

**Processional Hymn**

**Spread, O spread, thou mighty word**

**H. 530 v.1,4,5**

*1. Spread, oh spread thou mighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord, that to earth's remotest bound all may heed the joyful sound.*

*4. Word of how the Spirit came bringing peace in Jesus' name; how his neverfailing love guides us on to heaven above.*

*5. Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the nations long, spread abroad until from night all the world awakes to light.*

**Hymn of Praise**

**Glory to God**

**S-280**

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from the Book of Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight." The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Reading this morning is from Psalm 34:9-14**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

**10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

11 Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**12 Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.

**14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

**A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn**

**Amazing Grace**

**H. 671 v.5**

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:51-58**

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Susan Plucker

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People - Form VI

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The Confession

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The Peace

### The Holy Communion

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

H. 488

*1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art—thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.*

*3 High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Presentation of Offering

From all the dwell below the Skies

H. 380 v.3

*3 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.*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer

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Communion Hymn

I am the bread of life

H. 335

*1 I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them. **Refrain: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.***

*2 The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever. **Refrain***

*3 Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood, you shall not have life within you. **Refrain***

*4 I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever. **Refrain***

*5 Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world. **Refrain***

Post-Communion Prayer

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Recessional Hymn

God of grace and God of glory

H. 594 v.1,3,4

*1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

*3 Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.*

Dismissal

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