



Episcopal Church *of the* Good Samaritan



Inclusive + Traditional + Progressive

February 22, 2026 ~ The First Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist, 10:30 AM

Welcome! In our parish, you'll find a faith community that's hospitable and open, where all are welcome regardless of age, religious background, ethnicity, marital status, social or economic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or political leanings. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at God's table.

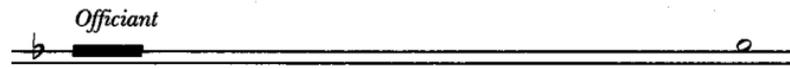
The Gathering

Prelude

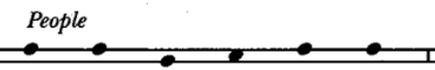
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Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

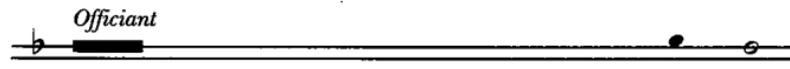
The Great Litany

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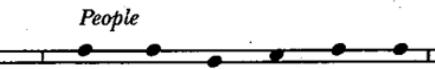
O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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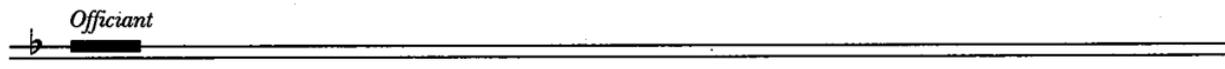
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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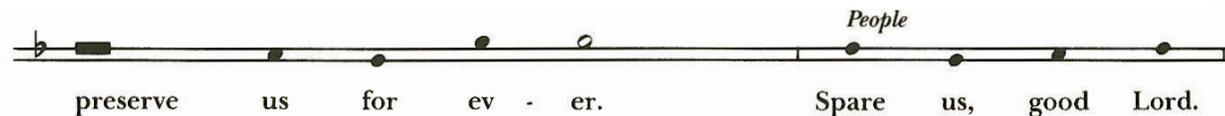
O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith - ful, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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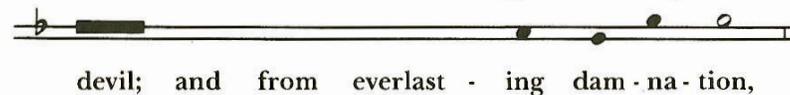
Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy

People 

preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.

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From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the

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devil; and from everlast - ing dam - na - tion,

People 

Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

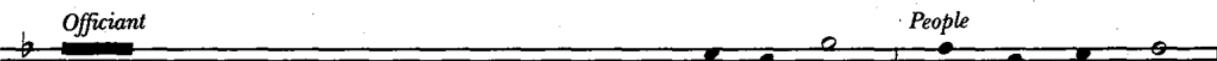
That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.



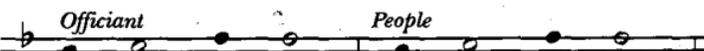
Officiant Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
People Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.



Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.
People O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.



Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.



Officiant O Christ, hear us. *People* O Christ, hear us.

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,

Christ have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The Word of God

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

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32 *(Sung by the Choir)* *Beati quorum*

Plainchant

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Please stand, as able.

Jesus Christ is Waiting



1. Je - sus Christ is wait - ing, wait - ing in the streets, no one is his
2. Je - sus Christ is rag - ing, rag - ing in the streets where in - jus - tice
3. Je - sus Christ is heal - ing, heal - ing in the streets, cur - ing those who
4. Je - sus Christ is danc - ing, danc - ing in the streets, where each sign of
5. Je - sus Christ is call - ing, call - ing in the streets, "Who will join my



neigh - bor, all a - lone he eats. Lis - ten, Lord Je - sus, I am
spi - rals and real hope re - treats. Lis - ten, Lord Je - sus, I am
suf - fer, heal - ing those he greets. Lis - ten, Lord Je - sus, I have
ha - tred he, with love, de - feats. Lis - ten, Lord Je - sus, I should
jour - ney? I will guide your feet." Lis - ten, Lord Je - sus, let my



lone - ly too; make me, friend or stran - ger, fit to wait on you.
an - gry too; in the King - dom's caus - es let me rage with you.
pit - y too; let my care be ac - tive, heal - ing just like you.
tri - umph too; where good con - quers e - vil let me dance with you.
fears be few; walk one step be - fore me, I will fol - low you.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949 and Graham Maule, b. 1958; © 1988, WGRG, c/o Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent
Tune: NOËL NOUVELET; French carol

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

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

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon: Sheldon Greaves

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, as able.

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**
**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Community Announcements

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion



The offertory is the time during the service when we give offerings to God, acknowledging that all we have comes from God. The choir offers their gift of music, and this is our opportunity to offer thanks to God through a monetary gift to support the ministries of Good Samaritan. Active members of Good Samaritan make an annual pledge commitment toward the vitality of our ministries. In some cases, pledging parishioners also make a financial contribution at the offertory. Some choose to bring non-perishable food donations that we take to local food banks. We have a monthly designated outreach offering supporting local and international organizations. You may use the QR code, either during the anthem or later at your convenience, or place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory Anthem

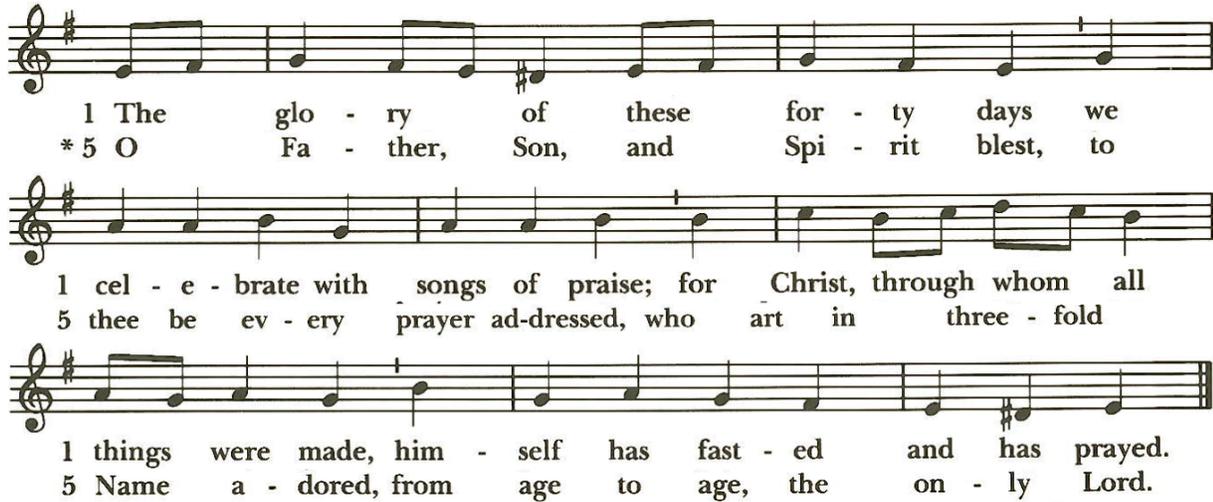
Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep thy law.
Lord, have mercy on us,
and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.
- From The Book of Common Prayer, 1662

At the Presentation

Please stand, as able.



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
* 5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to

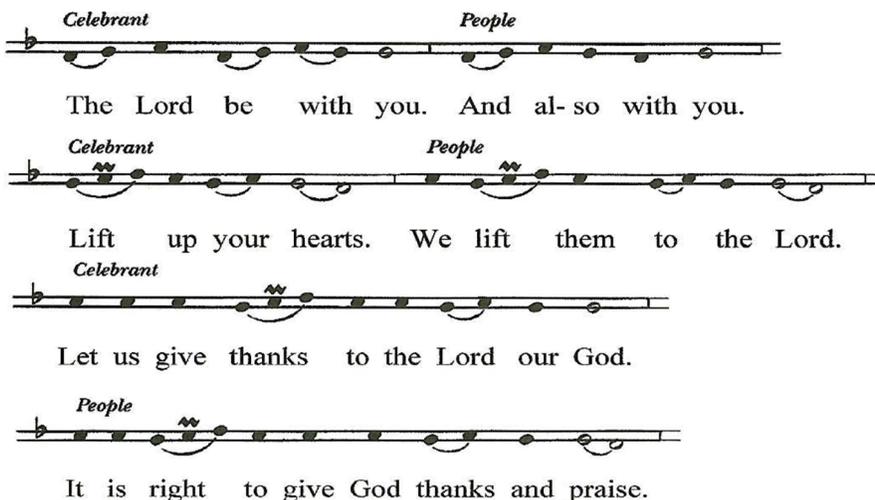
1 cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad-dressed, who art in three - fold

1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947), alt.
Music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*, melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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The Great Thanksgiving



Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto 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:

Sanctus

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. —

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

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.

