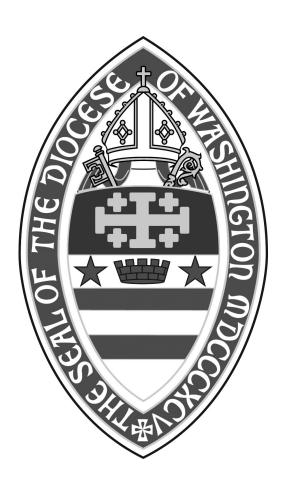
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The people's responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE

Plein jeu and Récit de Cromorne on "Veni Creator spiritus"

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord,
For Your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up,
Until I lay my head,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Refrain And all my life, You have been faithful.

And all my life, You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice.

You have led me through the fire.

In the darkest night,

You are close like no other.

I've known You as a Father,

I've known You as a Friend,

And I have lived in the goodness of God.

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

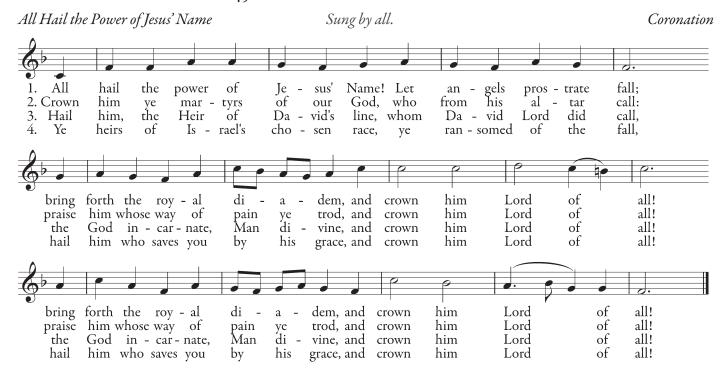
Ben Fielding (b. 1988), James Ingram (b. 1974); arr. CeCe Winans (b. 1964)

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after,

It's running after me.

Refrain

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION • 450



5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop Mariann Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Bishop Mariann There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop Mariann One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop Mariann The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Bishop Mariann Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 1:8–2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and bricks and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live." Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

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

ANTHEM

With My Whole Heart

Sung by the ensemble.

Nolan Williams, Jr. (b. 1969)

With my whole heart, Lord, I will sing to thee. With my whole heart I'll make melodies.

I'll focus on thy glory, So I can come before thee With my whole heart.

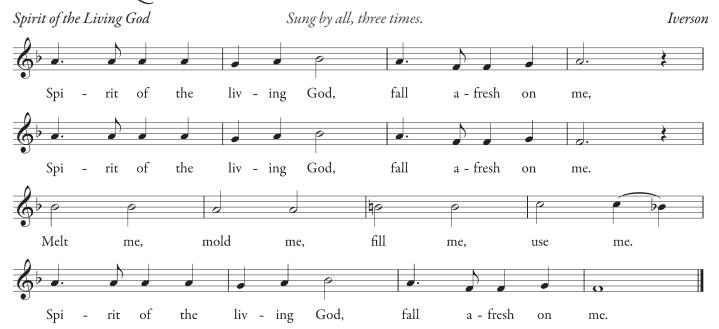
Standing in thy presence There's joy unspeakable and free. I bow in awe and reverence Crying, holy, how I adore thee. THE SECOND LESSON Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE



THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew/Mateo 16:13-20

Deacon Santo evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Mateo.

People Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor.

Cuando Jesús llegó a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, preguntó a sus discípulos: «¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?» Ellos contestaron: «Algunos dicen que Juan el Bautista; otros dicen que Elías, y otros dicen que Jeremías o algún otro profeta.» «Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy?» les preguntó. Simón Pedro le respondió: «Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios viviente.» Entonces Jesús le dijo: «Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Jonás, porque esto no lo conociste por medios humanos, sino porque te lo reveló mi Padre que está en el cielo. Y yo te digo que tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra voy a construir mi iglesia; y ni siquiera el poder de la muerte podrá vencerla. Te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos; lo que tú ates aquí en la tierra, también quedará desatado en el cielo.» Luego Jesús ordenó a sus discípulos que no dijeran a nadie que él era el Mesías.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Spencer W. Brown

HOLY BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, & REAFFIRMATION

The candidates for baptism and their sponsors stand as able.

