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Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntaries

Ceremonial Trumpet Tune

Raymond Haan

A Joyful Alleluia (presented by the Handbell Choir)

Cynthia Dobrinski

Hymn in Procession 537

Christ for the World We Sing

Acclamation (also on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer)

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

People And blessed be his 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

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse~
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 (*said responsively by half verse*)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ-whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn 656 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Gospel - Luke 6:17-26

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon - The Rev. Tom Pumphrey

The Nicene Creed (*Please turn to page 358 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

The Prayers of the People (*please kneel as you are able*)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For this nation and our people, and for all the people of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives,
and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all the blessings of this life, for our creation, preservation, and our salvation through your Son Jesus Christ,
we give thanks to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We give thanks to you, O Lord especially for... (*please add your thanksgivings*)

Lord, hear our prayer.

In the communion of all the saints, we commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to you,
O Lord, our God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

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.

Absolution

The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

People And also with you!

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory The congregation offers to God gifts of bread and wine, as well as gifts of money and music.

Offertory Music **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** trad., arr. Mark Schweizer

Presentation Hymn vs 3 of 380 **Doxology / Old 100th**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

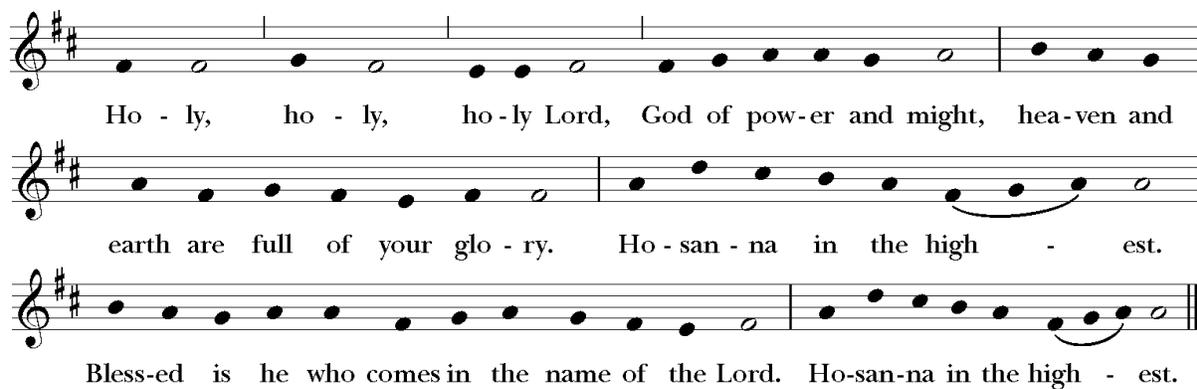
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A (*also on page 361 of the Book of Common Prayer*)

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.**

The Celebrant continues...

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, Hymn S-124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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 Celebrant continues...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues...

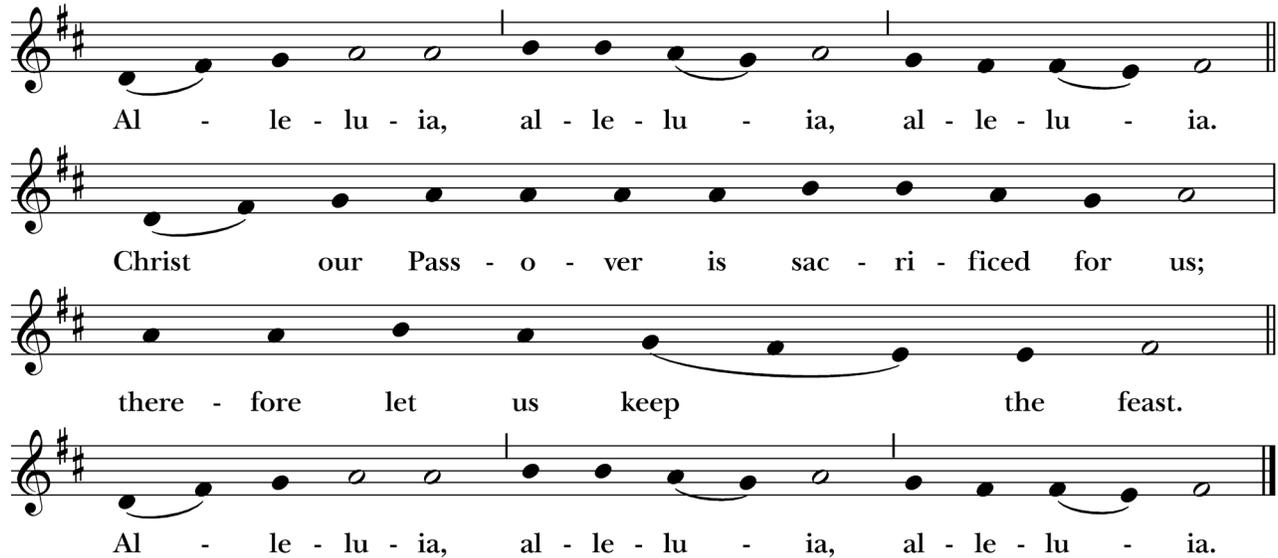
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

The people join in concluding: "AMEN!"