People: 

Setting: Henri Dumont (1610-1684); adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion

Holy Communion

At this time we receive the consecrated bread and wine. If, for personal reasons, you require intinction, please allow the Eucharistic Minister to assist you. You may choose to receive a blessing in place of communion. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.



Prayers and anointing for healing are offered at the station to the left of the altar rail during the distribution of communion.

From the Sanctuary Choir:

Ave verum corpus, K. 618

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave verum corpus, natum
de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis prægustatum
in mortis examine.

- (14th Century, attr. "Pope Innocent")

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly
banquet]
in the trial of death!

Communion Hymn (All Sing)

"Sweet hour of prayer"

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe -
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so -

1. world of care, And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make
2. ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En -
3. la - tion share, Till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I

1. all my wants - and wish - es known. In sea - sons of dis -
2. gage the wait - ing soul to bless; And since He bids me
3. view my home - and take my flight: This robe of flesh I'll

1. tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief.
 2. seek His face, Be - lieve His word and trust His grace.
 3. drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize.

1. And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By
 2. I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And
 3. And shout, while pass - ing through the air, "Fare -

1. thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
 2. wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 3. well, fare - well, sweet hour of prayer!"

Words: William Walford (1772-1850)
 Music: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

After Communion, the Celebrant says:
 Let us pray.

The Celebrant and people say together:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the sacrament of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant offers a blessing.

Recessional Hymn

Jesus Tempted in the Desert

1 Je - sus, tempt - ed in the des - ert,
 2 Je - sus, tempt - ed at the tem - ple,
 3 Je - sus, tempt - ed on the moun - tain
 4 When we face temp - ta - tion's pow - er,

lone - ly, hun - gry, filled with dread: "Use your pow'r," the
 high a - bove its an - cient wall: "Throw your - self from
 by the lure of vast do - main: "Fall be - fore me!
 lone - ly, strug - gling, filled with dread, Christ, who knew the

tempt - er tells him. "Turn these bar - ren
 loft - y tur - ret; an - gels wait to
 Be my serv - ant! Glo - ry, fame, you're
 tempt - er's ho - ur, come and be our

rocks to bread!" "Not a - lone by bread," he an - swers,
 break your fall!" Je - sus shuns such emp - ty mar - vels,
 sure to gain!" Je - sus sees the daz - zling vi - sion,
 liv - ing bread. By your grace, pro - tect, pre - serve us

“can the hu - man heart be filled. On - ly by the
feats that fick - le crowds re - quest: “God, whose grace pro -
turns his eyes an - oth - er way: “God a - lone de -
lest we fall, your trust be - tray. Yours, a - bove all

Word that calls us is our deep - est hun - ger stilled!”
tect, pre - serves us, we must nev - er vain - ly test.”
serves our hom - age! God a - lone will I o - bey!”
oth - er voic - es, be the Word we hear, o - bey.

Words: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007

Music: Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944

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The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642

J.S. Bach

(If thou but suffer God to guide thee)

Servicing Today

Celebrant	The Rev. David Marshall
Preacher	Sheldon Greaves
O.T. Lector	Wayne Bricco
N.T. Lector	Beatrice Germain
Prayers of the People	Craig Massie
Eucharistic Ministers	Cynthia Rodriguez, Wayne Bricco
Healing	Stephanie Wohlwend
Acolytes	Emma Melton, Cynthia Rodriguez, Jase Uhlman
Ushers	Pam Justus, Scott Smith
Organist	Zachary Duell
Choir	Sanctuary Choir
Videographers	Eric Vecchi, Gwen Kelly

The Ministers of the Church

All the People of God gathered here in Jesus Christ

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