The candidates are presented.

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Bishop Mariann Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Mariann Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Bishop Mariann Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Bishop Mariann Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Bishop Mariann Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Mariann Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Mariann Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Candidates I do.

The presentation & examination of candidates for confirmation, reception, & reaffirmation

The candidates for confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation and their presenters stand as able.

The candidates are presented.

Bishop Mariann The other Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.

or

I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

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I present these persons who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop Mariann Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Mariann Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The people stand as able and Bishop Mariann addresses the congregation.

Bishop Mariann Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will

Bishop Mariann Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal

covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Mariann Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Mariann Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

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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.

Bishop Mariann Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Bishop Mariann Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the

prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Bishop Mariann Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who

have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Deacon We pray that through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism and the renewal of vows in committing service

to Christ, that these who stand before us will, with the empowerment of the community gathered, be encouraged to persevere and deepen their commitment to grow in faith. Lord, in your grace and

mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Deacon May they seek and continue to grow in your guidance in their lives and be open to the presence of the

Holy Spirit in all that they do. Lord, in your grace and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Deacon As they are strengthened by the Spirit, may they go forth from this place to be Christ's hands and feet

in the world; speaking, working, and striving for justice. Lord, in your grace and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Deacon In all that they do, may the love of God in Christ be how they are first known and the offering they

give in their encounters with all of creation. Lord, in your grace and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Deacon May each day that follows be one where they are sustained by your love and grace, renewed in wonder,

and find joy in all that they do. Lord, in your grace and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Bishop Mariann Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the

power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and

forever.

People Amen.

Those to be baptized proceed to the baptismal font. All others remain at their places.

HYMN



Sung four times.

First refrain sing "brothers", second "sisters", third "mothers", fourth "fathers."

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Bishop Mariann The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Mariann Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Bishop Mariann

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, Bishop Mariann touches the water.

Bishop Mariann Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE HOLY BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented to Bishop Mariann.

Bishop Mariann I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Bishop Mariann You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People Amen.

Deacon Receive the light of Christ and carry it into the world.

People Amen.

Bishop Mariann Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere,

a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

Bishop Mariann Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Bishop & People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his

resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The newly baptized return to their seats.

Bishop Mariann Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence is kept.

Bishop Mariann Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have

overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

ever.

People Amen.

The candidates for confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation and their presenters come forward at the direction of the vergers and ushers.

ANTHEM

I Give Myself Away

Sung by the ensemble.

William McDowell (1976–2010)

Refrain I give myself away

I give myself away So You can use me I give myself away I give myself away So You can use me

Here I am
Here I stand
Lord, my life is in your hands
Lord, I'm longing to see
Your desires revealed in me

I give myself away

Refrain

Take my heart
Take my life
As a living sacrifice
All my dreams all my plans
Lord I place them in your hands

Refrain

My life is not my own To you I belong I give myself, I give myself to you

ANTHEM

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Sung by the ensemble.

Negro spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

ANTHEM

I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice

Sung by the ensemble.

Harris Johnson (1937–2023)

Some folks would rather have houses and lands.

Some folks choose silver and gold

These things they treasure and forget about their souls.

I've decided to make Jesus my choice.

Refrain

The road is rough and the going gets tough,

And the hills are hard to climb.

I've started out a long time ago

There is no doubt in my mind,

I've decided to make Jesus my choice.

These clothes may be ragged that I'm wearing

Heavy is the load that I'm bearing

These old burdens that I'm carrying

I've decided to make Jesus my choice.

Refrain

THE CONCLUDING PRAYER

After all candidates have been confirmed, received, and reaffirmed their vows, Bishop Mariann concludes with a prayer.

The people stand as able.

Bishop Mariann Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy

Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Bishop Mariann The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE COMMUNAL PRAYER

Bishop Mariann Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor

of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Mariann We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on

every side.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Mariann We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to

accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and

failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Mariann Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his

life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Mariann Praying together:

All Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through

him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Bishop Mariann blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING



POSTLUDE

"The people respond-Amen!" from Rubrics

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

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