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WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who is more than ready to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love the world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have not been ready for your reign.
We have failed to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Make us ready for the Way that leads to life:
Ready to Go, ready to grow, and ready to know,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven and you are made whole.
God readies the way to new life in Christ.
Live now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READINGS – *Exodus 32: 7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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GOSPEL READING – *Luke 15:1-10*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

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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

(Following each petition)

God of grace

Hear our 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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.

Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, ready to be shared with a world in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and
peace. And may the holy Trinity, one God, Keep you always ready in faith, hope,
and love. **Amen.**

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.



PLEASE RECYCLE