

Prelude: Grand Overture in C Major - Stevens

Please stand

Dialogue

Welcome

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

O Lord, how majestic is your name!

You provide all that creation needs.

You bring us food and rest when we are weary;

Forgiveness when we have sinned;

Healing when we are hurting;

And peace when we are overwhelmed.

In thanksgiving we live by the Spirit,

Who guides our hearts and our minds.

We gather this day to worship; to pray and to bear one another's burdens.

To lift up to God our songs of thankfulness and praise.

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:

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom.

Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: The Way (New Horizon), hymn will be projected

Please be seated

Psalm: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-15

¹I will cry aloud to God; I will cry aloud, and God will hear me.

²**In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my hand was stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.**

¹¹I will remember the works of the LORD, and call to mind your wonders of old.

¹²**I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.**

¹³Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a god as our God?

¹⁴**You are the God who works wonders and have declared your power among the peoples.**

¹⁵By your strength you have redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

¹⁶**The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; the very depths were shaken.**

¹⁷The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your lightning bolts flashed to and fro;

¹⁸**the sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.**

¹⁹Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, yet your footsteps were not seen.

²⁰**You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Please stand

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

Please be seated

Remix the Story

Pastoral Moment

Please stand

Hymn of the Day: In Christ Alone – Getty (See attached photocopy)

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 all followers of Christ; for the church and its ministers; and for the mission of the gospel, that all will know the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Bless us in our mission to know, live and share your word, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the wilderness and deserts; for the rain forests and tundra; for native lands and farmland; and for all who tend the land, that God's mighty work be seen in all creation, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For those who govern in Canada and the United States; for those responsible for peace among people and nations; and for those who strive for freedom, that all are guided by Christ's commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For refugees in need of protection; for the homeless in need of shelter; for those who work in the summer's heat; for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit that God provide compassionate advocates and skilled medical professionals to aid them. Today we especially pray for The family of Nancy Norton, Jim Sacco, Peter White, Pete Whiteman, Betty Brennan, Pastor Susan Lynch, Linda Adams, Amanda Coover, Brett Van Handel, Lydia Fresca, Bob McCorkle, Rae Coughlin, Allison Parkinson, Fonda Pyfer, Kent Snell, Karen Wendland, Mereda Senter, 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 travel this summer; for those celebrating significant events in their lives; and for this community of faith, that the love of Christ be present in our joy and pleasure, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for those who now rest in the hope of the resurrection, that with them we receive assurance that God does not abandon us in any time or place, 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: Meditation on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Holden

Please stand

Offertory Response: W&P #18, Bind Us Together

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing: *refrain*

Text Bob Gillman
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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: W&P #76, Jesus, Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name." The music is simple and melodic, suitable for a church service.

Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"
Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

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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 #818, O Master Let Me Walk With You
ELW #742, What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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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: It Is Well, (Yancy Ministries), hymn will be projected

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Announcements

Dismissal

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