

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

As we gather, let us confess our sin in the presence of God, one another, and all of creation.

Gracious God,

we confess that we are a people of contradictions.

You have blessed us with the gifts of creation yet we have distorted them for our own benefit.

We are quick to see the sins of others,

but slow to acknowledge our own.

We have been indifferent to suffering and complacent to the groaning of creation.

Forgive our sins, renew us in your spirit, and free us from our brokenness that we may live as your forgiven children, in service to our neighbor and to all that you have made.

Amen.

Even when we are faithless...

...in the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven! Amen.

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.... Amen.

READING Genesis 32:22-31

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord. The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- ...God of grace, receive our prayer.
- ...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING and SONG

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

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BLESSING

SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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