



## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

## **MEDITATION**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity (+) one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

**God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna of heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus (+), the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Let the Whole Creation Cry - ELW#876**

## **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

## **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING: Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power; put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, for our struggle is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on the evil day and, having prevailed against

everything, to stand firm. Stand, therefore, and belt your waist with truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness and lace up your sandals in preparation for the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Here ends the reading. Word of God, Word of Life...

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM:** Psalm 34:15-22 (*Read responsively by half verse.*)

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
**and his ears are open to their cry.**

The face of the Lord is against evildoers,  
**to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears  
**and rescues them from all their troubles.**

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
**and saves the crushed in spirit.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
**but the Lord rescues them from them all.**

He keeps all their bones;  
**not one of them will be broken.**

Evil brings death to the wicked,  
**and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
**none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

**THE CHILDREN'S SERMON** - Heather Lussier

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – God of Grace and God of Glory - ELW 705, v. 1  
**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us**

**wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

*Pastor:* The holy gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 17:9-21

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

"I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**THE SERMON**

**You've Been Prayed Up!**

Pastor Frank Waugh

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY: My Faith Looks Up to Thee - ELW#759**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **THE PEACE**

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **THE OFFERING RESPONSE: Let All Things Now Living - ELW #881 V.1**

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator  
triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days. God's banners are over us,  
God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till  
shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel  
from light into light.**

### **THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the  
feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this  
meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.  
**Amen.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – (ELW p. 206)**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **THE PREFACE**

### **THE SANCTUS – (ELW p. 207)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of  
your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **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, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come, share, eat and live!

## **COMMUNION SONGS**

### **AGNUS DEI - (ELW p. 208)**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death  
our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from  
guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with  
God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

## **THE COMMUNION PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with  
your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, (+) be  
upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE SENDING SONG: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - ELW#634 v. 1-4**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**