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Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #168 OB (Hermas)

Welcome, Happy Morning!

1. 'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say;
Hell to-day is vanquished! Heaven is won to-day!
Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore,
Him, their true Creator, all his works adore;
***'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say;
Hell to-day is vanquished! Heaven is won to-day!***
2. Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
All good gifts return with her returning King;
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Speak his sorrows ended, hail his triumph now: **R**
3. Maker and Redeemer, Life and Health of all,
Thou from Heaven beholding human nature's fall.
Of the Eternal Father true and only Son,
Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on: **R**
4. Thou, of life, the Author, death didst undergo,
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil thy word;
'Tis thine own third morning; rise, O buried Lord! **R**

Greeting

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 with thy spirit.**

The Collect

Celebrant: Almighty God,
All: **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Summary of the Law:

Celebrant: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Gloria in Excelsis:

All: **Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**

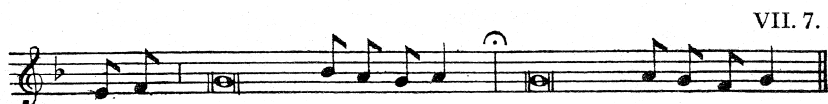
**For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect of the Day *(Please remain standing.)*

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85 (*sung responsively*)



PSALM 85 — *Benedixisti, Domine.*

- 1 LORD, THOU art become gracious **un**-to thy land : thou hast restored the for-**tunes** of Ja-cob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the of-**fence** of thy peo-ple : and **co**-ver-^eed all their sin.
- 3 Thou hast taken away **all** thy dis-plea-sure : and turned thyself from thy wrathful **in**-dig-na-tion.
- 4 Turn us, O **God** our Sav-iour : and let thine **an**-ger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeased at **us** for ev-er? : and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation **to** an-o-ther?
- 6 Wilt thou not turn a-**gain** and quick-en us : that thy people **may** re-joyce in thee?
- 7 O Lord, show thy **mer**-cy up-on us : and grant us **thy** sal-va-tion.
- 8 I will hearken what the **Lord** God will say : for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, and unto them that **turn** their heart to him.
- 9 Surely his salvation is nigh **them** that fear him : that glory may **dw**ell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are **met** to-geth-er : righteousness and peace have **kiss**-ed each o-ther.
- 11 Truth springeth **out** of the earth : and righteousness hath looked **down** from hea-ven.
- 12 Yea, the Lord shall **give** what is good : and our land shall **yield** her in-crease.
- 13 Righteousness shall **go** be-fore him : and shall direct his **go**-ing in the way.

Second Reading : Colossians 2:6-15

Gradual Hymn #528 CP (St. Anne)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
2. under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 *(Please stand)*

Homily: Bishop Linda Nicholls

The Nicene Creed: *(Please stand.)*

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 the 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; through whom all things were made: who for us 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, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in 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

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

All: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn #451 CP (Hermon)

King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

1. King of love, O Christ, we crown you Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers, till, where human foot has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races, own the empire of our God.
2. King of life, you have created wheat in golden harvest spread:
make your servants strong to serve you by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken, with your blood outpoured sustain,
that our souls divinely strengthened may the life eternal gain.
3. King of mercy, you have saved us from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish, from the past you cleanse and free,
breathing words of absolution throned and reigning from the tree.
4. King triumphant, King victorious, take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation snare us into deadly sin.
By the Spirit's rich anointing, grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished, till the prize of God be won.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty...

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full
of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee...
...O Father Almighty, world without end.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread:

All: We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei:

All: O Lamb of God...

The Communion

Prayer after Communion (*Please stand.*)

The Doxology:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #210 CP (Maccabaeus)

Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

1. Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory over death you won.
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay.
*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory over death you won.*
2. See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting! **R**
3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above. **R**

Dismissal