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Preparation for Worship

“God of History - Recent, Ancient”

Music Insert

Greeting

Dr. John Lindsell
Chairman of the Board of IWS

The Word of the Lord

Processional Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Music Insert

The People standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant and People pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Leader

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

All

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

Leader

To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

All

To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

WORDS: Traditional
 MUSIC: Lima, Peru, 1982
 ♪ This song should be sung as a call and response, with the congregation repeating each line after the leader.

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The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servants graduating today, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons *The People sit as the appointed lessons are read.*

First Lesson 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40 *Expectans, expertavi*

1 I waited patiently upon the | Lord: *
 he stooped to me and heard my | cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and | clay: *
 he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing | sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our | God: *
 many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the | Lord.

4 Happy are they who trust in the | Lord! *
 they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false | gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
 how great your wonders and your | plans for us! *
 there is none who can be compared with | you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and | tell them! *
but they are more than I can | count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no | pleasure *
(you have given me ears to | hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re | quired, *
and so I said, “Behold, I | come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written con | cerning me: *
‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my | heart

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congre | gation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you | know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de | liverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congre | gation.

12 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from | me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for | ever,

(Bowing)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

(Rising)
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. A men.

Second Lesson Philippians 3: 10-14

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the Gospel Hymn and the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Hymn

“Celtic Alleluia”



Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Matthew 16:24-27

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Dr. Brian McLaren

**The Inauguration of Dr. James R. Hart
as the second President of The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies**

The Installation

The Blessing

The Commencement

The Presentation of the Candidates

Dr. Eric A. Bolger
Academic Dean

Dr. Gerald L. Borchert
Thesis Director of IWS

The Conferring of Degrees

Dr. James R. Hart
President of IWS

The Hooding

Dr. John H. Lindsell
Chairman of the Board

The Prayer of Commissioning

Dr. Darrell A. Harris
Chaplain of IWS

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Welcome

Dr. Kent Walters
IWS Director of Alumni Relations

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

*Tonight's offering will benefit the ongoing ministry of the Institute for Worship Studies.
Checks should be made payable to the Institute, not Grace Episcopal Church.*

Anthem

"The Last Words of David"

Randall Thompson

Based on 2 Samuel 23:3,4

Conducted by Dr. Dan Sharp, IWS Professor

The Doxology

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

People stand.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And al - so 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.

Sanctus and Benedictus

It is right and a good and joy-ful thing, al-ways and everywhere to
 give thanks to you, Fa-ther Almighty, Cre-a-tor of heav'n and
 earth, through the great shep-herd of your flock Je-sus Christ our Lord; who
 after his resurrection sent forth his a-pos-tles to preach the Gos-pel and to
 teach all na-tions; and pro-mis'd to be with them al-ways, ev-en to the
 end of the a-ges.

There-fore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Arch-an-gels and
 with all the company of hea-ven, who for ev-er sing this hymn to pro-
 claim the glo-ry of your Name:

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. —

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The People kneel.

The Prayer of Consecration

Then the Celebrant continues

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:

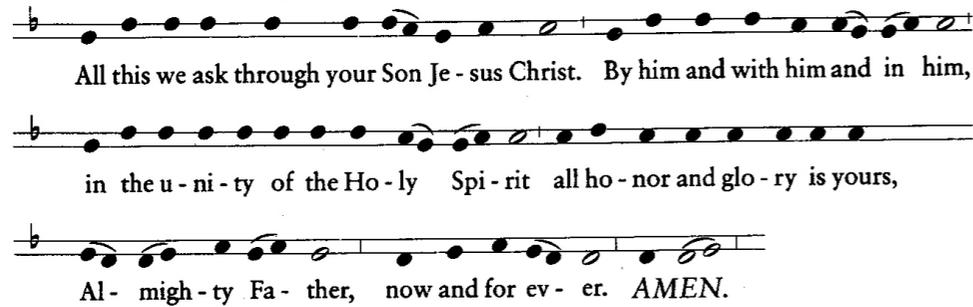
Celebrant and People:

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

The Celebrant continues

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 Je - sus Christ. By him and with him and in him,
in the u - ni - ty of the Ho - ly Spi - rit all ho - nor and glo - ry is yours,
Al - migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for ev - er. AMEN.

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

Eric Wyse

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven,
hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come, your
will be done on earth as in heav'n.
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 pow - er, and the glo - ry are
yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

Words: Traditional

Music: Jim Hart

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

The Communion of the People

Visitors who have been baptized, who know Christ to be their Savior, and who would be welcome to receive Communion in their home church, are welcome at the Lord's Table in this church. Children whose parents do not want them to receive Communion, or others who do not wish to do so, are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.

Communion Music

Music Insert

“Eat This Bread”

“The Power of the Cross”

“In Christ Alone”

“Grace Like Rain”

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Priest blesses the People.

ProceSSIONAL Hymn

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Music Insert

The people are dismissed with this charge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

“Fanfare”

Brass, Organ and Timpani

Jeremiah Clarke

*The IWS community would like to extend our sincerest thanks to
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The Rev'd Celeste Tisdelle, Assistant Rector, Grace Episcopal Church,
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