A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING

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ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We invite you to be a full participant in our worship of God. This service may use parts of the Order for the Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Enriching Our Worship, and music from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing and the Wonder Love and Praise hymnals. We stand, if able, for the hymns, and stand or kneel, according to one's personal tradition and ability, for prayer.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please join in silent prayerful preparation for worship.

PRELUDE: Andante

ENTRANCE HYMN: #135 "Songs of Faithfulness and Praise"

Jun Lee Salzburg

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

GLORIA: Hymnal #S 278

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William Mathias





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACTS 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection.

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the / LORD, you / gods, * ascribe to the / LORD / glory and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory / due his / Name; * worship the / LORD in the / beauty of / holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; ✓ the God of / glory / thunders; * the LORD is up/on the / mighty / waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a / <u>powerful</u> / voice; * the voice of the / LORD <u>is a</u> / voice of / splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD / breaks the / cedar trees; * the LORD / breaks the / cedars of / Lebanon;

- 6 He makes Lebanon / skip <u>like a</u> / calf, * and Mount Hermon / like a / young wild / ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD / shakes the / wilderness; the LORD / shakes the / wilderness of / Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the / oak trees / writhe * and / strips the / forests / bare.
- 9 And in the / temple of the / LORD *
 -- / all are / crying, / "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned a/bove the / flood; * the LORD sits enthroned as / King for / ever/more.
- 11 The LORD shall give / strength to his / people; * the LORD shall give his / people the / blessing of / peace.

Please be seated.

SEQUENCE HYMN: # 120 "The sinless one to Jordan came" vs. 1,4,5,6

Solemnis haec festivitas

Please stand for the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Celebrant

People

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Donald L. Hamer

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant **People**

Celebrant

People

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and

in the prayers?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by

water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in

eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People

Amen.

The Celebrant sprinkles the congregation with the water of baptism.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form IV

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Intercessor

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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. (*Pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that

we may honor one another and serve the common good. (*Pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources

rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. (*Pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

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Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in

them, and love one another as he loves us. (*Pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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. (Pause)

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled;

and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for the repose of the soul of Barry Mitchell (Shakeem Williams' friend). We pray also for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and

hope. (Pause)

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Silence for reflection.

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our

lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus

Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant 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.

Please be seated.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY: #448 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How Wide" Deus tuorum militum

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

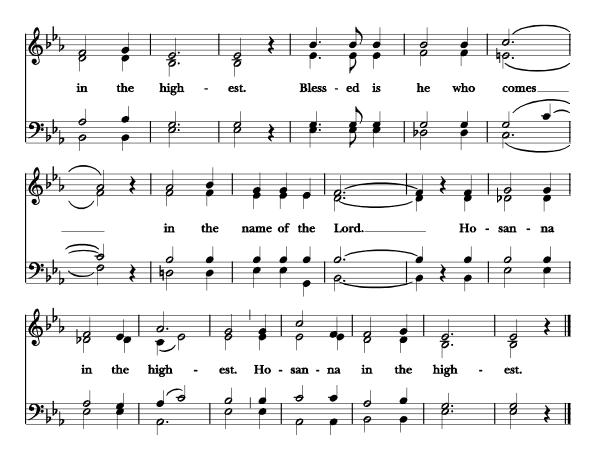
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of our glory in the face of our son Jesus Christ our 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: Hymnal #S 130

Franz Peter Schubert



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The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

All

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

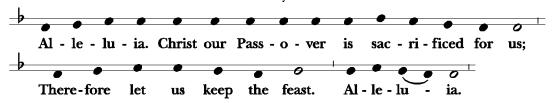
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal #S 152

Mason Martens



Celebrant

Behold what you are.

People

May we become what we receive.

THE COMMUNION

Please be seated.

If for whatever reason you do not wish to receive communion today, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by the priest, indicating this by crossing your arms over your chest.

HYMN: #116 "'I Come' The Great Redeemer Cries"

This Endris Night

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty at

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN: #529 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

McKee

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Grand Choeur Theodore Salome

OUR WORSHIP AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY IS OVER.

OUR WORSHIP, THROUGH SERVICE TO THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE, BEGINS ANEW.

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