

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

#### ANTHEM

#### *YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE*

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTONE

ARR. BY JCS

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#### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

#### *MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE*

#172 v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY WILLIAM R. FEATHERSTONE

MUSIC BY ADONIRAM J. GORDON

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1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on alvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### *MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY*

#176

WORDS & MUSIC BY JACK HAYFORD

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1. Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

#### POSTLUDE

#### *HYMN OF JOY*

BY LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN

ARR. BY FRED BOCK

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## “Feed Your Soul”

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

May 5, 2024

Worship Service with Communion  
Sanctuary & Online  
10:00 AM



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE *GOD OF OUR FATHERS*

BY GEORGE W. WARREN

ARR. BY FRED BOCK

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## WELCOME HOME!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD*

BY LANNY WOLFE

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## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.

**Congregation: By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.**

Leader: Throughout these fifty days of Easter

**Congregation: we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE *A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*

#110 v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY

MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE

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1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.  
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Brother and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER *GOD IS HERE*

#660, v. 1 & 3

WORDS BY FRED PRATT GREEN

MUSIC BY CYRIL V. TAYLOR

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1. God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.  
3. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us, as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY

### *PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## HYMN OF FAITH *BECOME TO US THE LIVING BREAD*

#630

WORDS & MUSIC FROM AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

ADAPT. & ARR BY WILLIAM FARLEY SMITH

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1. Become to us the living bread by which the Christian life is fed, renewed, and greatly comforted: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
2. Become the never-failing wine, the spring of joy that shall incline our hearts to bear the covenant sign: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
3. May Christians all with one accord unite around the sacred board to praise your holy name, O Lord: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

## SERMON “FEED YOUR SOUL” REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL