

**THE VESTRY AND COMMUNITY OF
ST. AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELCOME YOU TO A**

**RENEWAL OF MINISTRIES
AND
WELCOMING OF A NEW RECTOR**



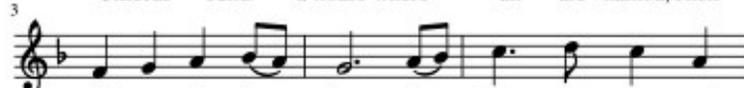
**OCTOBER 22, 2022
11:00 AM**

ENTRANCE RITE

OPENING HYMN

All are welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and trea - sured,



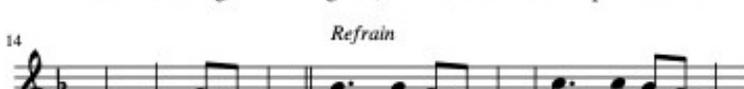
chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -
 known. Here the out - case and the strang - er, Bear the
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of



faith and vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the
 veiled in time and space; As we share in Christ the
 im - age of God's face; Let us bring an end to
 faith and songs of grace, Let this house proclaim from



end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come, all are wel - come,
 faith of Je - sus:
 feast that frees us:
 fear and dan - ger:
 floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come in this place.

OPENING ACCLAMATIONS AND INSTITUTION

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit.

People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of us all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which have grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The Wardens and the new minister stand before the Bishop and speak on behalf of the parish

Wardens Bishop Marc, we the people of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church welcome Fr. Jason Bryan Lucas-Green, whom we have chosen to serve as our rector. We believe he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Letter of Institution is read.

Bishop Jason, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Priest I do, by God's grace. Bishop Marc, I believe that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, I have been called to serve this parish as their rector.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Jason in this ministry?

People **We will.**

The Bishop, standing, says

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Jason their Rector.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Joshua 1:7-9

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 133 & 134



- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
-- life forever more.
- 1 Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, *
you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.
- 2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD: *
the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Come thou fount*

1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly
 heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a
 ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:
 Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to
 flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and
 on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-16

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

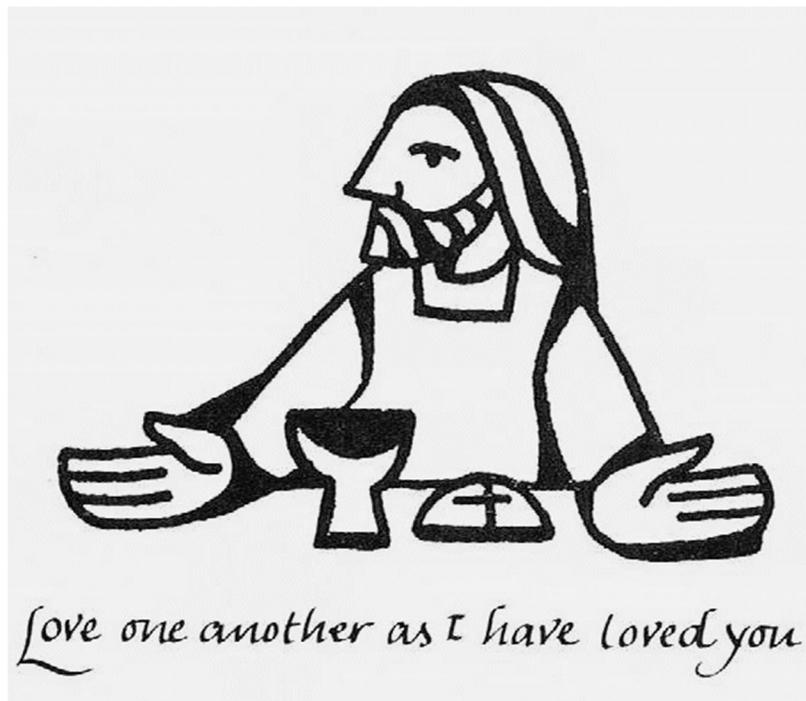
'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer, BSG



RESPONSE

God is Love

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
 2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
 one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

THE INDUCTION

Representatives of the congregation present a bible to the Rector, saying

Jason, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

People **Amen.**

Representatives of the congregation present a stole, saying

Jason, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People **Amen.**

Representatives of the congregation present a prayer book, saying

Jason, receive this prayer book, and be among us as a man of prayer.

People **Amen.**

Representatives of the vestry present keys to the Rector, saying

Jason, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People **Amen.**

Representatives of the altar guild present bread and wine to the Rector, saying

Jason, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the bread and bless the
Cup

People **Amen.**

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying

Jason, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of
this diocese.

People **Amen.**

Representative of Sea Breeze School present a gift, saying

Jason, be a friend, example of God's love and pastor to our children and to our
school.

People **Amen.**

The Rector stands in the midst of the church and says

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Bishop Jason; people of Saint Ambrose: in Holy Baptism we received full adoption through God's grace and full empowerment for ministry through the Holy Spirit. Will you work together as partners in the mission of the Church, to reconcile all people to God through Christ?

