

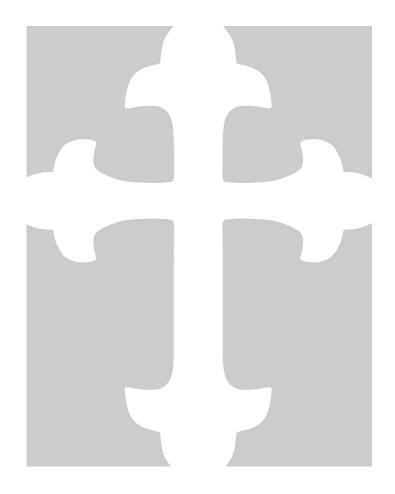
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 26, 2023

Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

O God, you offer to us this "acceptable time"
to recover a sense of what life means
and to be reconciled to you
and to our neighbor.
Grant that we may walk together, day by day,
in the footsteps of Christ
toward the paschal feast of joy.

Italian sacramentary



CALL TO WORSHIP

The pealing of the bells calls us to prayer.

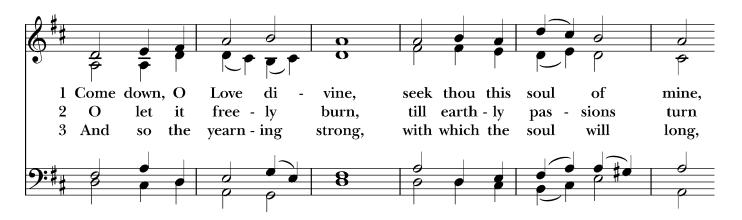
PRELUDE

Prelude on "Amazing Grace"

Philip Ghering

At the sound of the bell, all rise as able and sing.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION





The Hymnal 1982, 516 © Words: Bianco da Sina (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.; Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All God's mercy endures 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.**

KYRIE



The Hymnal 1982, S 96; Sources: Music: From Deutsche Messe; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

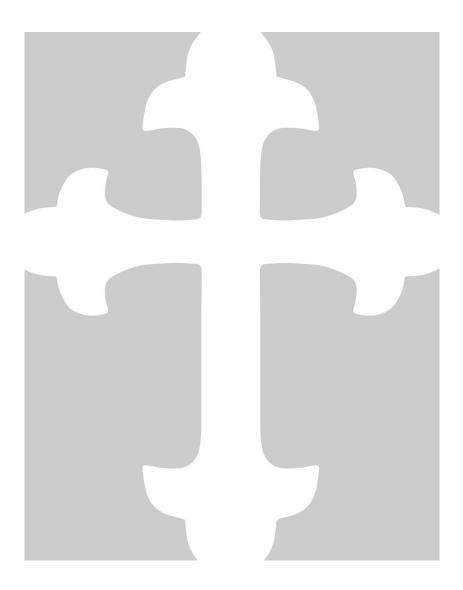
All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and for ever.

All Amen.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel 37:1-14.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

De profundis

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; * let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, * O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; * therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; * in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, * more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, * for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, * and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

THE SECOND READING

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:8-11

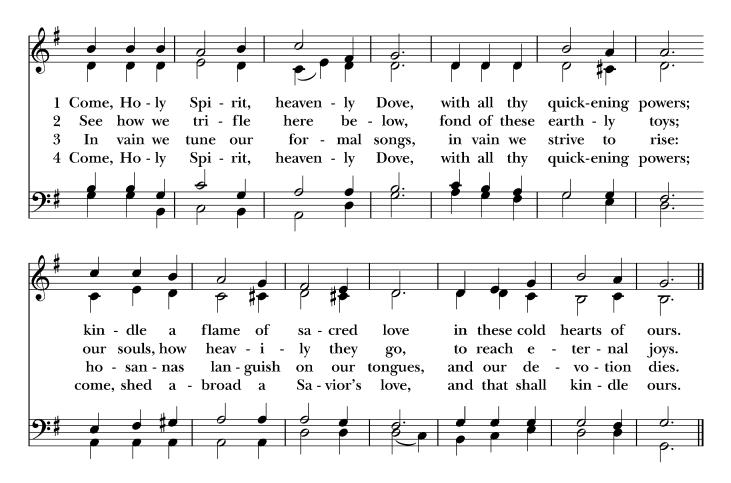
To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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THE SEQUENCE HYMN



The Hymnal 1982, 510 © Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; Music: Saint Agnes, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (11:1-45).

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said

to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake

of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Liz Costello

Silence follows the sermon.

All rise as able.

THE NICENE CREED

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.



Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Almighty Father, you sent your only son Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us everlasting life. As we walk this Lenten road with Jesus, strengthen us in resolve to set our minds more fully on things of the Spirit and to live according to your will. Life-giving Spirit,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for the church in the world, especially for Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, our Bishop Melissa Skelton, our Rector Mother Liz, and for all clergy, staff and lay leaders who serve so that others may experience your goodness and grace. Life-giving Spirit,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for our President Joe Biden, our governor Jay Inslee, our legislators, our mayors, and for all government leaders, that they would serve their people justly, affording all persons dignity and respect. We pray that world leaders would work to end war, oppression, and the denial of human rights.

Life-giving Spirit,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for the well-being of all in our community, especially those challenged by homelessness, mental illness, hunger, or lack of employment. Make us selfless in working for the welfare of our hurting neighbors. Life-giving Spirit,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for all in need of healing, peace and comfort, especially: Fuller,

Lisa, Jackie, Mary Rawson, Gene and Nikki, Becca, Rollie, Pelly and family, Adrien, the Fahringer family, the Byther family, Carol, Kathleen, the Lim-Wang family, Morgan, Julia, Andy, Carter, Chase, and Noah.

Life-giving Spirit,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor And we pray for the blessed departed, especially: **Peggy Foreman, Tracey**

Claybon, Bernard Friedlander, Wendy Green, Tom Good man, and Gina

Maki.

Life-giving Spirit,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor And we pray for Jack, who will be baptized this Easter. Please add your own

intercessions and thanksgivings at this time...

Life-giving Spirit,

All Hear our prayer.

Presider Life-giving Spirit, accept our prayers. Amidst our temptations, give us the

strength to walk in your way, knowing that we are forgiven. Bring us fully into the company of your faithful both near and far, and with Blessed Mary, Blessed Thomas, and all the saints, help us to proclaim your saving love.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All God of 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.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace

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

Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The ministers and the people greet one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As stewards of all that God has given us, we share the many ways to be engaged in the life of our community.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

David Ashley White/Text: John Newton 1779

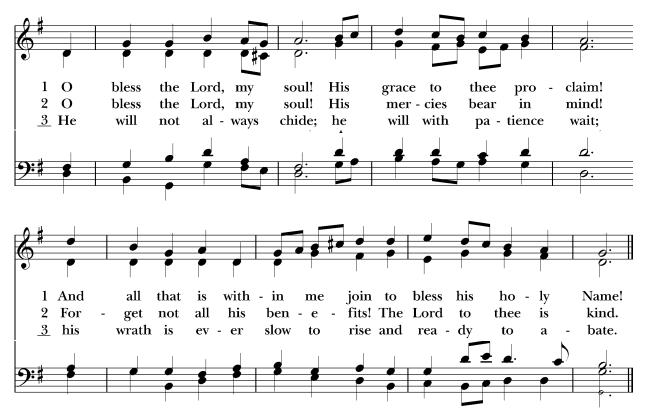
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN



The Hymnal 1982, 411; Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. Of Psalm 103:1-5; Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.All And also with you.Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

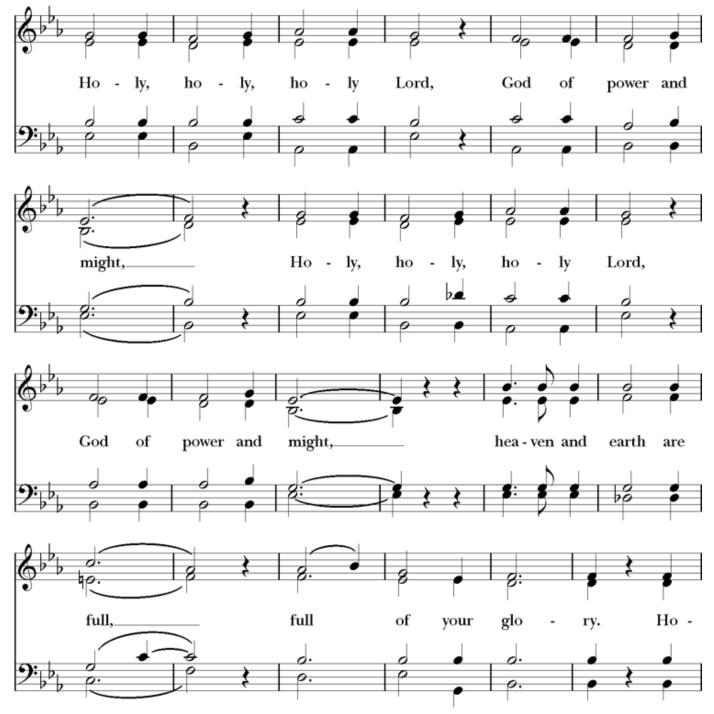
All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

