

THE READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27:1, 5-13

The people stand for the hymn.

The children are invited to gather at the children's cross for the Gospel reading.

HYMN 661

THEY CAST THEIR NETS IN GALILEE

Georgetown

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

**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

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

People For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

People For those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*),
for this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

People For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

People For those who suffer in body mind or spirit (*N.*), and for all who
are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
**For those who minister to the sick,
the friendless, and the needy.**

People For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

People For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wendell, our Bishop;
and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The congregation may add their own petitions.

People Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The congregation may add their own thanksgivings.

People We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for (*N. and*) all who have died,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The congregation may add their own petitions.

People Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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

People We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant offers the absolution, and the people respond **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

ANTHEM

O NATA LUX

*Morten Lauridsen
(b. 1943)*

*O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes preces que sumere.*

*Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis.
Non membra confer effici,
tui beati corporis.*

O born light of light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept
the praises and prayers of your supplicants.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost ones,
grant us to be made members
of your holy body.

The people stand as the gifts are presented.

Children and their parents are invited to follow the children's cross and to sit in the Chancel between the choir stalls. They return to their seats for Communion.

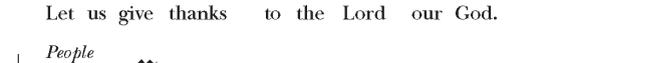
HYMN 321, vs. 1-2 MY GOD, THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD

Rockingham

❧ The Holy Communion ❧

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>The Lord be with you.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>And al-so with you.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>We lift them to the Lord.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>	
<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>	

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS - S 129

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

People Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

People 
 A-men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People 
 There-fore let us keep the feast.

THE INVITATION

The people are seated.

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 - S 163

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PRELUDE IN F, OP. 101, NO. 1

*Charles V. Stanford
(1852-1924)*

ANTHEM

BEATI QUORUM VIA

C. Stanford

*Beati quorum via integra est:
Qui ambulant in lege Domini.*

Blessed are those whose path is upright;
Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119: 1

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Gospeller dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The children join the procession out immediately following the choir.

HYMN 530

SPREAD, O SPREAD, THOU MIGHTY WORD

Gott sei Dank

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FUGUE IN G MAJOR, BWV 541

J. S. Bach