The Gospel of the Lord. 

Prayers of the People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you the Lord be with you.

Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Lord, and die childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the bush about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord. 

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

**The Holy Communion**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

From the rising of the sun to its setting, let us pray to the Lord.

That the people of God in all the world may worship in spirit and in truth.

That the Church may discover again that unity which is the Father’s will.

That the nations of the earth may seek after the ways that make for peace.

That the whole creation, groaning in travail, may be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty of the children of God.

That all who with Christ have entered the shadow of death may rest in peace and rise in glory.

Let us commend the world, to which Christ showed the way, to the mercy and protection of God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

From Enriching Our Worship

Let us confess our sins to God. (congregation kneeling) God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that endures us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces absolution and then the congregation stands.

The Peace

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Presentation and Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface then continues.

Therefore we pray you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION**

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are encouraged to receive communion. This is the Lord’s table. It is the Lord’s wish that those who want to reaffirm their union with the Lord and each other should receive communion. During communion, please come forward at the direction of the ushers to the high altar, filling in at the altar rail from right to left, and either kneeling or standing to receive. For those who prefer not to use the steps, please signal the clergy circulating to request that communion be brought to you in your pew. Our custom in the Episcopal Church is to receive both elements by putting hands forward, palms crossed and facing upward to receive the bread, and by guiding the chalice lightly to receive the wine. Please note that receiving just the bread or wine alone is fully receiving communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available at the high altar; let the priest know when you go up to receive.

The congregation stands when the Celebrant returns to the altar.

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, heavenlyFather, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

Hymn 551

Rise Up, Ye Saints of God

Festal Song

Flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of

Robert Gregory Hyden and James Michael Achenere

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Sunday Services:

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Service with Nursery
11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for... Adam, Alexis, Alice, Andrew, Angela, Anita, Anthony, Arlo, Austin, Beth, Bill, Bill Ed, Bob, Bobby, Campbell, Carmen, Celia, Charles, Chip, Chris, Christine, Chuck, Dalia, David, Deborah, DJ, Don, Donna, Dorothy, Edith, Edmund, Edwin, Elena, Emmy, Evan, Frank, Fred, Gay, George, Gerry, Greg, Gretchen, Griffin, Guy, Helen, Holly, Hunter, Jack, James, Jan, Janet, Jesse, Jerry, Jillian, Joaquin, John, Judy, Kathryn, Kay, Kelley, Kelly Ann, Ken, Kendall, Linda, Louise, Lucy, Malcolm, Mallory, Marcia, Marie, Mariela, Marge, Mark, Martin, Mary, Mary Ann, Mary Lou, Matthew, Megan, Michael, Michelle, Miriam, Nancy, Nolan family, Pam, Pat, Peggy, Phyllis, Reysean, Raul, Richard, Ricky, Robert, Rudy, Sally, Sara, Scott, Shane, Sharon, Shawn, Stephen, Sue, Susan, Sweeting Family, Sylvia, Taryn, Ted, Vincent, Ward, Wendy, and those serving our country... Alex, Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, Lorne, Luster Michael, Thomas, Tommy, and William.

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