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We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1, 2 and 3 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dakota, Sioux and Oji-Cree people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and service God the Creator here.

February 6th, 2022 – Morning Prayer

Welcome, Thanksgiving & Acknowledgement

(anything in **bold** we invite you to say with us)

Opening Sentence –

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. John 8.12

Opening Hymn – Stand up and Bless the Lord

Penitential Rite

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the oppressed. Isaiah 61.1

Let us confess our sins
against God and our neighbour.

God of all mercy,
**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**
**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves and in the world you have created.**
**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done
and the evil done on our behalf.**
Forgive, restore and strengthen us
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen

Introductory Responses

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
You laid the foundation of the earth
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
creator of heaven and earth,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your living Word, eternal in heaven,
assumed the frailty of our mortal flesh,
so may the light of your love be born in us
to fill our hearts with joy as we sing.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word
and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God forever.

The Gloria–

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his 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 the Father Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Psalm for the day -- Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.**

On the day I called, you answered me, you
increased my strength of soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is
the glory of the LORD.

**For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve
me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch
out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your
steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not
forsake the work of your hands.**

God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and
discover your purposes, that we may become
willing instruments of your grace, and that all the
world may come to love and praise your name, in
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

1st Reading- Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Hear what the Spirit is saying oy the church
Thanks be to God.

The Responory

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before God.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is
sovereign.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Tell out the salvation of God from day to day.
Let the whole earth tremble before God.

Declare the glory of the Holy One among the
nations
and the wonders of God among the peoples
.
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before God.**

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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The Canticle

A Song of the Covenant (Isaiah 42.5-8a)

Thus says God, who created the heavens,
**who fashioned the earth and all that dwells in it;
who gives breath to the people upon it**

and spirit to those who walk in it,
'I am the Lord and I have called you in
righteousness,

**I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,**

a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are
blind, to bring out the captives from the dungeon,

**from the prison, those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;**

my glory I give to no other.'

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and
Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and
will be for ever. **Amen.**

Gradual Hymn – Holy God We Praise Your Name

The Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

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

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection – Wilson Akinwale

The Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

**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

Everlasting Light of creation may your people in all
world worship in spirit and in truth.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May the church discover that unity which is your
will.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May the nations of the earth seek after the ways
that make for peace.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May the whole creation be set free
to enjoy the glorious liberty of your children.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May all who with Christ have entered the shadow
of death rest in peace and rise in glory.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

Awaiting his coming in glory
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,
As our Saviour taught us,
we invite you pray in the language your heart loves
best,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Collect

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your
good news in Jesus the Christ. Fill all creation with
that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful
promises to all nations and singing of your
glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one
living body, your incarnate presence on the earth.
Amen.

Closing Hymn – Here I Am, Lord

Collect 2

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Dismissal

As Christ People, let us go into the world to be that light that shines in darkness, and let us walk in that light of life to serve God and neighbour.

Thanks be to God. Amen.