



## *Confirmation Sunday*

### **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.**

## **SONG**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: GENESIS 32:22-31**

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

### **SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14 – 4:5**

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### **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**



# ***AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM***

## **Presentation**

### **Profession of Faith**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### **Affirmation**

People of God, do you promise... and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Following each petition)*

...Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING/SONG**

## **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.**

## **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.**

## **SONG**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**