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Celebrant & Preacher

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Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**Refrain:**

***All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.***

**Each radiant flower that opens,  
Each vibrant bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
God made their lively wings.**

***Refrain***

**The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruit in the garden,  
God made them every one.**

***Refrain***

**The rocky mountain splendour,  
The loon's wild, haunting call,  
The great lakes, and the prairies,  
The forest in the fall.**

***Refrain***

**God gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is the Creator,  
Who has made all things well.**

***Refrain***

### 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.**

Glory to God in the highest,

**And peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,**

**almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### Collect

O God our defender,

storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.

Rescue your people from despair,

deliver your sons and daughters from fear,

and preserve us all from unbelief;

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and ever.

### A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time;

see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

MARK 4:35-41

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Silence

Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**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 of the People

Gracious God, we pray

**Open wide our hearts**

Confession & Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table. Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

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.**

**Hymn:           Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

**Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm restrains the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed bounds to keep:  
    We cry, O God of majesty,  
    For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at your word,  
Who walked across the surging deep  
And in the storm lay calm in sleep:  
    We cry, O Lord of Galilee,  
    For those in peril on the sea.**

**Creator Spirit, by whose breath  
Were fashioned sea and sky and earth;  
Who made the stormy chaos cease  
And gave us life and light and peace:  
    We cry, O Spirit strong and free,  
    For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power,  
Preserve their lives in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, flood and flame,  
Protect them by your holy name,  
    And to your glory let there be  
    Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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.**

It is right to give you thanks and praise,  
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,  
you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be:  
the vast expanse of interstellar space,  
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,  
and this fragile earth, our island home;  
by your will they were created and have their being.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

From the primal elements  
you brought forth the human race,  
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;

you made us the stewards of creation.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

But we turn against you, and betray your trust;  
and we turn against one another.

Again and again you call us to return.

Through the prophets and sages  
you reveal your righteous law.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son,  
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.

He was wounded for our transgressions,  
and bruised for our iniquities.

By his death he opened to us  
the way of freedom and peace.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Therefore we praise you,  
joining with the heavenly chorus,  
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
and with those in every generation  
who have looked to you in hope,  
to proclaim with them your glory,  
in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread, said the blessing,  
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,  
and said, "Take this, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper,  
he took the cup of wine;  
he gave you thanks,  
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."  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God,  
we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,  
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,  
and we look with expectation for his coming  
as Lord of all the nations.  
We who have been redeemed by him,  
and made a new people by water and the Spirit,  
now bring you these gifts.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this offering of your Church,  
that we who eat and drink at this holy table  
may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth  
and make it your new creation.  
Gather your Church together  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,  
where peace and justice are revealed,  
that we, with all your people,  
of every language, race, and nation,  
may share the banquet you have promised;  
through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
creator of all.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**



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.**

Breaking of the Bread #2

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 gifts of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

**Communion Hymn:       And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love**

**And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
That bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,  
And having with us him that pleads above,  
We here present, we here spread forth to thee  
That only offering perfect in thine eyes,  
The one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.**

**Look, Father, look on his anointed face,  
And only look on us as found in him;  
Look not on our misusings of thy grace,  
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim.  
For lo! Between our sins and their reward  
We set the passion of thy Son our Lord.**

**And then for those, our dearest and our best,  
By this prevailing presence we appeal:  
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast;  
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;  
From tainting mischief keep them pure and clear,  
And crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.**

**And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,  
Most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;  
And by this food, so awesome and so sweet,  
Deliver us from every touch of ill.  
In thine own service make us glad and free,  
And grant us nevermore to part with thee.**

*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, forever and ever. Amen.*

Blessing and Dismissal

**Closing Hymn:      Sing Ye Praises to the Father**

**Sing ye praises to the Father,  
Sing ye praises to the Son,  
Sing ye praises to the Spirit,  
Living and eternal One.  
God has made us, and has blessed us,  
And has called us to be true;  
God is Lord of all creation,  
Daily making all things new.**

**Join the praise of every creature,  
Sing with singing birds at dawn;  
When the stars shine forth at nightfall,  
Hear their heavenly antiphon.  
Praise our God for light of summer,  
Autumn glories, winter snow,  
For the coming of the springtime  
And the life of all that grows,**

**Praising on our days of gladness  
For the summons to rejoice,  
Praising in our time of sadness  
For the comfort of God's voice.  
Hail, Creator, strong and loving,  
Christ our Saviour, Leader, Lord,  
Living God, sustaining Spirit –  
Be thy holy name adored.**

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