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PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G* Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*When the organ sounds, please bring your conversations to an end.
Please remain standing as the bells herald the start of the liturgy.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP page 299

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

HYMN 287 For all the saints *Sine nomine*
verses 1 thru 4, 7 & 8, sung by all, during the procession

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Texts for the Collect, Lessons, and Psalm can be found in the Worship Supplement.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Following the Collect, the congregation is seated.

LESSON from the Revelation to John 7:9-17

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

PSALM 34:1-6, 8 & 9 *Benedicam Dominum* Henry Lawe
sung by the choir

HYMN 625 Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*
sung by all, standing

GOSPEL from The Gospel According to Matthew 5:1-12

Before the reading of the Gospel
Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
Following the reading of the Gospel
Priest The Gospel of the Lord. People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen

*The candidate and presenters stand.
The congregation remains seated until the Baptismal Covenant.*

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

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OSKAR CHARLES PADMORE

Worship at
The Redeemer
Sunday

8:00am-Holy Eucharist
in Church

9:30am-Holy Eucharist
in Church & via Livestream

5:00pm
Monthly
1st Sunday Evensong 3rd Sunday Vespers

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00pm-Compline via Zoom

GRACE NOTES. . .

*small things
that herald greater ones.*

*All by Eberhard Jüngel:
Theological Essays, II
Compiled by the Rector*

The Christian life is profoundly disoriented if it asks only what the Christian ought to do, without first asking what God has done for him or her.

← *Following the reading of the Gospel, children ages 3 thru 3rd grade follow the cross to Children's Chapel. They will return at the time of the baptism.*

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Presider Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 296

verses 2 & 4, sung by all, standing

We share by water in his saving death.

**Reborn we share with him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ.**

Alleluia!

**A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing:**

Alleluia! Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. . .

THE BAPTISM

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People **Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

What makes the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead effective is precisely what the death of Christ on the cross make possible: the self-giving of holy, indeed of divine life to those who are completely unholy.

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE, *all standing*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

You are invited to briefly exchange The Peace.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The congregation is seated.

ANTHEM

sung by the choir

Give me the wings of faith

Kenneth Leighton

HYMN 424

verses 1 & 3, sung by all, standing

For the Fruit of All Creation

East Acklam

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 367 Prayer B

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 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. . .

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 S128

sung by all

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mathias

The musical score for the Sanctus is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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

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,

Celebrant and People

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

MUSIC NOTE

The anthem Give me the wings of faith was composed in June 1962. Written in his gritty quasi-serial style, Leighton hints at the powerful effects he obtained in his impressive large-scale choral and organ works: the crescendo which ensues from the words 'They wrestled hard' rises above eleven of the twelve notes of the chromatic scale which stride out in the pedals. As the baritone solo unfolds, the pedals once again creep slowly downwards—an effect which continues as the chorus re-enters and leads majestically to the final section which the choir sings in unison as the organ winds its contrapuntal way to the to the close.

Atonement is something other than making good. Rather, atonement is made for that for which reparation cannot be made.

During the Eucharistic prayer, it is traditional to ring bells after the words of institution. These bells signal that what we gather to do in worship is significant, not only for those within the church building, but for the entire community, and indeed for the entire world.

Christian life, Christian action, is forged by the primal human act of thankfulness. It is joy, not achievement, that determines our life.

All are welcome to receive Communion. Please proceed by way of the center aisle and return to your pew via the side aisles. To receive a Blessing, cross your hands over your chest. Infants and children may receive Communion or a Blessing. If needed, please ask for a gluten free wafer from the person administering Communion.

MUSIC NOTE
Grayston Ives (b. 1961) is a British conductor, singer, and composer. Until 2009 he held the position of Informator Choristarum at Magdalen College, Oxford. For his many contributions to church music, Ives was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal School of Church Music (May 2008) and a Lambeth DMus (July 2008), conferred by Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Celebrant continues

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. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *said by all*

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI, Hymnal S165
sung by all

Jesus Lamb of God

Mathias



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God, for the people of God.

The congregation is seated and is invited to proceed to Communion.

ANTHEM

There is a land of pure delight

Grayston Ives

sung by the choir

HYMN 279 (*if needed*)
sung by all, seated

For thy dear saints

St George

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, *standing*

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The Presider says: Let us pray

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 623

O what their joy

O quanta qualia

sung by all, standing

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Phantasie from Organ Sonata XII

Josef Rhineberger

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rite I - Traditional

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Rite II - Contemporary

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

LESSON from the Revelation to John 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and

where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

PSALM 34:1-6, 8 & 9

1. I will always give thanks unto the Lord
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
3. O praise the Lord with me
and let us magnify his Name together.
4. I sought the Lord, and he heard me
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

Benedicam Dominum

5. They had an eye unto him, and were lightened
and their faces were not ashamed.
6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
8. O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
9. O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints
for they that fear him lack nothing.

LESSON from The First Letter of John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL from The Gospel According to Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for

they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

ANTHEM TEXTS

Give me the wings of faith Kenneth Leighton

1 Give me the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.

2 Once they were mourning here below,
their couch was wet with tears;
they wrestled hard, as we do now,
with sins and doubts and fears.

3 We ask them whence their victory came:
they, with united breath,
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to his death.

4 They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate God,
possess the promised rest.

5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise
for his own pattern given;
while the long cloud of witnesses
show the same path to heaven.
- Isaac Watts

There is a land of pure delight Grayston Ives

1 There is a land of pure delight,
where saints immortal reign;
infinite day excludes the night,
and pleasures banish pain.

2 There everlasting spring abides,
and never-withering flowers;
death, like a narrow sea, divides
that heavenly land from ours.

3 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
stand dressed in living green;
so to the Jews old Canaan stood,
while Jordan rolled between.

4 But timorous mortals start and shrink
to cross the narrow sea,
and linger shivering on the brink,
and fear to launch away.

5 O could we make our doubts remove,
those gloomy doubts that rise,
and see the Canaan that we love
with unclouded eyes;

6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,
and view the landscape o'er,
not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold
flood,
should fright us from the shore!
-Isaac Watts

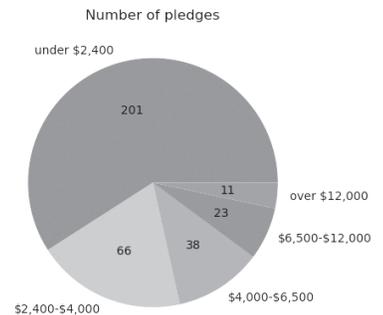
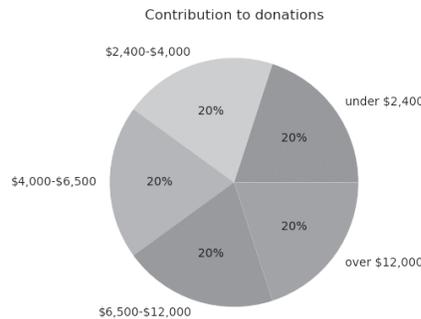
DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the Stewardship Committee had an informative Adult Forum last Sunday to highlight the importance of our collective Stewardship for the fiscal stability of the Church, explain trends, graphically show the importance of our collective giving and statistically explain the value of each and every gift. Graph One shows a breakdown of gifts into 5 different ranges, with each range being an equal portion of the overall Stewardship 2023 dollars raised.

Graph two shows the correlating number of donors in each slice of the Graph One's pie.

These graphs demonstrate the impact of every gift, and also visually show we are fortunate to have a broad base and not rely on a select few larger gifts.

Every pledge makes a difference.
Thank you to those who have already committed to Stewardship 2024.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Memorial Flowers: given to the glory of God and in memory of: Courtney Kamp, Stephen H. Pendergast, Samuel and Barbara Chew, and Anne Chew Wanamaker.

SERVING THE PARISH

8:00 am

Lector: Mary Hopkins

Eucharistic Minister: Eric Rabe

Altar Guild Team: Ann Strong, Mary Hopkins

Clergy: Peter Vanderveen-*preacher*, Winnie Smith-*celebrant*

Flower Guild: Jenny Kirkpatrick, Sandy Hudson, Karen Nagel

Ushers: Julia & Darrell DeMoss

9:30 am

Lector: Jim Buck

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Lee

Acolytes: Conor Beamer, Stanley Chojnacki, Duncan Leithead,
William O'Neill, Sophia Scott, Evie Silio

Altar Guild Team: Ann Strong, Mary Hopkins

Choir: Choristers & Redeemer Choirs

Children's Chapel: Kate Stephan

Clergy: Peter Vanderveen-*preacher*, Winnie Smith-*officiant*,
Jo Ann Jones-*celebrant*

Flower Guild: Jenny Kirkpatrick, Sandy Hudson, Karen Nagel
Greeter: Al Greenough

Director of Music & Organist: Andrew Senn

Assistant Organist: Alexander Leonardi

Livestream Operator: Jay Einspanier, Eric Rabe

Ushers: Chris D'Angelo, Landon Carter, Lynne Chapman, Sam Chew,
Sevren Fahr, Victoria Leidner, Brook McCann, Sean McCauley,
Rodger McKinney, Scott Miller, Rob Morris, Jay Seward, John Susanin,
Ashley Trucksess (*junior usher*)

Vergers: Bob Mikrut, Head Verger, Trish Bennett, Savina Copas,
Finn Manogue