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SERMON Hormones and Homilies

*HYMN #244 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER	R 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.
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Sanctus: (Hymnal #581- sung by all)

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE COMMUNION (served by intinction) MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Become to Us the Living Bread Chancel Choir

Hymnal #500

Old Hundredth

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