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Welcome

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices -

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5.3–12

Opening Sentence

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

Blessed are the poor in spirit, *
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, *
for they shall be comforted.

Opening Hymn Opening #476 (CP)

God, you have caused to be written

Blessed are the gentle, *
for they shall inherit the earth.

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.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right, *
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, *
for mercy shall be shown to them.

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;

Blessed are the pure in heart, *
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, *
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right, *
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you *
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be glad, *
for your reward is great in heaven

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
 whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
 and was tempted as we are but did not sin,
 give us grace to discipline ourselves
 in submission to your Spirit,
 that as you know our weakness,
 so we may know your power to save;
 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 9:8-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 25:1-10

25:1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

25:2 O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

25:3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

25:4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

25:5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

25:6 Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

25:7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

25:8 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

25:9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

25:10 All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

God of compassion and love, forgive our sins, relieve our misery, satisfy our longing, and fulfil all our hopes for peace; through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

2nd Reading -1 Peter 3:18-22

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn -#558 (CP)

God, when I stand, no path before me

The Gospel - Mark 1:9-15

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.*

Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God's invitation to be ever-mindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world. With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart. **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

Merciful Creator God,

**You have searched us out and known us;
the hopes we hold and the sins that cling to
us.**

**The hurts we absorb and ferment;
the tears we both cause and shed.**

**We stand before you: all that we have been
and all that we are,
knowing that only in You are we truly known
as the ones You would have us be.
Forgive us and guide us to face ourselves,
and respect each other with dignity,
that we might welcome with You
the gifts and challenges that Your new
creation brings,
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.
Amen.**

May God our Great Creator have mercy upon
you, and
cleanse your hearts of all stain from sin and
brokenness,
that you may walk with Jesus along the good
road, His holy way.
Amen.

The Peace -

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

Offertory Hymn #506 (CP)

Lord of all hopefulness

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 our refuge and our strength,
receive all we offer you this day,
and through the death and resurrection of your
Son

transform us to his likeness.
We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3 -

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
because you bid your faithful people
to cleanse their hearts
and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast;
that reborn through the waters of baptism
and renewed in the eucharistic mystery,
we may be more fervent in prayer
and more generous in the works of love.

Therefore we raise our voices to you in 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.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;

and above all in the Word made flesh,
 Jesus your Son.
 For in these last days you sent him
 to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
 In him, you have delivered us from evil,
 and made us worthy to stand before you.
 In him, you have brought us
 out of error into truth,
 out of sin into righteousness,
 out of death into life.
 On the night he was handed over
 to suffering and death

a death he freely accepted,
 our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
 and when he had given thanks to you,
 he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
 and said, " Take, eat:
 this is my body which is given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
 and when he had given thanks,
 he gave it to them,
 and said, "Drink this, all of you:
 this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you and for many
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 Whenever you drink it,
 do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**we remember his death,
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice
 of praise and thanksgiving
 to you, Lord of all;
 presenting to you, from your creation,
 this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
 to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,

that they may be the sacrament
 of the body of Christ
 and his blood of the new covenant.
 Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
 that we, made acceptable in him,
 may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit

In the fullness of time,
 reconcile all things in Christ,
 and make them new,
 and bring us to that city of light
 where you dwell with all your sons and
 daughters;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 the firstborn of all creation,
 the head of the Church,
 and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
 now and for ever

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,

Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

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
Have Mercy on Us**

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

**Grant Us Peace
Grant Us Peace**

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
in this holy bread
you increase our faith and hope and love.
Lead us in the path of Christ
who is your Word of life.
We ask this in his name **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 #423 (CP)

How great thou art

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.

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