PRELUDE

HYMN ***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
He, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint when such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord in near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day,
Daily on the manna feeding which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, since of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure, all it's boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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Celebrant *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,*
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant *Almighty God,*

People **To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.**
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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading **Exodus 16: 2-15** *READ BY ANNE STEEVES*

Reader: The 1st Reading is taken from the book of *Exodus, Chapter 16, beginning at verse 2*

Bread from Heaven

AFTER THE READING Reader: The Word of the Lord **ALL: Thanks be to God**

Anthem **Song of Joyful Thanks** **ST. BRIDE'S CHOIR**

BY: Ruth Elaine Schram and Aren Newell Williams

Children's Chat *KIDS EXIT TO GNC*

Gospel Reading **Matthew 20: 1-16** *READ BY DOREEN TUNNEY*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. *Matthew, Chapter 20, beginning at verse 1*

The Labourers in the Vineyard

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

AFTER THE READING Reader: The Gospel of Christ **ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon ***THE REVEREND MACKENZIE WOLF***

The Nicene Creed *PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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 worshipped 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 INTERCESSION *PLEASE BE SEATED OR KNEEL* *LED BY BILL KINGSTON*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant *Dear friends in Christ,*
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant *Most merciful God,*

All **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 neighbours 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

Celebrant *Almighty God,*
have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE PEACE *PLEASE STAND*

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

All **And also with you.**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see:
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

COMMUNION - THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *The Lord is here!*
People **His Spirit is with us.**

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant *We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,*
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those
who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness
of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

Celebrant *Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son*
our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which
is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we present to you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that
you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts.
Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Son,
Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.
All Thanks be to God

THE COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMNS
HYMN CHOIR MOTET – AGNUS DEI IN E FLAT BY *Basil Harwood*

HYMN

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:
'til on that cross as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified –
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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CLOSING DOXOLOGY *PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **Whose power, working in us,**
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

HYMN ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer, strong deliverer.
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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DISMISSAL

Celebrant *Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.*
All **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

SILENT PRAYER