



**The Hymn of Praise Hymn #8** ..... “Morning Has Broken”

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** ..... **Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm: 34:1-8, 19-22** *Benedicam Dominum*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

**The Second Reading** ..... **Hebrews 7:23-28**

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Gradual Hymn: # 689** ..... “I Sought the Lord” ..... Vs 1-2

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

**The Holy Gospel** ..... **Mark 10:46-52**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gradual Hymn: # 689** ..... “I Sought the Lord” ..... Vs 3

## The Homily

The Rev. John S. Paddock

### The Nicene Creed

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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 worshiped 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 the People

Jesus, our high priest, always lives to make intercession for us. Let us cry out to the Lord who hears us and prays for us, "We know that you can do all things;  
Jesus, have mercy on us!"

Jesus, pray for your Church: Increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity.  
Hold us together as one people with one Lord.

*Silence*

We know that you can do all things;  
**Jesus, have mercy on us!"**

Jesus, pray for the world: may all those who live in fear and terror find their deliverance in you.

*Silence*

We know that you can do all things;  
**Jesus, have mercy on us!"**

Jesus, pray for the creation: you are great and all things created through you are good. May we treasure all the gifts from your hand.

*Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence*

We know that you can do all things;  
**Jesus, have mercy on us!"**

Jesus, pray for those who farm: bless those who toil so that we may have food to eat and clothes to wear. May their needs be met and their work rewarding.

*Silence*

We know that you can do all things;  
**Jesus, have mercy on us!"**

Jesus, pray for those who are sick and struggling: in their affliction hear their cries and save them from all their troubles. Hear our prayers for those in pain and distress: especially

Linda, Betty, Toni, Lynda, Florence, Warren, Edwin, Jim and Ann,  
Judy, John Z, Richard, Thea, Zada, Camden, and Deb, and for all those who lost their health and freedom through addiction

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence*

We know that you can do all things;

**Jesus, have mercy on us!”**

Jesus, keep the dead in your love forever: by offering yourself you have made us holy. Have mercy on us and bring us to your heavenly country, with all your saints, to worship in your presence forever. Especially we remember this day: children and loved ones, those who have lost their lives to violence, and those who have laid down their lives in the service of their country (6933).

Sgt. James Slape // 23, on 10/4/18, of NC

*Silence*

We know that you can do all things;

**Jesus, have mercy on us!”**

*(The Prayers of the People are adapted from Praying the Scriptures, Litanies for Sunday Worship, by Jeremiah D. Williamson)*

### **The Confession and Absolution**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*                **And also with you.**

### The Prayer for a Birthday

*(said in unison)*

Watch over your child *N.*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Prayer for an Anniversary

*(said in unison)*

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Healing Prayers are offered at the back of the church during Holy Communion or at the front of the church after the service.*

## The Liturgy of the Table



*The Celebrant gives the offertory sentence.*

### The Music at the Offertory

“Grace” by Carolyn Hamlin

### The Doxology

*Please stand as you are able.*

Hymn #380 vs 3, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## The Great Thanksgiving

### The Sursum Corda

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

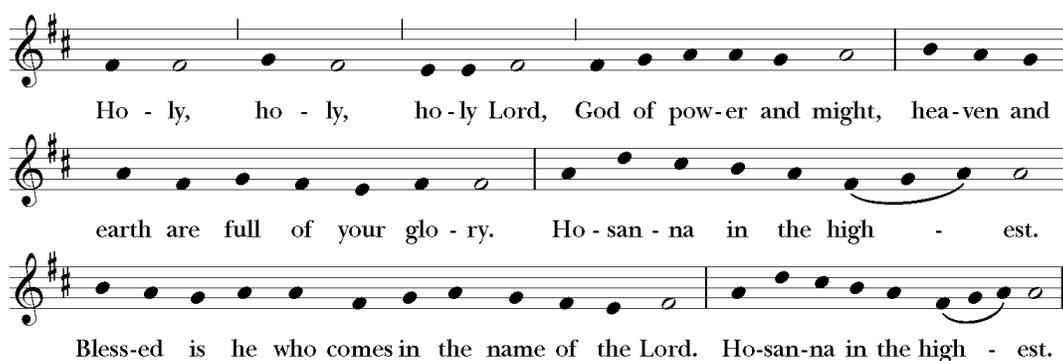
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

**The Sanctus**                    “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” S-124                    (*sing in unison*)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; 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:                    (*in unison*)

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

(sing in unison)

## The Lord's Prayer S-150

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us  
from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,  
the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

*Slightly faster*

## The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of reflective silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## The Administration of Communion

*The Celebrant says*

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 are welcome to the Lord's Table: open to all who come, so all may be fed.* ~

**The Communion Hymns:** # 325..“Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”

# 658.....“As Longs the Deer for Cooling Streams”

# 669.....“Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee”

**The Post Communion Prayer**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray

*(in unison)*

**Eternal God, Heavenly Father, 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.**

**The Blessing**

**The Recessional Hymn: #379**.....“God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him”

**The Announcements**

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude**

Special Music



**Please note:** Next Sunday (All Saints Sunday) we will remember those who have died in the past year. Please place a note in the offering plate, or pass a note to the priest with any names that you would like to have mentioned in the liturgy next Sunday.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS**

- ❖ **Altar flowers Sunday October 28** – given with gratitude for our many blessings.
- ❖ **Sunday Schedule** –
  - 9:00 – Adult Forum, Conversations with The Rev. John Paddock.
  - 9:30 – Sunday School, Youth and Young Adults
  - 10:00 – Eucharist, Nursery Care,
  - 10:00 – Sunday School, Pre-K through Middle School.
- ❖ **Sunday October 28** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday FISH donations.
- ❖ **Sunday October 28** – Halloween Party for children after the service.
- ❖ **Saturday November 3** – Diocesan Convention at Procter Center 9am-5pm
- ❖ **Sunday November 4** – End Daylight Saving Time; set clocks back 1 hour.
- ❖ **Sunday November 4** – All Saints’ Day Service
- ❖ **Tuesday November 6** – Election Day.
- ❖ **Sunday November 11** – Veterans Day
- ❖ **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Senior Center on Thanksgiving Day. Please see the posted letter and flyer on the bulletin board for details.



- ✧ **Weekly Healing Service** – **Tuesdays at noon** a Healing Service with Holy Communion is held in the church proper. The service is open to anyone who wants to attend.
- ✧ **Prayer Concerns:** Please call or email Joyce D'Allessandris to activate the Prayer Chain. e-mail: [dallessa@aol.com](mailto:dallessa@aol.com), phone: 254-0005.
- ✧ **The November Lantern** – will be online at [stchristophersfairborn.org](http://stchristophersfairborn.org). A printed copy is available upon request.

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