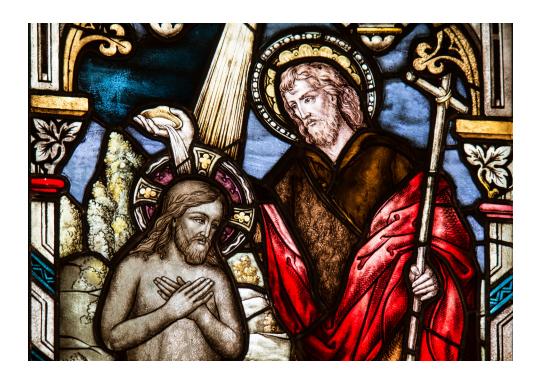
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8 January 2023 | 9:00am

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

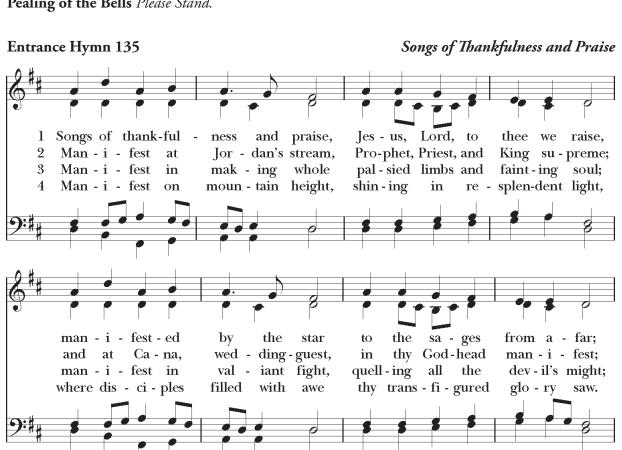
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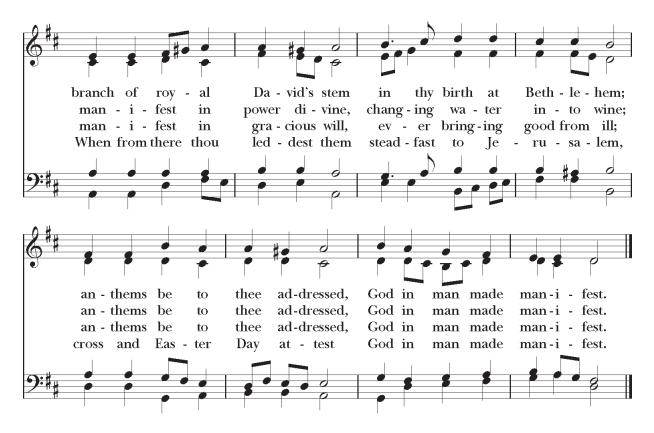
The Holy Eucharist

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation. All mobile telephones, pagers, and electronic devices should be turned off prior to the service. Photography, video, and audio-recording may occur at any Cathedral worship service/event.

F. Mendelssohn Prelude Andante The Entrance Rite

Pealing of the Bells Please Stand.





Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) Music: Salzburg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

People: That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. ISAIAH 49:6

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your

Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ 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 Lesson All are Seated.

Isaiah 42: 1-9

¹ Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵ Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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

Psalm 89: 20-29 Chanted by Choir.

J. Redmond

- ²⁰ I have found David my servant; * with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- ²¹ My hand shall hold him fast, * and my arm shall strengthen him.
- ²² The enemy shall not be able to do him violence; * the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.
- ²³ I will smite his foes before his face * and strike down those who hate him.
- ²⁴ My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him, * and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.
- ²⁵ I will give him dominion over the sea, *
 and with his right hand shall he rule the rivers.
- ²⁶ He shall say to me, "You are my Father, * my God, and the rock of my salvation."
- ²⁷ And I will make him my firstborn, * higher than the kings of the earth.
- ²⁸ My mercy will I keep for him for ever, * and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
- ²⁹ His seed will I make to endure for ever * and his throne as the days of heaven.

The Second Lesson All remain Seated.

