Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you we receive every good and perfect gift. Open our lips, Lord, that we may praise your Name for your holy Church, to whom you have given the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, our true and only mediator. Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, to which we are called and by which our souls shall be preserved for ever. Amen.

Gloria

will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be welcome those who worship today at Bethesda-by-the-Sea. Give us discerning hearts to recognize the face of the Beloved in each child of God, for often goes no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, for you will hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately. Then he said to them again, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls. Holy Eucharist and Healing † 11:00 a.m.

Christ is in the midst. Amen.

The Word of God

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

Hymn 635

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee Wer nur den lieben Gott

Hymn 644

To Thee, O Lord, we give thanks. Amen.

Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord is spoken. The people respond, “Amen.”

Peoples, glorify God forever. Amen.

The congregation prays.

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

All things are possible to him who believes. May we believe in the power of your Holy Spirit to guide our lives. Amen.

The congregation says the Prayer of the Day.

Prelude

The celebration stands with a hymn. The congregation prays.

Hymn 371

Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Moscow

The Word of God

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

The congregation prays.

Hymnal S-278

William Mathias

Please find the service music in the front section of the blue hymnal.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

The Lord, who created us, is our refuge and strength. We trust in you. Amen.

The congregation prays.

Collect for Welcome (in unison)

Light within all light, soul behind all souls, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome those who worship today at Bethesda-by-the-Sea. Give us discerning hearts to recognize the face of the Beloved in each child of God, for often goes no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, for you will hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately. Then he said to them again, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls. The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Greeting and Announcements

The Holy Communion

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

Offering Anthem Locus iste (sung in Latin) By Anton Bruckner

This piece was made by God, a priceless holy place; it is without fault.

Presentation and Doxology Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; low; praise God above, you heavenly host.

Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That all we may be one. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress. Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Silence The People may add their own petitions The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confe ssion 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 you. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces absolution and then the congregation stands.

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

Amen.
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, to seal the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we praise 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:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of the Last Supper.

The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface then continues

The congregation kneels or remains standing, and the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father, you love us with infinite love; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

And now, as our Savior Christ, has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

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.

All the congregation stands when the Celebrant returns to the altar.

The congregation kneels or remains standing, and the Celebrant concludes:

The postcommunion prayer

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Russell C. Jacobs III

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for... Adam, Alexis, Alice, Andrew, Angela, Anita, Anthony, Arla, Austin, Bill, Bill Ed, Bob, Bobby, Campbell, Carmen, Celia, Charles, Chip, Chris, Christine, Chuck, Dalia, David, Deborah, DJ, Don, Donna, Dorothy, Edith, Edmund, Edwin, Elena, Eleanor, Emily, Evan, Frank, Fred, Gay, George, Gerry, Greg, Gretchen, Griffin, Guy, Helen, Holly, Hunter, Jack, Jacobs family, James, Jan, Janet, Jesse, Jerry, Jillian, Joaquin, John, Judy, Kathryn, Kay, Kelley, Kelly Ann, Ken, Kendall, Larry, Linda, Louise, Lucy, Lynn, Malcolm, Mallory, Marcia, Marie, Mariele, Mark, Mark, Martin, Mary, Mary Ann, Matthew, Megan, Michael, Michelle, Miriam, Nancy, Neil, Nolan family, Pam, Pat, Peggy, Phyllis, Reysean, Rich, Richard, Ricky, Robbie, Robert, Rodney, Sandy, Sarah, Scott, Shane, Sharon, Shawn, Spencer, Stephen, Sue, Susan, Suzy, Sweeting Family, Sylvia, Taryn, Ted, Thomas, Tom, Tucker, Vicki, Viola, Vincent, Ward, and those serving our country... Alex, Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, Lorne, Luther Michael, Thomas, Tommy, and William.

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