

**Prelude:** Overture in E Flat Major - Stevens

## **Welcome**

*Please fill out the friendship pad in your pew, (please be sure to date the top of the page.)*

*Please stand*

## **Dialogue**

We ask Jesus how to pray. He says pray for all you need: For God's kingdom to come to us;

**For our daily bread;**

For forgiveness;

**For hearts that forgive others.**

Jesus reminds us that God hears our prayers, and promises;

**That all who seek will find;**

That the door will be opened for those who knock;

**That God's love and mercy surround all who ask.**

## **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 together:*

**Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**Hymn of Praise:** 10,000 Reasons/Bless The Lord, *will be projected*

*Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman*

*Please be seated*

**First Reading:** Genesis 18:1-10a

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

This is the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

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

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

*Please be seated*

**Remix the Story**

**Pastoral Moment**

Please stand

## Hymn of the Day: I Give You My Heart – Morgan

*The singing order is verse, chorus, verse, chorus, chorus*

### **Verse**

This is my desire  
To honour You  
Lord with all my heart  
I worship You  
All I have within me  
I give You praise  
All that I adore is in You

### **Chorus**

Lord I give You my heart  
I give You my soul  
I live for You alone  
Ev'ry breath that I take  
Ev'ry moment I'm awake  
Lord have Your way in me

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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 power of 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**

*Please kneel as you are able*

### **Prayers of Intercession:**

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

*A brief silence.*

For the church, visible and invisible; for all servants of the gospel; and for the holy people of God, that we hear your word and share your supper. Bless us in our mission to know, live and share your word, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For favorable weather; for calm waters and seas; and for all creation, that it become for us a reflection of God's glory. For those affected by natural disasters, that they be provided relief, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For those who help make our communities safe: police officers and firefighters, military and international peacekeepers, local and national leaders, that God's peace and compassion come also to us, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned, those living with HIV/AIDS, those awaiting the birth of children, and all people in need that Christ, our great physician, care for all who are in distress. Today we especially pray for Mabel McCoy, Jim Sacco, Peter White, Pete Whiteman, Betty Brennan, Pastor Susan Lynch, Gail Hilton, Jim Hornberger & family, Linda Adams, Amanda Coover, Brett Van Handel, Lydia Fresca, Bob McCorkle, Rae Coughlin, Allison Parkinson, Fonda Pyfer, Kent Snell, Karen Wendland, , Mandi Barnett, Louise Williams, Gail Morris, Hedy Tranchitella, Susan Scheivert, Sonny Reeder-Horton, Dick & Mary Barringer, Dick Whiteman, Justin Roland, Kasen Colbach and those we name before you now....brief silence....let us pray, **Have mercy, O God.**

For those who are distracted by overwork and those who seek more adequate employment, that we recognize God's goodness in vocations of all kinds, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for those who have died and are now at peace, and for their lives that bear witness to the hope promised in the resurrection, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Gracious and generous God, we thank you for the gifts you have given us. Inspire us to share our good fortunes as we move to fulfill our capital campaign goals. Motivate us to participate in the Under the Roof campaign through our deeds, prayers, financial support, time, talents and love.

As we move forward to know, live and share your word, lead us to continue Good Shepherd's ministries in our church, community and the world.

God of wisdom and strength, you know us better than we know ourselves. Guide our hearts towards thankful generosity and service, let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

God of wonder, hear the prayers of your servants as we express our needs in the silence of the moment and the privacy of our hearts.....(long silence).....let us pray, **Have mercy O God.**

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand*

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## **Offering**

**Offertory:** Just A Closer Walk – arr. Schram

*Please stand*

## **Offertory Response:** W&P # 35, Create In Me A Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you;  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed.  
So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to you.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

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## **Presentation of Gifts - Offering Prayer**

*Let us pray together:*

**Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **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.**

## **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **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**

God invites you to this table of abundance.  
**Come, the banquet is ready.**

## Communion Song: ELW #498, United At The Table

### *Refrain*

United at the table: all our joy is joined in song.  
United in the faith; all our joy to God belongs.

We will praise God, we will feast at the bountiful table of life and grace;  
We will praise God and give thanks for communion with every race. *Refrain*

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*Please be seated, ushers will direct you to communion. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask your server.*

### **Distribution**

**Communion Hymns:** ELW #770, Give Me Jesus  
ELW #720, We Are Called

*Please stand*

### **Post Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Benediction**

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

### **We Bless One Another**

Blessed by God, let us bless one another  
**The Lord Bless you and keep you this week.**

**Sending Hymn:** Majesty/Lord, I Lift Your Name on High, *will be projected*  
*arr. by David Ebensberger*

*Please be seated*

### **Announcements**

### **Dismissal**

Now go in peace, to Know, to Live, and to Share God's Word. **Thanks be to God.**