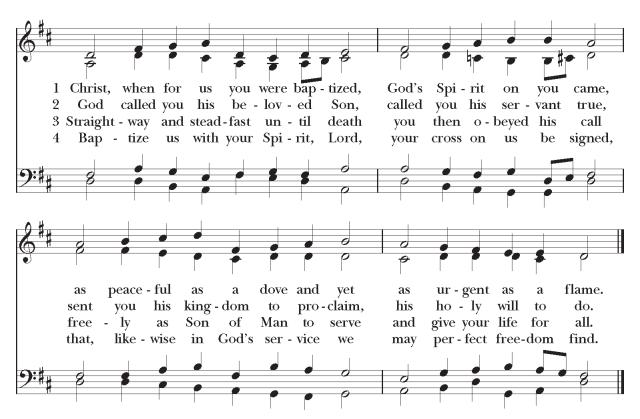
Acts 10: 34-38

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

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

At this time, Children (1st Grade & under) are invited to come to Children's Chapel. We gather in the Narthex during the Sequence hymn, before moving downstairs. In Chapel, the children will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel, pray, sing, and participate in a format that is enriching and engaging.

Children will return to their pews during The Peace.



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The Gospel Remain Standing.

Matthew 3: 13-17

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon	The Very Rev'd Marcus A. Kaiser, Sr.
Notes	





The Exhortation

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that this Candidate, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a living member of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to this Candidate that which by nature she cannot have.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY BAPTISM AT 9:00AM

Tia Michelle Glenos

The Presentation of the Candidates

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenters: I present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Adults and Older Children

Celebrant: Have you already been baptized?

Candidate: No.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Profession of Faith

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel

against God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which

corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of

God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

The Celebrant prays over the Candidates and anoints them with the Oil of Exorcism, saying:

Celebrant: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you

into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Celebrant continues:

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Presenters: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of

the Old and New Testaments?

Presenters: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in

them all the days of your life?

Presenters: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in

their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with this candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient

baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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 and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do.

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. Amen.

Litany for the Candidates

After each bidding the People prayerfully respond with "We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord."

Lector: Let us now pray for this Candidate who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Lector: That she may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Lector: That she may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which she has been

called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Lector: That she may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever she falls into sin, repent

and return to the Lord.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Lector: That she may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ

Jesus to a lost and broken world.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Lector: That as a living member of the Body of Christ, she may grow up in every way

into him who is the head.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Lector: That, looking to Jesus, she may run with endurance the race set before her, and

at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Prayer for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon this your servant. Wash and sanctify her through your Holy Spirit, that she may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, she may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit

descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant:

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

The Priest pours water on the head of the candidate, saying,

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Celebrant:* Amen.

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized, saying

Celebrant: Receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. Amen.

When all have been baptized and signed the Celebrant says

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, received her as your own child by adoption, made her a member of your holy Church, and raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that she may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

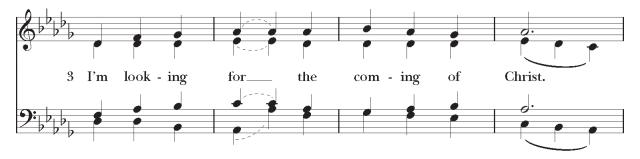
Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

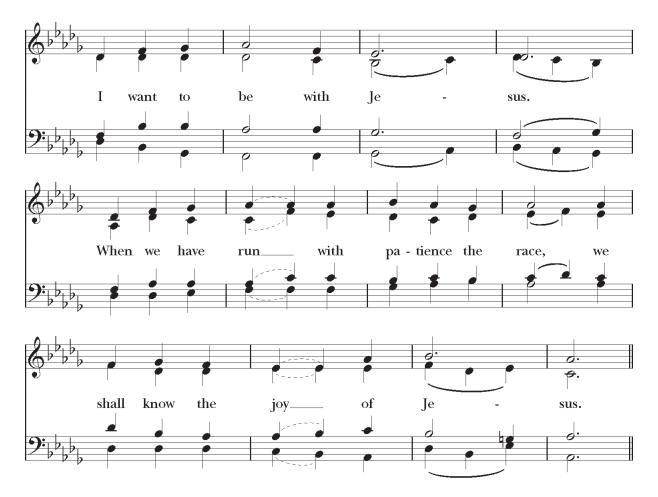
People:

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

Procession from the Font 490 All Stand.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

The Peace All stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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

People: And with your spirit.

The Holy Communion

You can now give your tithes or pledges by texting SPAC to 73256 followed by your desired gift amount, e.g. SPAC \$50.

At the Offertory

There Shall a Star

F. Mendelssohn

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up, and dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star, with sudden radiance from afar. With light and comfort glowing! Thy word, Jesus, inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, oh praise such love o'er flowing.

Presentation Hymn 380 All Stand.