People **We will, with God's help.**

Bishop The water of baptism signifies our eternal covenant with God. 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 Christ, 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.

The Bishop blesses the water.

We pray you, O God, sanctify this water 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.

Jason, take this water and help me to baptize, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Rector Let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we renounce Satan and all his works, and promise to serve God faithfully in God's holy Catholic Church.

Water is poured into the font and the Bishop leads the renewal of baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

People **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.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Good people of St. Ambrose, through baptism you have been adopted into the community of faith, the Body of Christ, the Church. Together with your rector, you have been called to share in the Church's mission to reconcile all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. As your bishop, I remind you that, in baptism, you are fully empowered and authorized to exercise ministry in Christ's name, with mutual affection and respect, within this faith community, in the Diocese of California, and in the wider community.

Having covenanted in baptism, do you commit yourselves to lively proclamation of the gospel, working together in love and mutual respect for the ministries of all the baptized?

People **We do, by God's grace.**

Bishop As you love and serve God's people, remember to love, support, and nourish your rector, his loved ones, and the members of his staff who serve you here.

The Bishop and Priest will then sprinkle Holy Water among the congregation.

Bishop Greet your new Rector.

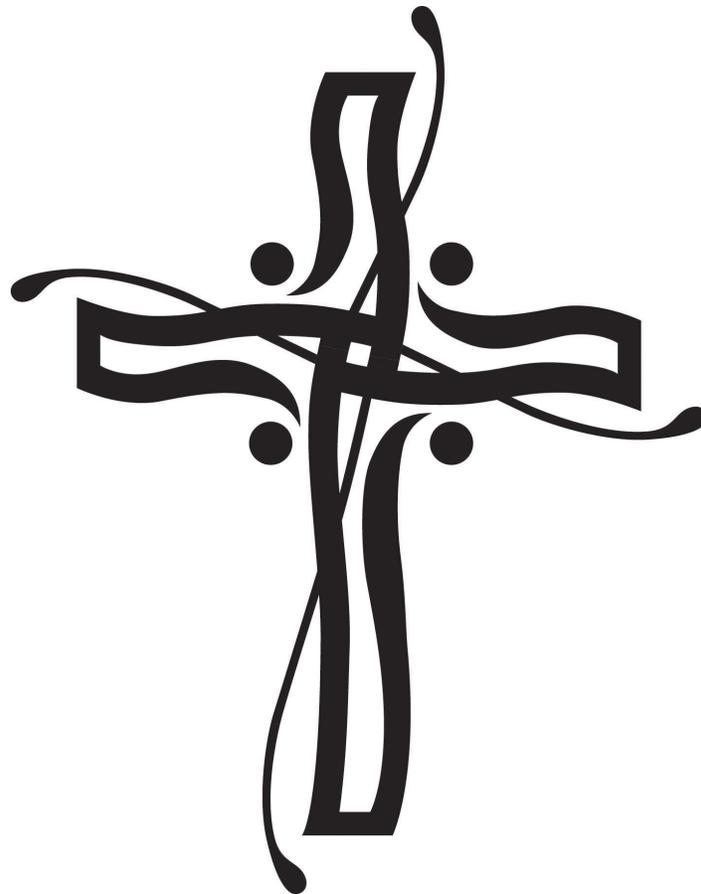
The People respond with hearty applause. Then the Rector invites all to share in a sign of peace.

THE PEACE

Rector The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Loose offering will be given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund



LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

How Beautiful

Twila Paris

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

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

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Bishop It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

SANCTUS

Community Mass - Richard Proulx

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bishop We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Edward the Confessor and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

Bishop As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

S 160

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With

gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O

sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses

1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
 2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
 3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
 4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
 5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your
 praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
 blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
 mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.

fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - jice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, b.1916
 Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM, with refrain: Robert E. Kreutz, b.1922
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I come with Joy

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Let us pray

People **Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Jason may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING



I am the Church
You are the Church
We are the Church
Together

CLOSING SONG

We are called

Gather 518

David Haas

♩=138

G G/B C C/D G G/B

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your ner - cy to
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when

7 C D Em Em7 C

love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the
 all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the
 all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each

12 G/B Am G/B C C/D

king - dom, to live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!
 hope - less so ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!
 oth - er as sis - ters and bro - thers u - ni - ted in love!

Refrain

17 D C D C/G G C D Em

— We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to love ten - der - ly,

25 Em7 C D C/G G C D C/G

— we are called to serve one an - oth - er; to walk hum - bly with God!

33 D/G G G/B C C/B Am Am/B Am/C

38 D D/E D/F# D/G D/A D D/F# G

06-30-2013

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

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PREACHER

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DEACON

The Rev. Jason B. Lucas-Green
RECTOR



**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING WITH US FOR THIS
CELEBRATION!**

**WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

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8:30 am (said) & 10:00 am (choral)