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The Congregation Gathers

We hope you will find renewed life, health and strength in God in our common worship.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of the birth of their first grandchild by Melanie+ and Henry.

Following guidelines from the bishop, our clergy and music leaders who have proof of vaccination may remain unmasked during indoor services. The rest of the congregation must continue to wear masks until further notice. We hope this will make it easier for everyone to feel safe participating in worship. The bishop also asks that everyone continue to wear masks outside during Coffee Hour except when eating or drinking. Thank you for understanding.

Prelude

Processional

This is My Song, G887

This is my song, O God of all the
This is my prayer, O God of all earth's
na - tions, a song of peace for
king - doms; Thy king - dom come, on
lands a - far, and mine. This is my
earth Thy will be done. Let Christ be
home, the coun - try where my heart is,
lift - ed up till all shall serve him,
here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.
but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions,
with hopes and dreams as true, and high as mine.
my - self I give thee, let thy will be done.

Opening Acclamation

Bold text after *People* or *All* is said by everyone.

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Please remain seated for the readings and the Psalm.

The Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

All

To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to you O Lord,
until you show us your.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

Sequence Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing, G841

Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en
ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the list - 'ning—
skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.——
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has
brought— us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new
day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry—— is won.

Please stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.

(Deacon, when present, or Priest)

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Deacon
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Deacon
People

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Hailey McKeefry Delmas





Our Response to the Word

The Nicene Creed

All

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified and has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Deacon: As we respond to God's call to proclaim the gospel, let us offer prayers for all those in need.

Leader: For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all nations, tribes, clans and families. We pray especially for this United States and give thanks for all who serve the common good in this place.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all that is good and bountiful for the world.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all those in danger and need, the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We offer gratitude for those who selflessly minister to heal others. Grant them patience and wholeness as they care for others.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the dying and the dead, especially those we hold dear in our hearts.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For ourselves, our families, and those we love. We pray with gratitude for all those who supported the work and worship of this community during the pandemic.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: God of power and weakness, hear the prayers we offer today, and give us strength in our trials; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please hold these individuals in your heart and prayers:

John B., Maggie, Muriel McG., Judy B., Joan W., Felicity, Danielo, Linda, Frank, June, Donna, Vanessa, Curt and Cindy, Marcial, Rebecca, Annie, Peggy, Ron, Claudette, Erma, Nancy G., Riley, Karen, Steve, Stephen, Ashley, Caroline, Barbara T., Kathy, Dave, Dwight, Susie, Marisol, Virginia, Lisa, Tina, Jeff, Tom, Christine, Sarah, Ericka, Pat A., Pat H., Daphne, David, Douglas, Jan, Jack, Marilyn, Maria, Chris, Steven, Barbara, Pat P., Heather O., Meredith, Ruth, Nancy, Claudette, Baby Cruz, Baby Aiko, Karen, Michael, Linda, Leslye, Mike, Greg, Jenny, Star, Olivia, Nanci, Leose, Jim, and for those who have gone before us. We also ask for your prayers for children, teachers and 1st responders.

The Peace

Please share a socially distanced sign of peace with one another by waving, bowing, or nodding.

Presider Remembering that God's peace knows no boundaries, may the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

We send special greetings to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.

Please let us know if you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week.

Birthdays: Paul K., Vivian W., Adam W., Carole L., Annika McP.-B., Kyle E.

Anniversary(ies): Charles and Sarah P., Dwight H. and Priscilla L.

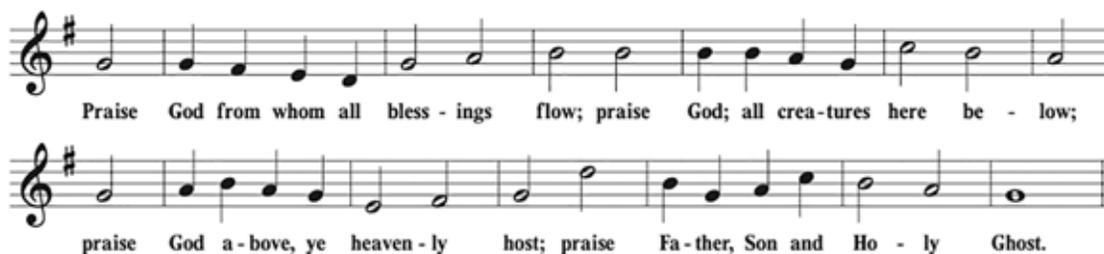
Presider "Walk in Love as Christ Loved us and gave himself, an offering and gift to God."

Offertory

To ensure the safety of everyone, there is no passing of an Offertory Plate. Please continue to make your donations online, or by mail. If you would like to make a donation today, we will have an offertory plate available on the Usher's table.

Thank you very much for your support.

Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God; all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Liturgy of the Table

Presider The Lord be with you.

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

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

***All* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his life, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

The Great Amen. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

A period of silence is kept as the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

All **All are welcome at God's Table.**

Ministers (having just sanitized our hands) will hand the bread (wafers for now) into communicant's hands - taking care not to touch those hands (basically dropping the wafer into your outstretched hands). This won't feel quite as intimate as before, but safety is our primary concern. Please keep your mask on.

A minister will hold a tray of small, compostable cups, and you will help yourself to a cup... then move a distance away to consume the bread and drink the wine ...and then, after putting your mask back on, please put the empty cups down on a nearby table. We will later compost those cups. Please return to your pew down the side aisles.

For those of you at home, please share Communion with us if you have the blessed bread and wine – or please pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion below.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen. *(from the Order of Julian of Norwich)*

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Final Blessing

The Presider blesses the people.

People Amen.

Closing Hymn

God Bless Our Native Land, 716

1 God bless our na - tive land; firm may she
2 For her our prayers shall rise to God, a -

ev - er stand through storm and night: when the wild
bove the skies; on God, we wait; thou who art

tem - pests rave, ru - ler of wind and wave,
ev - er nigh, guard - ing with watch - ful eye,

do thou our coun - try save by thy great might.
to thee a - loud we cry, God save the state!

Dismissal

The Deacon, when present, or Priest dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please join us for Coffee Hour outside. Please be careful and safe as we rejoice in one another's company. For those of you at home, please stay on the Zoom broadcast and enjoy Coffee Hour conversation together virtually.

We regret that we cannot offer Nursery care or Faith Formation classes (Godly Play), and the church playground is not yet open.

We look forward to the day when we shall return to a more normal celebration, but let us take great Joy in being together for worship today.

Thank you for understanding the restrictions – they are to keep everyone safe.

Restrooms are available if needed. Please follow the guidelines that are posted. If you have questions, please speak with one of our Usher/Greeters.



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