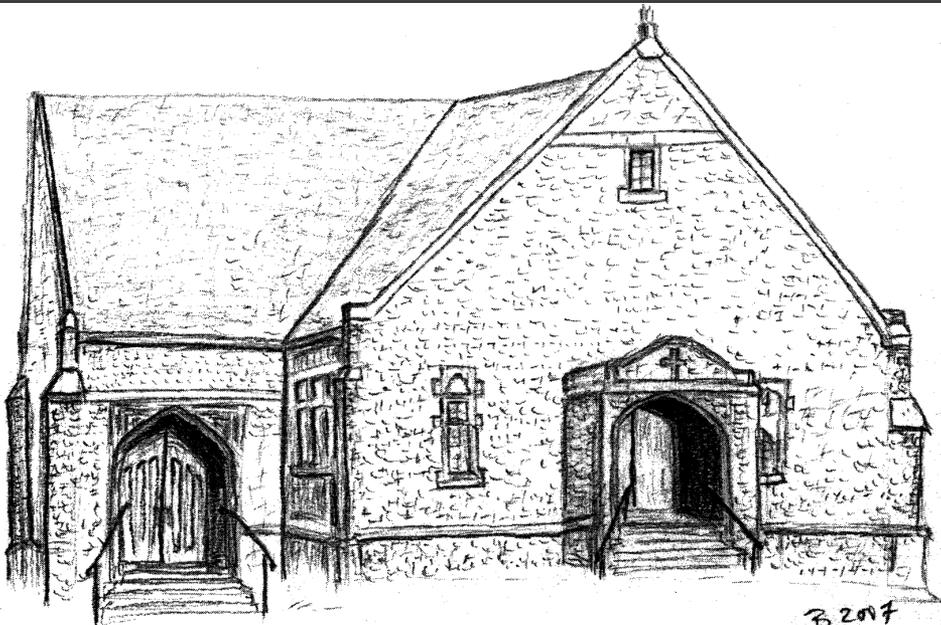


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# Welcome to Annunciation

You are welcome at Annunciation.

All are invited to join as active participants in the worship of God through word, music and sacrament.

When we celebrate together,  
all are always invited to God's table for Communion.

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Rev. Duane Wiggin-Nettles, *Officiant*

Jessica Holl & Steven Kennedy, *Music Directors*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude

*You are my all in all* (Dennis Jernigan)

Jessica Holl & Steven Kennedy

*A friendly reminder to silence your mobile phones before the service.*

# Opening Hymn

## *O Worship the King*

(The Hymnal 1982 #388)

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!  
2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.  
3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,  
4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!

1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

# Opening Sentence

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*Officiant* On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

# Confession of Sin

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*Officiant* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Creator, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship God, let us (*kneel*) in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant* Most merciful God,  
***All*** 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.

*Officiant* 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.

***All*** Amen.

# The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips. BCP p. 80

*All* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.

*Officiant* The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

*All* Come let us adore him.

## Venite

*Come, let us sing* (The Hymnal 1982 #S-35)

1. Come, let us sing to the  
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -  
va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing —  
— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the  
Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all  
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth, —  
— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The  
sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have

mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For  
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his  
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.  
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

# The Psalm

Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23 (BCP)

*Refrain sung by all:*

Sing to the Lord, and re -  
mem - ber the mar - vels he has  
done, hal - le - lu - jah.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the LORD our God; \*  
his judgments prevail in all the world.
- 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, \*  
the promise he made for a thousand generations:
- 9 The covenant he made with Abraham, \*  
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, \*  
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
- 11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan \*  
to be your allotted inheritance."
- 45 That they might keep his statutes \*  
and observe his laws.  
Hallelujah!

# The Lessons

## First Lesson

Genesis 29:15-28 (NRSV)

*Reader* A lesson from book of Genesis.

<sup>15</sup>Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” <sup>16</sup>Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup>Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. <sup>18</sup>Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” <sup>19</sup>Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” <sup>20</sup>So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

<sup>21</sup>Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” <sup>22</sup>So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. <sup>23</sup>But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. <sup>24</sup>(Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) <sup>25</sup>When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” <sup>26</sup>Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. <sup>27</sup>Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” <sup>28</sup>Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

*Reader* Here ends the lesson.

# Canticle

## Canticle 13: Song of Praise

(Wonder, Love, and Praise #886)

Glo-ry to you, O Lord, glo-ry to you, O Lord.

you are wor - thy of praise.

Glor-y to you, Lord God of our **fathers**; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to **you**.  
Glor-y to you for the radiance of your holy **Name**; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

Glor-y to you in the splendor of your **temple**; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to **you**.  
Glor-y to you, seated between the **Cherubim**; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

Glor-y to you, beholding the **depths**; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to **you**.  
Glor-y to you, Father, Son, and Holy **Spirit**; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

## Second Lesson

Romans 8:26-39 (NRSV)

*Reader* A lesson from St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

<sup>26</sup>The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Reader* Here ends the lesson.

# Apostles' Creed

(BCP p. 96)

*Officiant* I believe in God,  
*All* the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# Lord's Prayer

(Lift Every Voice & Sing II #263)

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*All* And also with you.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.  
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your  
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we  
forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of  
trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

# Suffrages A

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*Officiant* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**All** And grant us your salvation.

*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**All** Let your people sing with joy.

*Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**All** For only in you can we live in safety.

*Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**All** And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

*Officiant* Let your way be known upon earth;  
**All** Your saving health among all nations.

*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**All** Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**All** And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Collect in the Time of Great Sickness

*Book of Common Prayer (1928) p. 45*

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings of the community

## Collect for Mission

BCP p. 101

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Duane Wiggin-Nettles

## Offertory Solo

*Children of the Heav'nly Father*

(tune: Swedish Folk Melody)

*Jessica Holl and Steven Kennedy, Music Directors*

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## The General Thanksgiving

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*Officiant* Almighty God,  
*All* Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants  
give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world  
by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace,  
and for the hope of glory.

*(cont'd on next page)*

And, we pray,  
give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP p. 102

*Officiant* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

## The Dismissal

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*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Concluding Sentence

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*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Romans 15:13*

# Closing Hymn

*Open your ears* (The Hymnal 1982 #536)



1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,  
2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage,  
3 Is - ra - el comes to greet the Sa - vior,  
4 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,



o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O  
they who have ears, then let them hear. They who would learn the  
Ju - dah is glad to see his day. From east and west the  
o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O



roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.  
way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.  
peo - ples trav - el, he will show the way.  
roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.



God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!



And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu -



jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple,  
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra,



Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are  
To - rah o - ra,



words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah!

“Torah ora” is Hebrew for, “The Law is our Light.”

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