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*Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. The liturgy begins on page 335 of the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).  
You can participate in worship simply by using this bulletin. We are glad you are here!*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*(You are Near) (Daniel L. Schutte)*

**Chorus:** Yahweh I know You are near,  
standing always at my side.  
You guard me from the foe,  
and You lead me in ways everlasting.

You know my heart and its ways,  
You who formed me before I was born.  
In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun  
In my mother's womb. **(Chorus)**

Lord You have searched my heart,  
And you know when I sit and when I stand.  
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death,  
Keeping me from harm. **(Chorus)**

Marvelous to me are Your works,  
How profound are Your thoughts, My Lord.  
Even if I could count them they number as the stars,  
You would still be there. **(Chorus)**

Where can I run from your love?  
If I climb to the heavens You are there,  
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,  
Still I'd find you there. **(Chorus)**

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## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

*(Sanctuary) (John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs)*

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DISMISSAL

*After a prayer, children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed for Children's chapel. Children under age 4 may attend with a parent or be cared for in the nursery.*

### FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-13

<sup>8</sup>Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to [the authorities,] "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." <sup>13</sup>Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

*Reader*                The Word of the Lord.

*People*                Thanks be to God.

### PSALM: Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; \*

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### SECOND READING: 1 Peter 5:1-4

<sup>1</sup>As an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you <sup>2</sup>to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. <sup>3</sup>Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

*Reader*                The Word of the Lord.

*People*                Thanks be to God.

### SEQUENCE HYMN

*(Glorify Thy Name) (Donna Adkins)*

Father we love you, we praise you we adore you

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Jesus we love you, we praise you we adore you ...

Spirit we love you, we praise you we adore you ...

**GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19**

*All stand.*

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Joe Woodfin

**THE NICENE CREED**

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 - FORM II (BCP P. 385)**

*Please kneel or stand, as best helps you to pray.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

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 Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**THE PEACE**

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

*People* And also with you.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*(Shine on Us) (Deborah D. Smith and Michael W. Smith)*

Lord let Your light	Light of Your face	Shine on us	Lord let Your love	Love with no end	Come over us
Lord let Your light	Light of Your face	Shine on us	Lord let Your love	Love with no end	Come over us
That we may be saved	That we may have life		That we may be saved	That we may have life	
To find our way	In the darkest night		To find our way	In the darkest night	
Let Your light shine on us.			Let Your love come over us		
			Let Your light shine on us		
Lord let Your grace	Grace from Your hand	Fall on us			
Lord let Your grace	Grace from Your hand	Fall on us			
That we may be saved	That we may have life				
To find our way	In the darkest night				
Let Your grace fall on us.					

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## The Great Thanksgiving

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

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS** *Celebrant and People*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might	God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory	Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Lord we sing your praise	Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest	Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest	Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest	Hosanna in the Highest
Lord we sing your praise.	Lord we sing your praise.

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

*People and Celebrant*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father (Steve Croskey and Tim Smith)*

**Our Father**  
Steve Croskey/Tim Smith

Our Fa-ther who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy name;  
thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.  
Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and for-give us as we for-give oth-ers;  
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil  
For the king-dom and the pow-er and the gl-ry are yours for ev-er.

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widow of Steve Croskey, composer.

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*We welcome you to receive the true presence of Jesus in this Holy Communion. Come forward to the altar rail and kneel or stand with an upturned palm to receive the bread. (Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.) To receive the wine, you may either drink from the chalice or intinct (dip) your bread carefully in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive communion, but would like to receive a blessing, kneel or stand at the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest.*

*Please do not hesitate to ask for communion to be brought to you in your pew. Notify an usher, who will let the clergy know to assist you.*

COMMUNION HYMN

*(The Light of Christ) Steve Croskey and Tim Smith)*

**Chorus:** The light of Christ has come into the world,  
The light of Christ has come into the world.

All men must be born again to see the kingdom of God;  
The water and the spirit bring new life in God's love.

**(Chorus)**

God gave up his only Son out of love for the world,  
So that all who believe in Him will live for ever. **(Chorus)**

The light of God has come to us so that we might have  
salvation;

From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory with  
Christ Jesus. **(Chorus)**

## COMMUNION HYMN

*(Pass It On) Kurt Kaiser*

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it.  
You spread his love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are  
budding.  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

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I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.  
You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want the world to know,  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

## COMMUNION HYMN

*(Hosea) (Edwin S. Stefan)*

Come back to me with all your heart,  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;  
So must we to others call.

Chorus: Long have I waited for your coming home to me  
And living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice with tenderness you shall know.  
(Chorus)

You shall sleep secure with peace;  
faithfulness will be your joy.  
(Optional Repeat 1st verse at the end) (Chorus)

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## SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

**Celebrant** In the Name of Christ and of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom  
you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

**People** *We who are many are one body, as we share one bread, one cup. Amen.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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.

## BLESSING

CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*Shine Jesus Shine*) (*Graham Kendrick*)

Chorus: Shine Jesus, shine, fill this land with the  
Father's glory  
Blaze spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story

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DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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*The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.*



