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Preparation for Worship

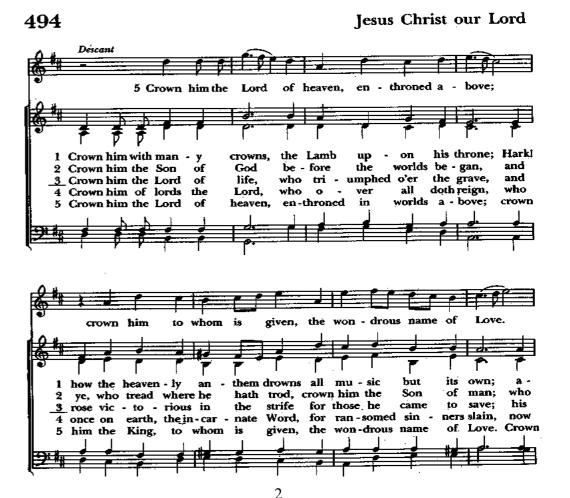
"There Is a Hope"

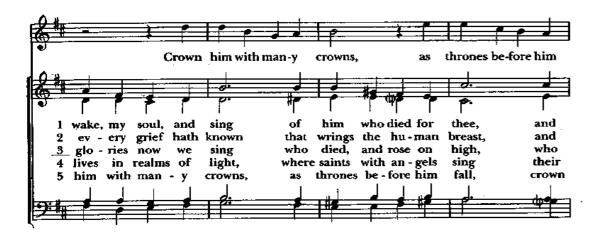
Greetings from the President of the Institute for Worship Studies, Dr. James R. Hart

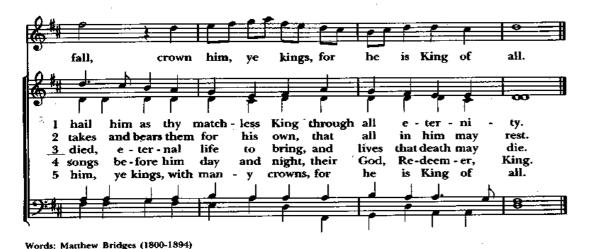
The Word of the Lord

Processional Hymn 494

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"







The People standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Music: Diademata, George Job Elvey (1816-1893); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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.

Songs of Praise

"Majestic"

"Here I Am to Worship"

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 Gen. 18:1-15

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 Jubilate Deo

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1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you | lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a | song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is | God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his | pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with | praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his | Name.

4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is ever | lasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to | age.

(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

Romans 5:1-8

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

"Celtic Alleluia"





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

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:13

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Where Do We Go?

Dr. Don Saliers

The Commencement

The Presentation of the Candidates

Dr. Eric A. Bolger Academic Dean

Dr. Gerald L. Borchert

Thesis Director

The Conferring of Degrees

Dr. James R. Hart President

The Hooding

Dr. John H. Lindsell Chairman of the Board

The Prayer of Commissioning

Dr. Darrell A. Harris Chaplain

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 for Worship Studies, not Grace Episcopal Church.

Anthem

"Go Where I Send Thee" Conducted by Dr. Dan Sharp, IWS Professor Caldwell/Ivory

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.

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

The Lord be with you.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

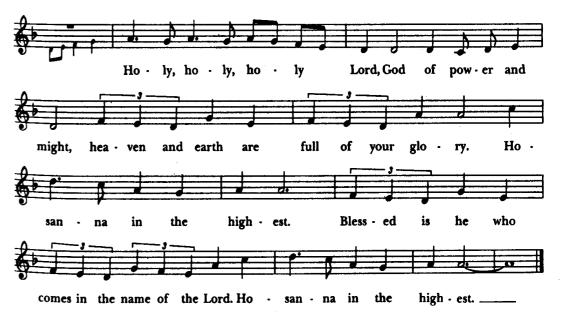
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus and Benedictus



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:

The Acclamation

Celebrant and People together:

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 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.

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

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)



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The Breaking of the Bread

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

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

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.

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

"Jesus, I Adore Thee" by Caracciolo IWS Choir

"In Christ Alone"

"Give Us Clean hands"

"Revelation Song"

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 594

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

594 Christian Responsibility on thy peo - ple pour thy power; glo - ry, 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways! 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de-plore; crown thine an - cient Church -'s sto - ry; bring her bud to glo-rious flower. From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise: glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul. shame our wan - ton, self - ish sal - va - tion be our glo - ry of thy ev - er - more. let the gift the fac - ing Grant us wis - dom, the liv - ing grant us wis dom, us cour - age we miss thy king-dom's lest us cour - age, dom. grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we dom, this hour. fac hour. liv ing these days. the days, king-dom's goal. thy goal, lest we miss whom thee

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt. Music: Cum Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932)

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The people are dismissed with this charge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to

Celebrant, the Rev'd Canon Kurt Dunkle, Rector, Grace Episcopal Church,
The Rev'd Celeste Tisdelle, Assistant Rector, Grace Episcopal Church
and the people of Grace Episcopal Church for their assistance with this service,
The Rev'd Dr. Tim Roberts, Pastor, Orange Park Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Martha Milton, Head of School, Grace Episcopal Day School
The Rev'd Dr. Jon Shuler, Rector New Grace Church
Dr. Gary Hallquist, music coordinator (IWS alumnus)

Dr. James Abbington (IWS professor), Rebecca Abbott, and Thomas Tyler (IWS students),
accompanists/organists

Special thanks goes to our visiting choristers from New Grace Church for their continued support of IWS. We would also like to thank all of our host families for welcoming our students into their homes during this week. Your hospitality blesses us immeasurably.

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