



THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

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OPENING SENTENCES

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Celebrant: *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

Congregation: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

THE COLLECT OF 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.

GLORIA

L#243

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING (seated)

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 98

Chanted

*¹ Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
² With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
³ The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
⁴ He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
⁵ Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
⁶ Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
⁷ With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
⁸ Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
¹⁰ In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.*

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Spirit of The Living God

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THE GOSPEL *John 15:9-17*

The Rev. Deacon Michael Hackett

Celebrant: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

Congregation: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

⁹Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jerry Phillips

POST SERMON REFLECTION MUSIC

Abide With Me

THE NICENE CREED (standing)

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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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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; (names).

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THE PEACE *(standing)*

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

Congregation: *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Jerry Phillips

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

We Have Been Told

THE PRESENTATION

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

Congregation: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

Congregation: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

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

Congregation: ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

THE SANCTUS

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THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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THE GREAT AMEN

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE COMMUNION HYMN

I Am the Vine

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THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*standing or kneeling*)

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PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD

The Strife is O'er

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THE COMMISSIONING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE POSTLUDE