



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
— NINE O’CLOCK IN-PERSON SERVICE —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3:4b-14

Psalms 19:1-14

Matthew 21:33-46

WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Please remain in your seat and wear a mask during the entire service, except during self-serve communion. Communion cups may be discarded as you exit the sanctuary. We ask that you maintain 6’ distance from other worshippers at all times. Unsettled children may be taken to the Chapel, where you may view a simulcast of the service and available seats have been marked.

EXITING WORSHIP

Please wait for an usher to dismiss your pew following worship. We ask that you do not congregate at any time.

OFFERING

Please find a box for your offering as you exit the sanctuary. Your support of this service and the work of our Church is greatly appreciated.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Elsie Streinz Maybeck by Kirsten and David Morgan.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of Your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:33-46

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans
"Tenants of God's Blessed Vineyard"

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from *The Belhar Confession*)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.
And we believe that this unity of the people of God
must be manifest and active,
in that we love one another;**

**that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,
that we all share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,
which is the height and the breadth and the depth
and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

John Merbecke (c.1510–c.1585)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SOLO

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

"Ave verum"

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine,
cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae.

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood. Be for us a foretaste In the test of death.
O sweet, O gentle, O Jesu, son of Mary, have mercy on me.*

Agueda Fernández-Abad, mezzo-soprano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE