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Welcome

Notices -

Opening Sentence

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent,
 and believe in the gospel. Mark 1.15

Opening Hymn Worship the Lord #116 (GB)

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

The Collect of the Day

The Gloria

Let us pray.

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..

Amen

1st Reading -Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)-
Genesis 12:1-9 (online)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

116:1 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

116:2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

116:12 What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

116:13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

116:14 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

116:16 O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

116:17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

116:18 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

116:19 in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask his in his name. **Amen.**

2nd Reading - Romans 5:1-8
Romans 4:13-25 (online)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - he comes to us as one unknown
#456 (CP)

The Gospel - Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (online)

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.*

Friends in Christ,
 God invites us to hold the needs of our
 sisters and brothers
 as dear to us as our own needs.
 Loving our neighbors as ourselves,
 we offer our thanksgivings and our
 petitions
 on behalf 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.
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.

Lord God, friend of those in need,
 your Son Jesus has untied our burdens
 and healed our spirits.
 We lift up the prayers of our hearts for
 those still burdened,
 those seeking healing,
 those in need within the church and the
 world. **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 eternal, unchanging #394 (CP)

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 -

God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the
saving work of Christ has made our peace
with you. May that work grow toward its
perfection in all we offer you this day. We
ask this in his name. **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 fulfillment 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.

By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again

he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
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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 Have Mercy on Us**

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

**Grant Us Peace
 Grant Us Peace**

Prayer after Communion

Holy and blessed God, as you give us the
 body and blood of your Son, guide us with
 your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you
 not only with our lips but also in our lives.
 This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ
 our Lord. **Amen.**

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 - God sends us the Spirit #651
 (CP)

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!