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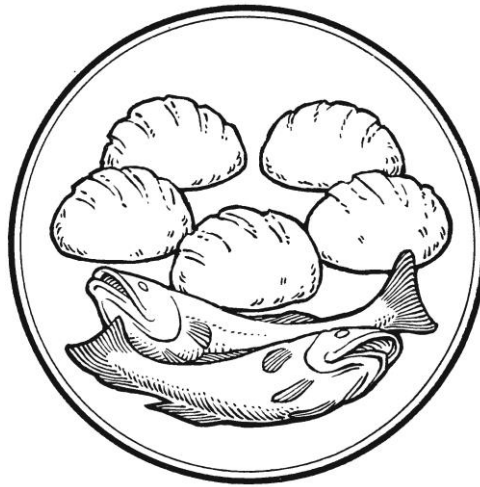


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***Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God.***

By the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we are made children of God. Therefore, listen diligently, and “hear, that your soul may live. By his sacrificial death in his flesh and blood he has made an everlasting covenant for us. Since he now calls us to himself, we come to him “and eat what is good, and delight ... in the richest fare” (Isaiah 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with himself.

As our Lord Jesus once took bread, “gave thanks,” broke the loaves, “and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people” (Matthew 14:18-19), he also now takes bread, blesses it by his Word to be his very body, and distributes it to his Church by the hand of his called and ordained servants. There is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matthew 14:20).

# ✚ COMMON SERVICE ✚

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## THE PREPARATION

(Job 11:13-15; Psalm 25; Isaiah 40:3-5; Hebrews 4:16)

### OPENING HYMN

#### 314 "O Living Bread from Heaven"



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well you  
2 My Lord, you here have led me With - in your  
3 You gave me all I want - ed— This food can  
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed your guest! The gifts that you have giv - en  
ho - liest place And here have kind - ly fed me  
death de - stroy— And you have free - ly grant - ed  
food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of  
With trea - sures of your grace, For you have free - ly  
The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not  
To serve with ho - ly fear. And when you call my



bles - sing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this  
giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of  
mer - it The fa - vor you have shown, And all my  
spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.  
life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.  
soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore your throne.  
through your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

## INVOCATION (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

*\* Please stand.*

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

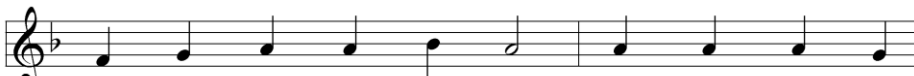
## CONFESSION OF SINS (1 John 1:8-9)

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*\* Please remain silent for reflection on God's Word and for repentant self-examination.*

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## KYRIE – LORD, HAVE MERCY (Mark 10:47; Luke 17:12-13)



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

## HOLY ABSOLUTION (John 20:19-23)

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – GLORY TO GOD (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



## **SALUTATION** (Ruth 2:4; 2 Timothy 4:22)

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Philippians 4:6; Matthew 18:19-20)

**M:** Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness.  
Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and  
become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*\* Please be seated.*

## **THE WORD**

(Romans 10:17; Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 3:16,17)

## **FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 55:1-5

*\* After the reading of the Lesson:*

**M:** The Word of Our Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**      Psalm 42-43

*\* Pastor will speak the initial refrain, and then the first half of each Psalm verse.*

*The congregation will respond with the second half of each verse, and join Pastor in the other refrains.*

*On Saturday, the psalm will be sung by the cantor.*

**M:**    Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

**M:**    As the deer pants for streams of water,

**C:**    **so my soul pants for you, O God.**

**M:**    My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

**C:**    **Where can I go and meet with God?**

**M:**    Why are you downcast, O my soul?

**C:**    **Why so disturbed within me?**

**M:**    Put your hope in God,

**C:**    **for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

**All:**   **Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.**

**M:**    Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;

**C:**    **let them bring me to the place where you dwell.**

**M:**    Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.

**C:**    **I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

**All:**   **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**All:**   **Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.**

## SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:35-39

*\* After the reading of the Lesson:*

M: The Word of Our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## VERSE OF THE DAY

John 14:23

(Psalm 150; Revelation 19)

M: Alleluia. "Jesus replied, 'If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.'" Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*\* The pastor processes to the nave floor for the reading of the Gospel, symbolizing Christ's presence among us in his Word.*

## GOSPEL OF THE DAY

Matthew 14:13-21

*\* Please stand.*

M: The Holy Gospel for Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, according to St. Matthew, chapter fourteen.

