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Welcome **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices - **Cassandra**

Opening Sentence **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

The Gloria

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

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
In excelsis Deo
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Opening Hymn - Good King Wenceslas #145
CP

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

The Gathering of the Community **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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

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

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

The Collect of the Day **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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 for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading -Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)- **Brittany Perkins**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm -Psalm 112:1-9 (10) -**Cassandra**

112:1 Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

112:2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

112:3 Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

112:4 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

112:5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

112:6 For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

112:7 They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

112:8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

112:9 They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

112:10 The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

God of light, teach us to love each other as you love us, that we may bring peace and joy to the world, and rejoice in the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

2nd Reading -1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) -**Brittany Perkins**

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Gradual Hymn -You Are The Seed #753 WOV
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The Gospel - Matthew 5:13-20- **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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 - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Affirmation of Faith - Rev Wilson Akinwale

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 **Cassandra**

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.

To God who welcomes all in love,
let us pray for the good of the church
and the concerns of those in need.

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.

God of every land and nation,
you have created all people
and you dwell among us in Jesus Christ.
Listen to the cries of those who pray to
you,

and grant that, as we proclaim the
greatness of your name,
all people will know the power of love at
work in the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession & Absolution - Rev Wilson Akinwale

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 - Rev Wilson Akinwale

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

Offertory Hymn - When God Restored Our Common Life # 583 (CP)

Doxology - 666 (CP)

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 Prayer Over the Gifts - Rev Wilson Akinwale

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make

us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Preface of the Lord's Day. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 2 - Rev Wilson Akinwale

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 have revealed your eternal plan of
salvation,
and have shown your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of all peoples.

Therefore with angels and archangels
we raise our voices in joyful 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 in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
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 **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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 **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

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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the World
Have Mercy on Us

Lamb of God You Take Away the Sins of the
World
Grant Us Peace
Grant Us Peace

Prayer after Communion **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

Eternal God, in you we find peace
beyond all telling. May we who share in
this heavenly banquet be instruments of
your peace on earth, in the name of
Jesus Christ the 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 **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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 - May The Spirit Of Christ Be Our
Hope #483 (CP)

Dismissal - **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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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!**