

PRELUDE: Soft Voluntary

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## PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

*(The congregation's responses are in bold)*

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*The people, standing as able, through the Collect of the Day*

**HYMN 390 (vs. 1, 2): Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Descant*

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, - safe - ly his  
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his  
health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou  
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.  
or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - - tion.  
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - - - eth?  
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665;

harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

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**Presider** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Presider** 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.**

Sung in unison with the choir

**SONG OF PRAISE, HYMN 654: Day by day**

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,  
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:** Proper 10

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*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people, seated through the Second Reading*

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Reader A reading from Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE:** Psalm 25:1-9, *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

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1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my / trust in you; \*  
**let me not be humiliated,**  
**nor let my enemies triumph / over me.**

- 2 Let none who look to you be put to / shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their / schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O / LORD, \*  
and teach me your / paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and / teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day / long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and / love, \*  
for they are from ever- / lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans- / gressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O / LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the / LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his / way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing / right \*  
and teaches his way to the / lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and / faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his / testimonies.

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:1-14

*Reader*      A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

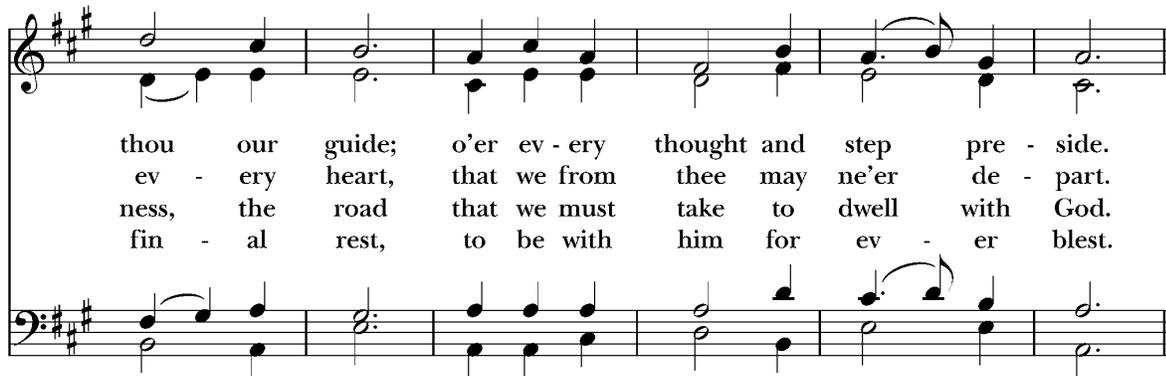
**Reader**      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

*The people, standing as able through the Gospel Reading*

**HYMN 512 (vs. 1, 2): Come gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove**

1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and  
2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us  
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us  
4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of  
com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,  
know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in  
from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -  
joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our



thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.  
ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.  
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.  
fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

**THE GOSPEL:** Luke 10:25-37

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Gospeller** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people, seated*

**HOMILY:** David J. Lucey

*The people, in unison, standing as able through the Exchange of the Peace*

**THE NICENE CREED**

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**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*The prayers are read by the leader and the People respond*

*Leader* Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* In the communion of blessed Francis of Assisi and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*People* **To you, O Lord our God. (Silence)**

*Presider* Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve: Bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in his Name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence)*

*Minister and the People*

**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.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE**

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

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY, Choral Anthem:** Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester      L. J. White

*The people, standing as able*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (*Eucharistic Prayer C*)

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**Presider**      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

**Presider**      Lift up your hearts.

**People**      **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Presider**      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Presider**      God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People**      **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Presider**      At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People**      **By your will they were created and have their being.**

**Presider**      From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

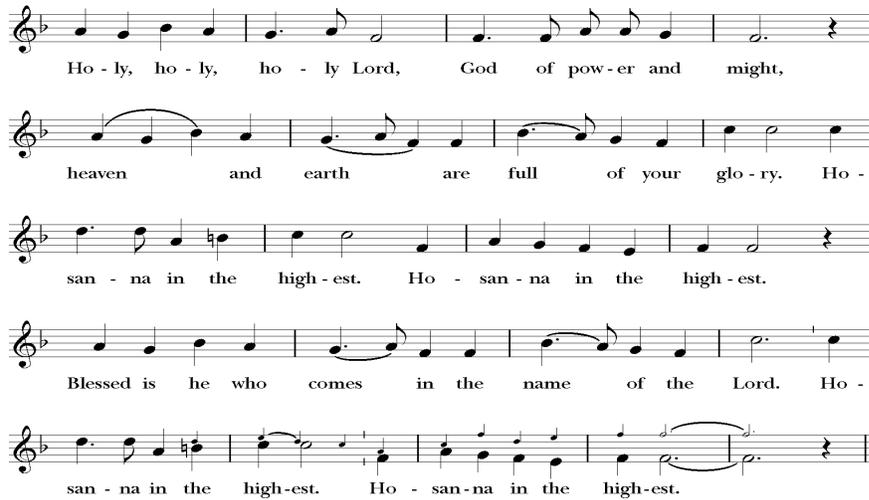
**People**      **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

**Presider**      Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People**      **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

**Presider** And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS: S 125**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Presider** And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

**Presider** On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

**Presider** After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

*Presider* Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***People* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Presider* Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People* Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Presider* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

*Spoken in unison, by the Presider and the People*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.  
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.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore, let us keep the feast.

**COMMUNION INVITATION**

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*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

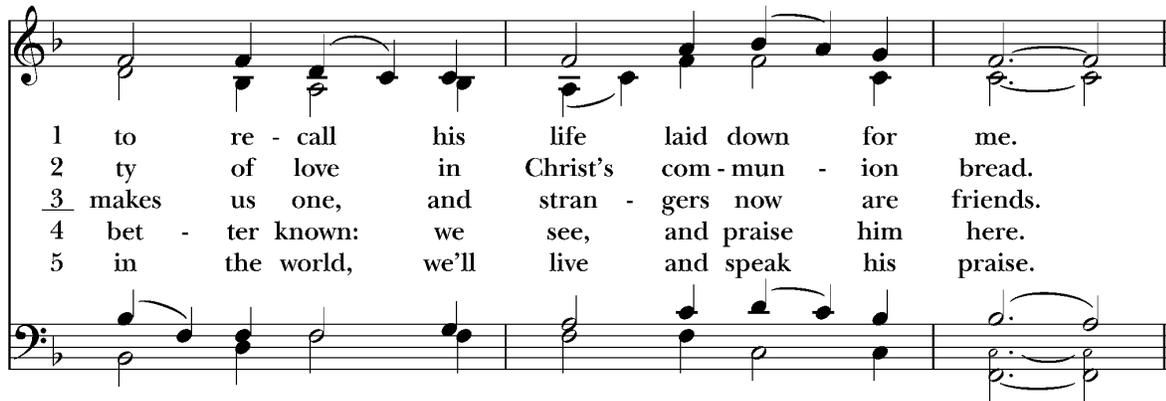
*The people, seated until the ushers invite you forward*

**HYMN 304: I come with joy to meet my Lord**

*Unison or harmony*

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us  
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship  
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.  
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.  
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.  
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

*The people, standing through the Dismissal*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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*Presider* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
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.**

## BLESSING

*Presider* Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. . . For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### HYMN 344: Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's  
3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the  
joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion  
world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,  
tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,  
glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,  
O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;  
may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

### DISMISSAL

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**Leader** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE: Voluntary

John James

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