

Zoom Best Practices

To make the service run more smoothly and to cut down on distortion and dissonance caused by the response of multiple voices, please leave your computer mic or phone on mute at all times with the exception of the Peace, the Intercessions, and the Lord's Prayer. We will assign and / or ask for volunteers to represent the congregation as one voice for the remainder of the responsorial portions of the service. However, while muted, please do say the words that are written for your response. Even in the muted state, this remains an interactive service.

Order of Service

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Year B

January 31st, 2021

Hymn 460

Verses 1, 3, 5

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect

God of liberation, confronting the powers that exclude the unclean and bind us to death: may we receive your word of authority, your rule of peace, your earthly holiness, which comes not to destroy but to set us free; through Jesus Christ, the holy one of God. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or

ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Prayers of the People

Officiant:

Hear our supplications, O Lord, as we return to you with our whole heart and soul and mind, responding to each petition by saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Intercessor:

Open our ears to hear the message of peace that is being proclaimed throughout the world, and inspire us to work for its fruits in our time and place; for this we pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Remove all greed and dishonesty from government organizations and agencies, that the poor may be fed, the elderly receive care, and children be given the knowledge necessary for a full and productive life; for this we pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us the courage to face the unclean spirits that dwell within us and the faith to dispel their stronghold, so that others may see God’s power working in our lives and come to believe; for this we pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Empower bishops, priests, and deacons with such love towards you that they may minister with vision, energy, and enduring faithfulness; for this we pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Release the sick from illness, and still their minds from anxiety and fear.

Silence

Please add the names of those for whom you wish prayers, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Raise the dead to your heavenly kingdom, O Christ, where with you and all the saints they may have life eternal.

Silence

At this time please add the names of those you wish remembered this day.

Let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant:

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome; Birthdays and Anniversaries; Short Overview of Procedures during the Annual Meeting

Anthem	<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	C. Hubert, H. Parry
1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.	the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!	
2 In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.	4 Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.	
3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee	5 Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!	

Annual Meeting - clicking here opens the Complete Document

Link will be activated when meeting starts

AGENDA

- Opening Prayer and Call to Order – Everyone Must Sign in – Establishment of Quorum and Eligible Voters
- Election of Clerk / Recording Secretary
- January 26, 2020 minutes
- Reports
 - Rector
 - Associate
 - Wardens
 - Christian Formation
 - Music
 - Finance
- 2020 Financial Reporting
- 2021 Budget
- Buildings & Grounds
 - Audio Visual Installation
- 2018-2020 Capital Projects Overview
- Outreach
 - Thrift Shop
- Parish Metrics
- Rector's Address
- Election of new Vestry Members for a three-year term: Gerilyn Brewer, Caroline Jaram, and Derek Jones.
Election of Senior Warden for one year term: Eleanor Cotter. Election of Junior Warden for one year term: Kristin Scheyder
- Parish Authorization of the 2021 Budget
- Closing Prayer
- Adjourn

Blessing

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind; and the blessing of the Source of All Being, the Incarnate Word, and the Life-Giving Spirit, be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Hymn 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Austria

Descant

4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty
2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

deem - er's blood! Whom their souls re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be
ter - nal love, well sup -ply thy sons and
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a
deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

'Tis his love his peo - ple raise o - ver
 on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

 self to reign and as priests, his
 sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

 sol - emn prais - es each an of - fering brings.
 round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**