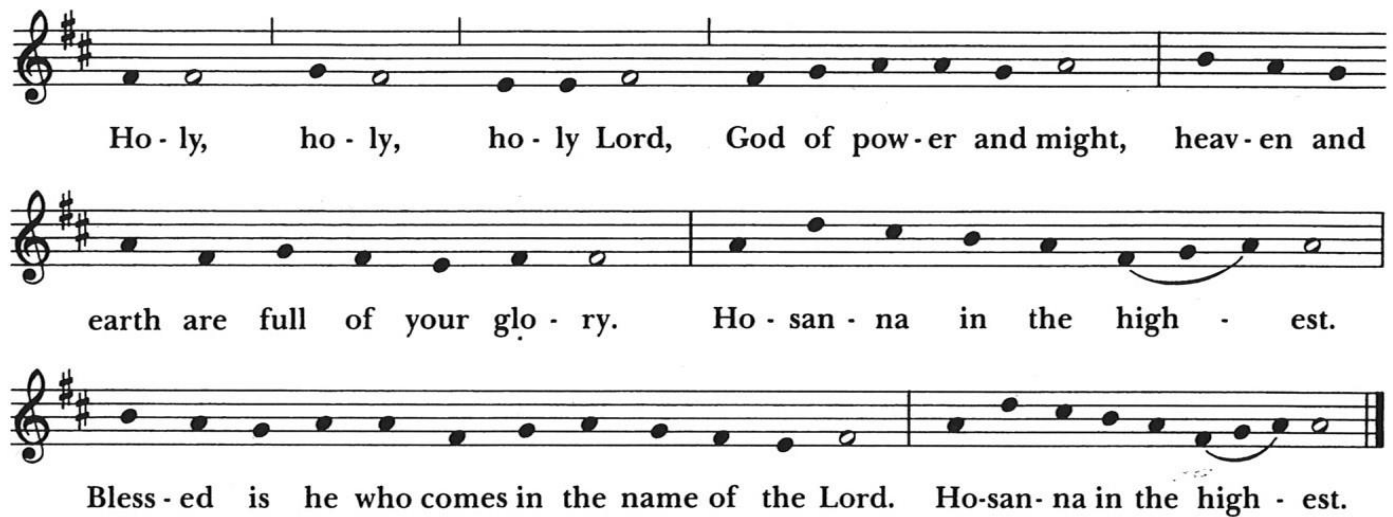
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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.



The Holy Eucharist II  
Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus*

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en 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.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious God: 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 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**           **Christ has died.**  
                  **Christ is risen.**  
                  **Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 blessed St. Luke and 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.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* 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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*  
*A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem S161

*Agnus Dei, Lamb of God*

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 peace.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## The Communion of the People

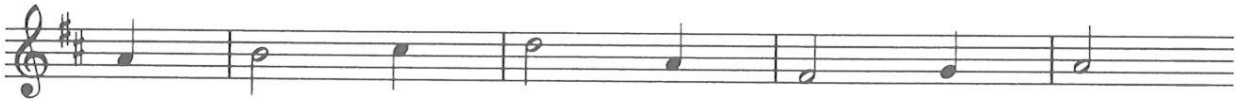
*The Table is ready and ALL are invited. So, come, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites you to meet God here. You are welcome to receive just the Body of Christ or to cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the clergy. (Gluten-free option available, just let your server know.)*

## Eucharist Hymn H120

*The sinless one to Jordan came*



1 The sin - less one to Jor - dan came,  
 2 Up - ris - ing from the wa - ters there,  
 3 A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove,  
 4 How blest that mis - sion then be - gun  
 5 O Christ, may we bap - tized from sin,  
 6 On you may all your peo - ple feed,



1 and in the riv - er shared our stain;  
 2 the Fa - ther's voice did then de - clare  
 3 the sign of God the Fa - ther's love,  
 4 to heal and save a race un - done!  
 5 go forth with you a world to win:  
 6 and know you are the Bread in - deed,



1 God's right - eous - ness he thus ful - filled,  
 2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come  
 3 now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit shed  
 4 Straight to the wil - der - ness he goes  
 5 grant us the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power  
 6 who gives e - ter - nal life to those



1 and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.  
 2 to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.  
 3 up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.  
 4 to wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.  
 5 to shield us in tem - ta - tion's hour.  
 6 that with you died, and with you rose.

Words: George B. Timms (b. 1910), alt.

Music: *Solemnis haec festivitas*, melody from *Graduale*, 1685

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*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARIST VISITOR COMMISSIONING**

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I 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.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**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 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**

### **CLOSING HYMN H635**

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

*Unison or harmony*

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.  
Music: *Wer nur den lieben Gott*, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

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## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Psalm of Glory*  
*Kay Houser, Organist*

Dorothy Wells

## PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Please use this prayer list to **pray at home** by name for those requesting our prayers.

*Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.*

*For Sean, our New Presiding Bishop;*

*Jennifer, our Bishop;*

*For all bishops and other ministers;*

*For the church, that it may welcome those with heavy hearts, offer the prayers of thanksgiving that become our daily bread, forgive all those who enter, and repent of its own injustices we pray, Lord have mercy.*

*Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially Tizoc Ceballos, Brandon Reynolds, Riley Gillam, M.J., Len, Jeff Haugland, Carol Covert, Vera Mulnix, Emily Baker, Jane W., Rev'd Susan Schubert, Carl and Carol Anderson, Marion Dunmire, Zibbie Wolter, Ted & Barbara Sayle, Michael Orley, Ana, Amelia, George, Bob Barlow, Rich and Cathy Hoaglund, Gerri Jarvis, Deacon Nancy Fees, Deacon Kimball Arnold, Nancy Reynolds, Jerry Sweeden, Laura Reilly, Ed and Hedy Sullivan, Fred Ryder. David Roberts, Laura Hutchinson, Hector Figueroa, Troy Crawford, Gary and Lyneal Nick, Jack Williman, Wayne Rolland, Robert Bradley, Linda Bray, and Luca Jacobi.*

*For the repose of the soul of Steve Jarvis*

*For those in our Armed Forces: Brian, Ian, Florian, and Beka.*

*For all those suffering and who have been affected by hurricanes and other severe weather*

*For those affected by the wildfires in California*

### **March 9 – March 15**

#### **Birthdays:**

**March 9: Marion Dunmire**

**March 11: Judy Nestora**

**March 12: Susan Schubert**

**March 13: Kimble Arnold**

#### **Anniversaries:**

**March 10: Don & Mary McKellar**