



*The people are seated for the readings.*

**THE FIRST READING**

Exodus 17:1-7

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 95**

chant: *Plainsong, Tone II.1*

**THE SECOND READING**

Romans 5:1-11

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand for the hymn.*

**HYMN 455**

O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE

*Dunedin*

**THE GOSPEL**

John 4:5-42

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

*A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.*

*The people stand.*

**THE NICENE CREED**

*All* **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.*

*Intercessor* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*); for this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering (*N.*), let us pray to the Lord.

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

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation:

*The people may add their own petitions.*

let us pray to the Lord.

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

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed (*N.*), let us pray to the Lord.

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

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

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

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

*People* **To thee O Lord, our God.**

*People* We pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary, saying,  
**O God, our times are in thy hand:  
 Look with favor, we pray,  
 upon thy servants as they begin another year.  
 Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,  
 and strengthen their trust in thy goodness  
 all the days of their lives;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.*

**THE OFFERTORY**

*The people remain seated while the offering is collected.*

**ANTHEM**

**LIKE AS THE HART**

*Herbert Howells  
 (1892-1983)*

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the Presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, “Where is now thy God?”

*Psalms 42:1-3*

*The people stand as the gifts are presented.*

**HYMN 686, vs. 1-2 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

*Nettleton*

**The Holy Communion**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer II**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spi - rit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them up un - to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

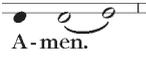
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.*

## SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

*The people kneel as the Celebrant gives thanks for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.*

*Celebrant* By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*People*  A-men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* **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 FRACTION ANTHEM

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant*

  
My flesh is\_\_ food in-deed, and my blood\_\_ is drink in - deed says the Lord.

*People*

  
My flesh is\_\_ food in-deed, and my blood\_\_ is drink in - deedsays the Lord.

*Celebrant*

  
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I\_\_ in them.

*People*

  
My flesh is\_\_ food in-deed, and my blood\_\_ is drink in - deed says the Lord.

## THE INVITATION

*To receive Communion, come to a Communion Station or to the Altar Rail at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest of your request.*

## AGNUS DEI

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*The people kneel.**Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty and everliving God,**  
**we most heartily thank thee**  
**for that thou dost feed us,**  
**in these holy mysteries,**  
**with the spiritual food**  
**of the most precious Body and Blood**  
**of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**  
**and dost assure us thereby**  
**of thy favor and goodness towards us;**  
**and that we are very members incorporate**  
**in the mystical body of thy Son,**  
**the blessed company of all faithful people;**  
**and are also heirs, through hope,**  
**of thy everlasting kingdom.**  
**And we humbly beseech thee,**  
**O heavenly Father,**  
**so to assist us with thy grace,**  
**that we may continue in that holy fellowship,**  
**and do all such good works**  
**as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost,**  
**be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And with thy spirit.***The Celebrant blesses the people.**People* **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Gospeller dismisses the people.**People* **Thanks be to God.***The people stand.*

## HYMN 690

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

*Cwm Rhondda*

## VOLUNTARY

FUGUE IN G MINOR, BWV 542

*J. S. Bach*