**C: Glory be to you, O Lord!**

*\* After the reading of the Gospel:*

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*\* Please be seated.*



1 Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est  
 2 In thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo -  
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de -  
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my  
 5 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of



plea - sure, Tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long  
 lest me Can - not reach me here. Though the earth  
 cry thee; Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt  
 plea - sure; Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp -  
 glad - ness, Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love



in an - guish Shall my spir - it lan - guish,  
 be shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing,  
 not harm me Nor thy threats a - larm me  
 ty glo - ry! Naught to me thy sto - ry  
 the Fa - ther, Though the storms may ga - ther,



Yearn - ing, Lord, for thee? Thou art mine, O  
 Je - sus calms my fear. Light - nings flash And  
 While I sing of peace. God's great pow'r Guards  
 Told with tempt - ing voice. Pain or loss Or  
 Still have peace with - in. Yea, whate - 'er I



Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer naught to  
 thun - ders crash; Yet, tho' sin and hell as -  
 ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its depths a -  
 shame or cross Shall not from my Sav - ior  
 here must bear, Thou art still my pur - est



hide thee, Naught I ask be - side thee.  
sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
dore him, Si - lent bow be - fore him.  
move me Since he deigns to love me.  
plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

## SERMON

Matthew 14:13-21

## NICENE CREED (Romans 10:9-10; Philippians 2:10-11)

*\* Please stand.*

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

*\* Please be seated.*

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

480 "Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth"

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST (1 Timothy 2:1-6; Ephesians 6:18)

*\* Please remain seated.*

## LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

**C: 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

(Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11)

## PREFACES

*\* Please stand.*

**M: The Lord be with you.** (2 Timothy 4:22; 2 Thessalonians 3:16)

**C: And also with you.**

**M: Lift up your hearts.** (Colossians 3:1; Lamentations 3:41)

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.** (Psalm 107:1; Psalm 136)

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

**M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.**

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**SANCTUS – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**PAX DOMINI – THE PEACE OF THE LORD** (John 20:19)

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

## AGNUS DEI – O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29; Isaiah 53:7)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

\* Please be seated.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (1 Corinthians 11:26)

### Personal Prayer before Holy Communion

*Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.*

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC 311 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

### Personal Prayer after Holy Communion

*Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.*

## NUNC DIMITTIS – SONG OF SIMEON (Luke 2:29-32)

*\* Please stand.*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

## THANKSGIVING (Psalm 118:1)

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## AARONIC BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:24-26)

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

\* Please be seated.

## CLOSING HYMN

289 v 1 "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"



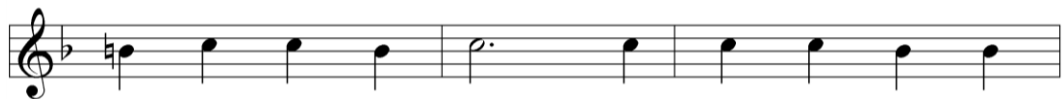
1 Pre - serve your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter  
2 Pre - serve your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us



day, And let your king - dom flour - ish; En - large your  
whole, The mir - ror of your glo - ry, The pow'r that



Church, we pray. Oh, keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep  
saves the soul. Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This



hope's bright star a - glow. Let noth - ing turn us  
spring of heav'n - ly grace, Sus - tain us while here



from you While wan-d'ring here be - low.  
liv - ing Un - til we see your face.





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***Personal Prayer for after Worship***

*Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. In your Name, I pray. Amen.*

***Special thanks to:*** Peter Hermanson for serving as cantor, Ben Leyrer for recording the video of the service, and Peter Hermanson for playing the music.

***Offering:*** If you have an offering, you can place it in the box in the narthex, mail it to the church, or give online via the link on our church website. Thank you for your financial support of our congregation.

***“About the Propers,”*** a document explaining the changeable parts of the service, and ***“The Congregation at Prayer,”*** a document offering suggestions for daily devotions and Scripture readings are posted on our website.

***Thank you for joining us*** as we together worshiped our Triune God. The Lord be with you this week!

***Please contact Pastor Berg*** if you are need of any pastoral care during the week.

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