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Welcome

The Gloria

Notices -

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
 In excelsis Deo
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Opening Sentence

We do not live by bread alone, but by
 every word that comes from the mouth of
 God. Matthew 4.4

Lord God, heavenly King,
 Peace you bring to us;
 We worship you, we give you thanks,
 We sing our song of praise.

Opening Hymn #451 (CP) king of love, o Christ,
 we crown you

Jesus, savior of all,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 You take away our sin, O Lord,
 Have mercy on us all.

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and
 the love of God, and the fellowship of the
 Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you

At the Father's right hand,
 Lord, receive our prayer,
 For you alone are the Holy One
 And you alone are Lord.

Almighty God,
 to you all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from you no secrets are hidden.
 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.

Glory Father and Son,
 Glory Holy Spirit,
 To you we raise our hands up high,
 We glorify your name.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

1st Reading --Genesis 45:1-15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm -133

133:1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

133:2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

133:3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Creator of the universe, from whom all things come, to whom all things return, give your people such unity of heart and mind, that all the world may grow in the life of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**Amen**

2nd Reading - Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - #574 (CP) father eternal, ruler of creation

The Gospel - Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to ...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Reflection -

Affirmation of Faith -

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
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.**

Prayers for the Community

Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or

aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember • the persecuted • the oppressed peoples of the world; • all who are lonely; • all who are near to death and • all who are facing loss.

Creator God,
you call us to love and serve you
with body, mind, and spirit
through loving your creation
and our sisters and brothers.
Open our hearts in compassion
and receive these petitions
on behalf of the needs of the church and
the world

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in
the way of unity,
service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the
unity of the human
family.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and
selfishness, and inspire us
to hunger and thirst for what is right.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your
greater praise, that all
may share the good things you provide.
Today we pray for and celebrate

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or
skill for the healing of
those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and
despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to
all who are dying, and
your comfort to those who mourn.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

Holy One,

hear our prayers and make us faithful
stewards
of the fragile bounty of this earth
so that we may be entrusted with the
riches of heaven. **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution -

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in
mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
**We confess that we have sinned
against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly
repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace -

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn Offertory Hymn #430 (CP) will
you come and follow me

Doxology - 666 (CP)

**Praise God from whom all blessings
flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise Gods above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Prayer Over the Gifts -

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 2 -

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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their
hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,

that he might shatter the chains of evil
and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and
despair.

By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your
presence.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
you are the source of light and life for all
your creation,
you made us in your own image,
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our
Saviour.

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of
your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the
highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.**
Repeat

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the
highest.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the
highest.**

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus
Christ;

who on the night he was handed over

to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for
you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of
me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and
resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us
worthy to stand in your presence and
serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread which has come down
from Heaven says the Lord"
Give us this bread forever.

"I am the vine and you are the branches"
May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Hymn - Lamb of God

**Lamb of God You Take Away The Sins
Of the World
Have Mercy on Us**

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**Lamb of God You Take Away the Sins
of the World**

**Grant Us Peace
Grant Us Peace**

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we have received a token of
your promise. May we who have been
nourished by holy things live as faithful

heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Benediction - **Rev Wilson Akinwale** .

The Lord bless and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up the light
of his countenance upon you, and give
you peace.

And the blessing of the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit
Be with you, uphold and strengthen you,
grant you favour in
all that you do now and always. **Amen**

Doxology

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to
generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday School

Closing Hymn #465 (CP) here in this place new
light is streaming

Dismissal -

To all our donors and those who have
contacted us for one concern or the other,
we are grateful for your gifts and
presence. Thank you for your generous
donations and giving. We pray that the
risen Lord bless and multiply you in all
you do.

Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the
power of the Holy Spirit.
And be what you are, the church in the
World. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**
Alleluia!

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