

Liturgy of the Word

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**Prelude**

*A Rat a Tat Tat / The Butterfly Song*

**Opening**

*All things bright and beautiful* (verses 1, 2)

Hymnal #405

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky,

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

**Acclamation**

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

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

*People* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

**Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

*Glory, glory to God in the Highest*

Schubert, from "Deutsche Mass"

***O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

**Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**The First Reading:** *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### **The Psalm: Psalm 37:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>*Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \* do not be jealous of those who do wrong.*

<sup>2</sup>*For they shall soon wither like the grass, \* and like the green grass fade away.*

<sup>3</sup>*Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed on its riches.*

<sup>4</sup>*Take delight in the LORD, \* and he shall give you your heart's desire.*

<sup>5</sup>*Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \* and he will bring it to pass.*

<sup>6</sup>*He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \* and your just dealing as the noonday.*

<sup>7</sup>*Be still before the LORD \* and wait patiently for him.*

<sup>8</sup>*Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \* the one who succeeds in evil schemes.*

<sup>9</sup>*Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \* do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.*

<sup>10</sup>*For evildoers shall be cut off, \* but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.*

### **The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

### *Glory to You*

David Haas from "Mass of Light"

*Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ. We do not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God!*

### **The Gospel – Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

### **Gospel Response – Glory to You**

### **The Sermon**

### **Nicene Creed**

## Prayers of the People

*All remain standing.*

*Presider or deacon*

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hand's responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all to whom you have given life and being, saying, "Lord have mercy."

## Confession of Sin

***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.***

## The Peace

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### HOLY COMMUNION

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#### Offertory Music

*God of Great and God of Small*

Natalie Sleeth

#### Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee**

#### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing. . .

. . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### Sanctus

Schubert

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father . . .

. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption . . .

. . . Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **Communion Hymn**

*I sing the almighty power of God*

Hymnal #398

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that I could be, thou, God, art present there.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

### **Sending Forth**

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

***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**

### **Closing Hymn**

*All creatures of our God and King (verses 1, 2)*

Hymnal #400

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams,

**Refrain:** O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft, O praise him, Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice, (Refrain)

St. Francis of Assisi (1882-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

## Dismissal

Celebrant      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People         ***Thanks be to God.***

## Postlude



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