PRELUDE

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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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 Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading **Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18** *READ BY ANNE STEEVES*

Reader: The 1st Reading is taken from the book of *Leviticus, Chapter 19, beginning at verse 1*

Ritual and Moral Holiness

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

Anthem **Hope Abides** **St. Bride's Handbells**

BY: Brenda E. Austin

Children's Chat *KIDS EXIT TO GNC*

Gospel Reading **Matthew 22:34-46** *READ BY JOCELYN BECKLES*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. *Matthew, Chapter 22, beginning at verse 34*

The Greatest Commandment

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 BILL KINGSTON***

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 JONATHAN HUNT*

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

SERVANT SONG

Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey. We are trav'llers on the road.
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you; speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony;
born of all we've know together of Christ's love and agony.

Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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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

Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit,
into every troubled breast!
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temple leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
'til in heaven we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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Hymn

Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided

Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear on every page.
Our fathers owned thy goodness, and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.

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Thy heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise and hasten to share the great King's feast.
And this was all their teaching in every deed and word;
to all alike proclaiming: one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness, through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded: one church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us, nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us, the victory shall be won.
And then, by men and angels, thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

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Hymn

O God Our Help In Ages Past (St. Anne)

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

Thy Word commands our flesh to dust
Return ye sons of men
All nations rose from earth at first
And turn to earth again

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

The busy tribes of flesh and blood
With all their lives and cares
Are carried downwards by the flood
And lost in following years

Time like an ever rolling stream
Bears all its sons away
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day

Like flowery fields the nations stand
Pleased with the morning light
The flowers beneath the mower's hand
Lie withering ere 'tis night

Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home

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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

Forth In Your Name

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue;
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works Thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes mine in-most substance see,
and labor on at Thy command,
and offer all my works to Thee.

For Thee delightfully employ
what e'er Thy bounteous grace hath giv'n;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with Thee to heav'n.

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

SILENT PRAYER