
 Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Service Music Medley

Opening Music

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

Holy Manna Dunstan/Moore

1 - All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Refrain: Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2 - All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Refrain

3 - All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Refrain

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

Avery and Marsh

Glorify be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalm 46

¹*God is our refuge and strength, * a very present help in trouble.*

²*Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;*

³*Though its waters rage and foam, * and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.*

⁴*The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

⁵*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.*

⁶*God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.*

⁷*The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.*

⁸*The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

⁹*Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.*

¹⁰*It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.*

¹¹*“Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”*

¹²*The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

The Second Reading: *Colossians 1:11-20*

¹¹May 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 ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia

Marty Haugen

The Gospel – *Luke 23:33-43*

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Gospel Response – *Alleluia*

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

*All remain standing.
Presider or other leader*

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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Offertory Music

One Bread, One Body

Foley

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

Jan Martin Vermulst, *People's Mass*

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

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . .
. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant and People

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

People and Celebrant

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 Music

There is a Redeemer

Melody Gren-Sievright

Chorus 1

Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done

Verse 1: There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Verse 2: Jesus my Redeemer name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, O for sinners slain

Verse 3: When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place

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 Music

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.)

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude

Seek Ye First

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