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Fraction Anthem



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion

All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you would like prayer for yourself or others, come to the side altar where trained intercessors will pray for you.

Music during communion *(please join in singing)*

178 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Fairest Lord Jesus (presented by the Handbell Choir)

645 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dan R. Edwards

Eucharistic Visitor Blessing

We 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. Go with the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers who cannot be with us in this place, bringing refreshment to those who are weary, and all for God's glory in the Communion of Saints. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer *(also in the Book of Common Prayer, page 365)*

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.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 544 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Closing Voluntary

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Tylman Susato, arr. Alan Wilson

Thank you for worshiping with us! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall

Events & Announcements for the Week of February 16th

Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, March 4 at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall
Join your parish family for a pancake filled evening designed to be fun for the whole family!
St. Patrick's Day Fellowship Dinner & Eucharist - March 17th @ 6pm - RSVP at peterandpaul.org

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in: Worship of God

Altar Flowers - Given in loving memory of Max Chesshire, Billy Moore and Jack Daily. Susan Chesshire

Instructed Eucharist - Saturday & Sunday, February 22nd & 23rd. Even if you grew up with the liturgy of the Episcopal Church, sometimes it is helpful to reflect on why we do what we do in our worship services. These services (shortened to manage the time) will include commentary at times during the service about the different elements of our liturgy and why we do what we do.

Vestry Led Evening Prayer - February 27th @ 7PM. We will be prayer evenings each Thursday evening with the next This 30-minute service will begin at 7:00 PM, held in the Parish Hall and led by Vestry members.

Discipleship for All Ages

Liturgy of the Ordinary: Church-Wide Study - For the season of Lent, we are doing a church-wide study called, "Liturgy of the Ordinary." Through this study, we hope to gain some tools and habits that will help us see God's presence and activity in our everyday lives. We will start March 2nd. So if you're not already plugged into a Sunday School Class, this is a great opportunity to begin! Contact Brandon if you have any questions! bdasinger@peterandpaul.org Purchase book at <https://bit.ly/spspliturgy>

Lenten Devotionals - We have all been spiritually fed by the Lenten devotionals prepared by members of our parish and beyond. It is a wonderful spiritual exercise for those who prepare them and for those who read them. Please participate in this ministry by writing a meditation for this book. Pick a Bible passage that is meaningful to you and write a paragraph or so about how and why. Then send it to Billy Harrison by February 12th at: bharrison@mflaw.com. We'll incorporate everyone's contribution into a booklet for distribution to the parish by Sunday, March 2nd before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

Women's Lenten Retreat - Save the date for March 15, 2025 - 9am to noon. More details and signup coming soon!

Serving Christ in the World

Kid's Consignment Sale! - Do you have gently used kids' items to sell? Join our Kids Consignment Sale and earn 70% of your sales while supporting Peter & Paul ministries like Hope for the Hungry, Families First, and Must Lunches. We have 20 sellers and are aiming for 40, or more! Sign up today at www.spskids.com. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors - the more sellers, the better! Drop off begins March 18th. Opening day is March 21st.

Knitting Guild - The knitters' guild meets the 2nd Saturday each month at 10 AM in the Children's Lobby for fellowship and community knitting and crocheting. We welcome all who interested in working with yarn to make items we can donate in service to God. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we can get you started. Reach out to Maura Johnson for more details. 404-502-6982

Women's Widow Support Group - Please join us for the Women's Widow Support Group on February 26th at 4:30 PM in the Garden Room. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Please note: This group is a support group and not a grief share group. If you are interested in attending please contact Camie Schade

Navigating Your Journey Through Grief - Beginning February 26 - April 30. A 7-session online and in-person educational grief support group based on the book *Traveling Through Grief: Learning to Live Again After the Death of a Loved One*; and if you've experienced the death of your spouse, you most likely would find *Getting to the Other Side of Grief: Overcoming the Death of Your Spouse* to be helpful. Both books have been co-authored by Dr. Susan Zonnebelt-Smeenge, psychologist, and Dr. Robert DeVries, pastor, who also facilitate the groups. See Camie Schade for more info. cshade@peterandpaul.org



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