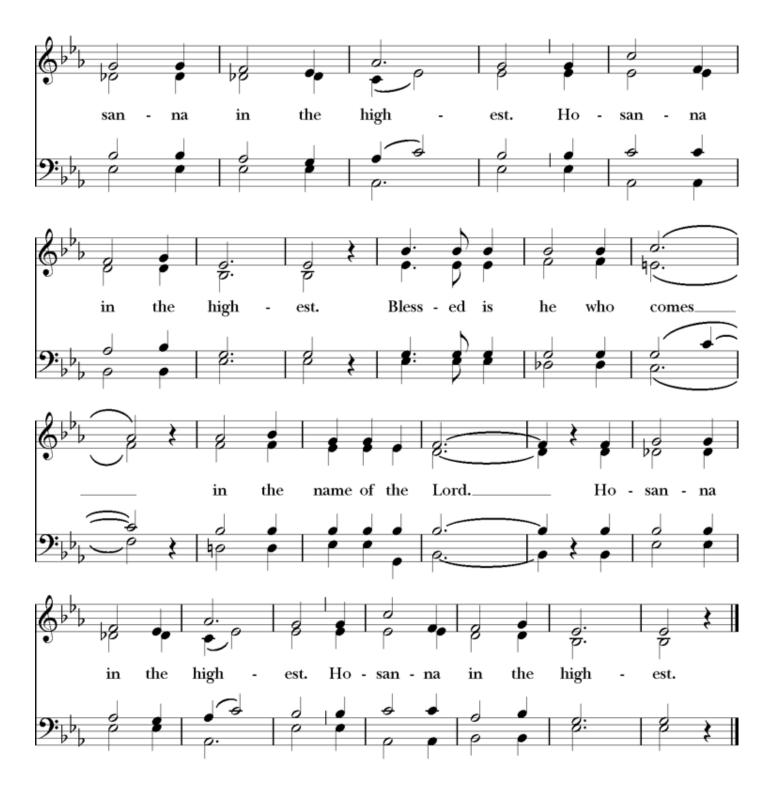
Presider

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:

All sing.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS





Hymnal 1982, S 130; Music: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Presider

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Jesus Christ, 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 many 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.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 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.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A11

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

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 bread is broken.

FRACTION ANTHEM



Hymnal 1982, S 164; Music: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. All may be seated for the time of Communion.

Ushers will guide each row to the altar rail to receive Holy Communion. Please follow their instructions. If you prefer to receive a blessing (or not to receive bread and/or wine), place your arms across your chest as a sign. Gluten-free Holy Communion wafers are available.

THOSE WORSHIPPING AT HOME ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER:

O Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

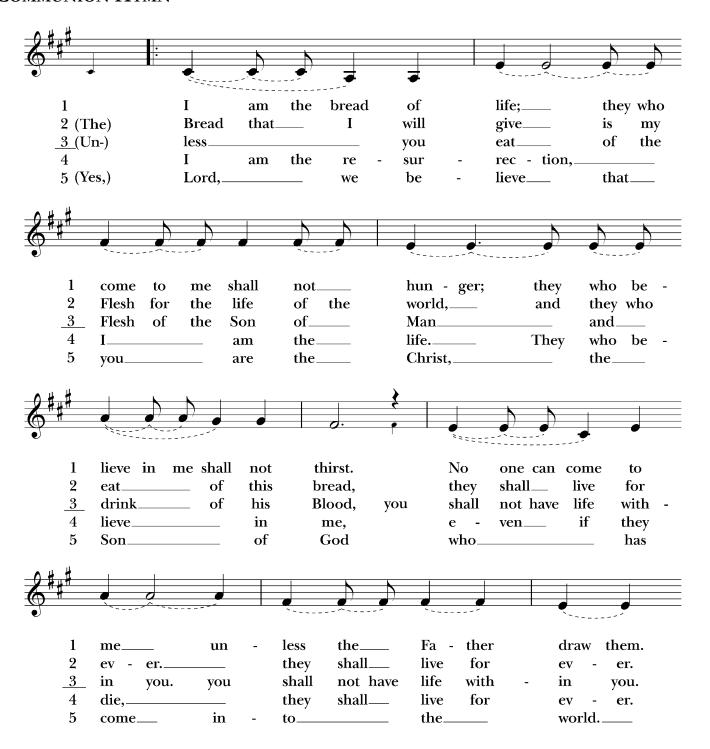
COMMUNION ANTHEM

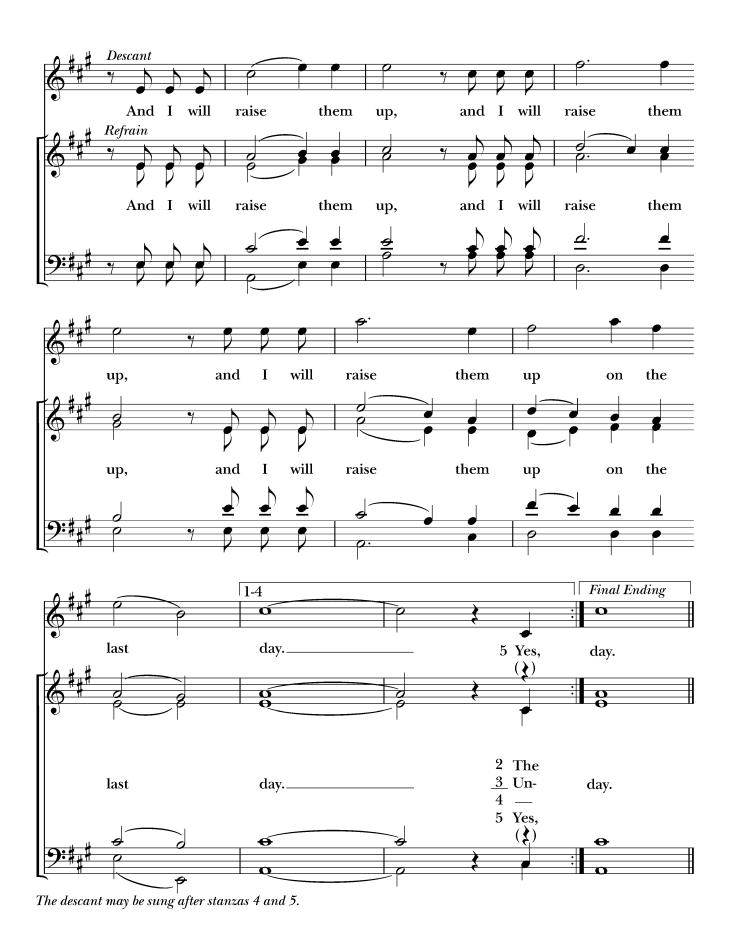
Cantique of Jean Racine

Gabriel Faure

Word, equal to the Almighty, our sole hope,
Eternal day of the earth and the heavens,
We break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine savior, cast your eyes upon us.
Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace
So that all hell flees at the sound of your voice.
Dispel the sleep of a languishing soul
Who lives forgetful of your laws.
O Christ, look kindly on your faithful people
Assembled now to glorify you.
Receive the songs that we offer to your immortal glory
And let us depart, crowned with your gifts.

COMMUNION HYMN





The Hymnal 1982, 335; Words: Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927); adapt. Of John 6. Music: I Am the Bread of Life, Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927); arr. Betty Pulkington (b. 1928)

All rise as able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

All Loving Go

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SOLEMN PRAYER

Presider Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel, as able.

Presider Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly

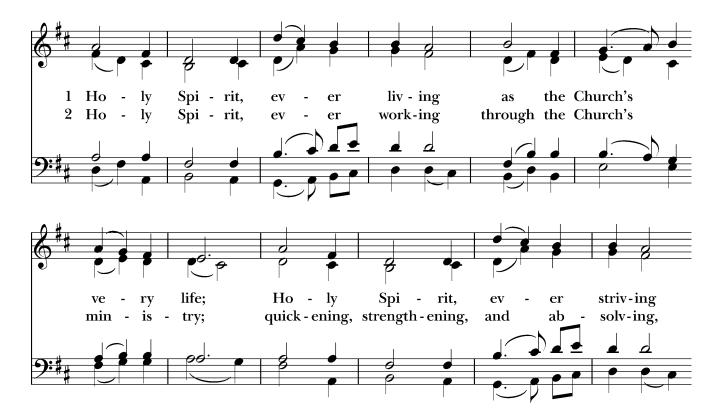
observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to

serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All stand and sing.

HYMN AT THE RECESSION





The Hymnal 1982, 488; Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrnes (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: Slane, Irish ballad melody; adapt. The Church Hymnary, 1927

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Postlude Lord Jesus, Think on Me Bert Carlson

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

The Rev. Elizabeth (Liz) R. Costello

Presider and Preacher

Doug Cleveland

Director of Music

St. Thomas Choir

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Flute

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