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Welcome

Notices -

Opening Sentence

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases. Matthew 8.17

Opening Hymn #19 (Green book)

arise, your light has come

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.

The Gloria

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, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins, 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

Let us pray.

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.. **Amen.**

1st Reading - Isaiah 40:21-31

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

147:1 Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing
praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song
of praise is fitting.

**147:2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he
gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

147:3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up
their wounds.

**147:4 He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.**

147:5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

**147:6 The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he
casts the wicked to the ground.**

147:7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make
melody to our God on the lyre.

**147:8 He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow
on the hills.**

147:9 He gives to the animals their food, and to
the young ravens when they cry.

**147:10 His delight is not in the strength of the
horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a
runner;**

147:11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those
who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast
love.

147:20c Praise the LORD!

God of the universe, Lord of life, give us grace to
see you in all your works, in all creatures, all
people, and in our hearts, that we may faithfully
serve you and worthily praise your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

2nd Reading -1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn -#479 (CP)

o Christ, the master carpenter

The Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

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.*

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 -

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 #403 (CP)

let all things now living

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 compassion and forgiveness,
receive our offering this day,
and make us one with him who is our peace,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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

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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World
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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, 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 -

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 #518 (CP)

draw the circle wide

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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