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Welcome

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

Notices:

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Opening Sentence

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. Luke 4.18

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

Opening Hymn #13 (GB)

morning glory, starlit sky

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

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.**

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

Living God, in Christ you make all things new.
 Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our

The Gloria

Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading - Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

Psalm Psalm 71:1-6

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Holy God, be our strength and our salvation, that we may never be ashamed to praise you for your mighty acts. We ask this through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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

Gradual Hymn #449 (CP)

how shall they hear the word of God

The Gospel - Luke 4:21-30

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

Reflection/Sermon

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 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

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.

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 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 us, and cleanse our hearts of all stain from sin and brokenness, that we 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 #552 (CP)

my heart looks in faith

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

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **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.
 Now with all creation we raise 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 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
 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
 Lamb of God You Take Away The Sins Of 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

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are
 nourished by the bread of heaven and
 invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew
 our lives, that we may show your glory to all the
 world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Benediction

May the God of peace who raised from the dead
 our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep,
 by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you
 with everything good that you may do his will,
 working in you that which is pleasing in his sight.

And the blessing of the Father, the Son and the
 Holy Spirit, be with you, uphold and strengthen
 you, and 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 #108 (FS) (INSERT)

come follow me now

Dismissal

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 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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