

Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reading *seated* Ephesians 1:11-23

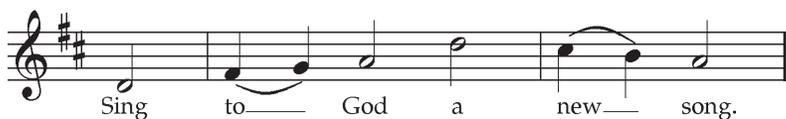
In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944) and Kevin R. Hackett (b. 1956)

The People sing the antiphon with the Choir, and where indicated in the text.



Alleluia! Sing to God a new song; *
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let the people of Israel rejoice in their Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their Monarch.

Let them praise God's Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise with timbrel and harp. *Antiphon*

For God takes pleasure in the people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds. *Antiphon*

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand,
To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples; *Antiphon*
To bind their rulers in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all God's faithful people. Alleluia! *Antiphon*

Hymn 293 *verses 1 & 2* I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

Please stand as you are able. Verse 3 will be sung at the conclusion of the Gospel.

The Gospel Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 293 *verse 3* I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

Sermon The Rev. Joshua Daniel, Ph.D.

A period of silence will be observed after the sermon.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows *standing as you are able*

Presider Dear friends: Through Baptism we are born again into the life of God's Kingdom and brought into the company of all the saints. I call upon you, therefore, on this holy day, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **I will, with God's help.**

May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, and called us to ministry in Jesus Christ, keep us in eternal life by his grace; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn *standing, sung by all*

Baptized in water

Bunessan

The Presider sprinkles the congregation with baptismal water, a sign of our renewed baptismal covenant.



1. Bap- tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2. Bap- tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3. Bap- tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ— our king:— heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
tomb with Christ— our king:— one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ— our king:— born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise— we sing.—
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise— we sing.—
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise— we sing.—

— Text: Michael Saward (1932–2015)

Prayers of the People *standing as you are able*

Presider Grant, O God of Wisdom and Peace, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatred cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Intercessor God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mariann, our bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

God our Mother, **Hear our prayers for the church.**

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for good and fair elections; and for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

God our Mother, **Hear our prayers for the world.**

God of peace, we thank you for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equity, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home. We thank you especially for . . . and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . .

God our Mother, **Hear our prayers for this community.**

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons. We pray especially for . . . and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . .

God our Mother, **Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light. We pray especially for . . . and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . .

God our Mother, **Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

Presider Hear our prayers, Holy God, Mother of all who take breath. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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

Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift: You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us. We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have harmed one another and the earth through negligence, greed, and self-interest. We have failed to condemn discrimination that leads to unrest. We have decried violence, while overlooking inequity. We have sought comfort in advantage for ourselves at the cost of injustice for others. Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be the beloved community, united in our diversity, One Body in your Holy Name. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

Peace *The Presider says to the People*

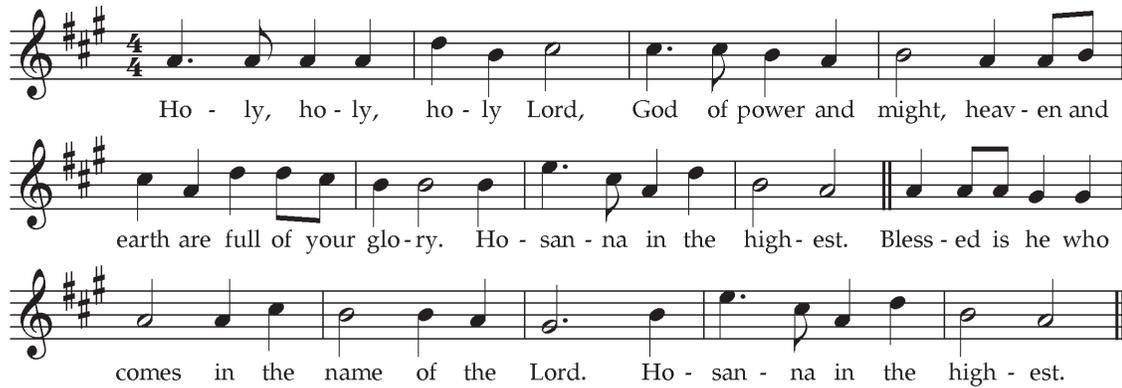
The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

Sanctus *sung by all*

From *Mass in honor of St. Andrew*

Jonathan Tuuk



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav - en 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.

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

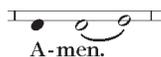
**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O God 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 Columba and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; 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 God, now and forever.

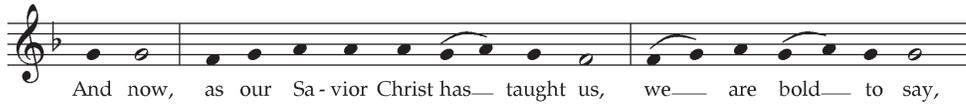
The People respond



A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider



People

Our— Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed— be thy— Name,
thy king - dom come,— thy will be done,— on earth as it— is— in hea - ven,
Give us this day our dai - ly bread,— And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil, For thine is the king - dom,
and the power, and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.—

Breaking of the Bread

The bread is broken and silence observed.

Presider

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at Christ's table.

Communion

Christ welcomes all to communion. ■ Receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine, guiding the chalice to your lips. ■ If you do not want to sip the wine, it is also perfectly appropriate to receive the bread only. We do not allow dipping the bread into the wine. ■ Respond to communion by saying "Amen." ■ If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your chest. ■ Gluten-free wafers are available at each communion station. ■ Baptism is offered several times a year; speak to a priest to learn more.

Agnus Dei

From *Mass in honor of St. Andrew*
The St. Columba Singers

Jonathan Tuuk

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Music

In paradisum

Plainsong
arr. Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Hymn 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

Prayer after Communion *standing as you are able*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Prayer over Remembrance Cards

The presider prays for those we love but see no longer.

Eternal God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Ministers *when scheduled*

In the name of St. Columba's we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that N. may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

We who are many are one body, as we all share one bread, one cup.

Blessing

The People respond **Amen.**

Hymn 518

Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

Dismissal

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

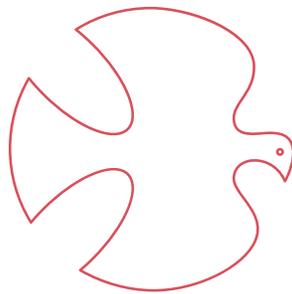
Virginia Chamber Brass

Lawrence Oates and A. Scott Wood, trumpets ~ Garrett Law, horn
David Sciannella, trombone ~ Landres Bryant, tuba ~ William Richards, timpani

Land Acknowledgement

We give thanks that we meet today on the traditional land of the first people of Nacotchtank, who had been its custodians for thousands of years, caring for and nurturing it. We pray for all who live on this land and pay our respects to the native leaders past, present, and emerging.

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