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The Sursum Corda

People: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.** *Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

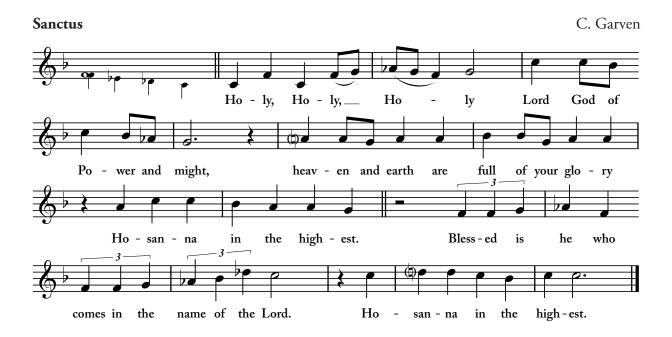
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



All Kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 pray:

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.

The Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

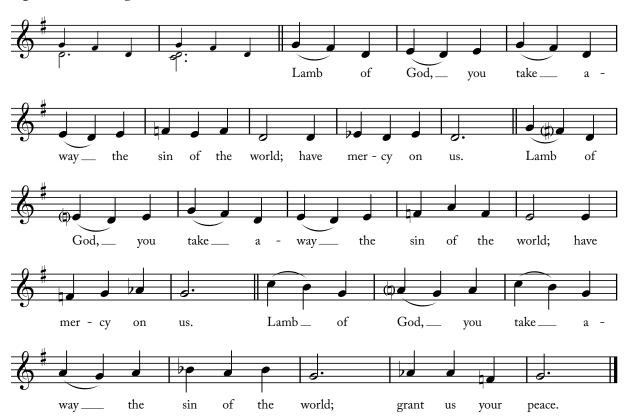
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion



Communion Instructions

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive the real and living presence of Christ in this Holy Communion. Anyone may come forward for a blessing in lieu of Communion.

Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest.

An usher will release the aisles to come forward for Communion. A verger will direct you to the altar rail where a priest will place a wafer in your hands. If you would like to dip the wafer into the wine, hold it so it is visible and the first chalice bearer will offer you the intinction chalice for you to do so. If you would like to drink from the common cup, consume the bread and drink from the chalice offered by the second chalice bearer.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the acolytes in front of the pulpit or the lectern. Once you have obtained your wafer, come to the priest for the words of administration.

Home Communion: If you are unable to attend services at St. Peter's because you are home-bound or otherwise unable, we can bring Communion to you.

Please contact Lori Thompson, LEMV Coordinator, at 1loriandmichael1@gmail.com

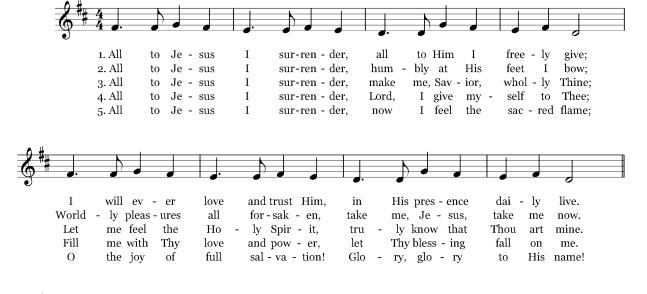
Prayer Ministry: If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams near the Liberty Cross in the transept near the large wooden door to classroom 201. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary.







Communion Music I Surrender All







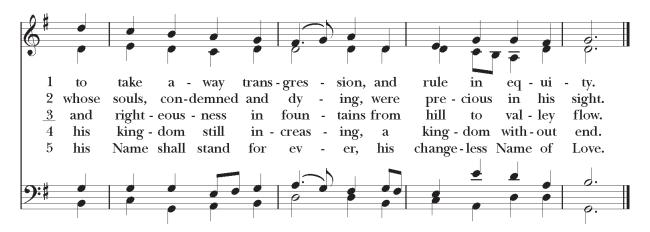
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The Post Communion Prayer All Kneel.

Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, 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.





Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72

Music: Es flog ein kliens Waldvögelein, German folk song; adapt. and harm. A Student's Hymnal, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

The Dismissal

The People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Allegro Assai F. Mendelssohn



SERVICES

9am Sunday* | Holy Communion in Contemporary Language
11:15am Sunday* | Holy Communion in Traditional Language
5pm Sunday* | Evensong with Holy Communion
12:10pm Wednesday | Holy Communion & Prayers of Healing
7:30pm Wednesday* (during class semester) | Choral Compline
9am Monday-Friday | Morning Prayer
4:30pm Monday-Thursday | Evening Prayer

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