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THE WORD OF GOD

ENTRANCE HYMN H #400 All creatures of our God and King V. 1-5,7

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us
Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a-
Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to
Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our
All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your
And even you, most gentle death, waiting to hush our final
Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humble-

1 sing; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burning
2 loft, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair rising
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
4 way, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O__ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
6 breath, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
7 ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the

1 sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re-joice, stars night-ly shin-ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce-ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo-ry al-so show:
5 pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain
O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)
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.

SONG OF PRAISE

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS  The people sit.

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:12-19
While visiting the Temple, Peter and John have seen a man lame from birth. Peter has commanded him, in the name of Jesus, to stand up and walk. Peter now preaches to the crowd who have witnessed the miraculous healing.

12 [Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14 But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

17 “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 In
this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence follows.

PSALM: PSALM 4

1Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; * you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
2“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; * how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”
3Know that the L O R D does wonders for the faithful; * when I call upon the L O R D, he will hear me.
4Tremble, then, and do not sin; * speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
5Offer the appointed sacrifices, * and put your trust in the L O R D.
6Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” * Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O L O R D.
7You have put gladness in my heart, * more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
8I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * for only you, L O R D, make me dwell in safety.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1–7

The author has told us that he writes so that his readers may not sin. But should anyone sin, Christ will defend us. We do in fact deviate from God’s ways, so we need Jesus’ help. But there are also people who are lawless; they make no attempt to follow God’s ways.

1See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
4Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.
Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People  Thanks be to God.

Silence follows.

GRADUAL HYMN H #383 Fairest Lord Jesus
All stand. Please sing V. 1 before the Gospel V. 2-3 after.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:36B-48

Priest  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

36b Jesus stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my
feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Steve Brill

THE CREED All stand and say:
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  
LEVAS #251 is sung

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
Make thy way plain before my face. Amen.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; That we all may be one.
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.
We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.
We pray especially for those close to our hearts:
Shawn, Mike & Judy, Doug, Barrett, Janet, Greg, David, Ann, Robin, Betty,
Margaret, Jonathon & Christina, Sue, Jesse, Don, Kayla & Ryan, Anthony, Deb,
Connie, and Cathy.

Give to all the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.*

**The Priest concludes:**

We thank you heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son. We pray that as his death recalled us to life, that his love he may raise us to eternal joy. Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**LEVAS #251 is sung**

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Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
Make thy way plain before my face. Amen.
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**THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)
Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. 
Psalm 50:14

OFFERTORY MUSIC

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 372) The People stand
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.

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 373)
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.
Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.
Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

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We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.
When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

EPICLESIS (BCP p. 375)

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. David and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.


THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)
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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION (BCP p. 364)
The Celebrant says
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)
Come forward one to a time. Take the bread to your seat to consume.

COMMUNION HYMN LEVAS #69 In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He
3. I’d stay in the garden with Him Though the night around me be falling; But He bids me go through the

Through the Garden

Come forward one to a time. Take the bread to your seat to consume.
2. Gave to me, With in my heart is ringing.
3. Voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He
tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we
tarry there, None other has ever known.
POST-COMMUNION HYMN: ELW S-#135b *Song of Simeon*

All stand

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)
Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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 (BCP p. 366)
The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN H #405 All things bright and beautiful

Descant: All things bright and beautiful,

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

all things wise and wonderful, God made them all.

all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
2 The purple head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)
Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.