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Welcome in Jesus' name.
We extend a special welcome to guests and visitors.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you
with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.
The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.
In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.
We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your
great mercy, forgive us for our sins. Draw near to us with
grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

L: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our
sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name
of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:**

“Lord, I Need You”

1 Lord, I come. I confess bowing here,
I find my rest. Without You, I fall apart,
You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus 1:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

2 Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Bridge:

So, teach my song to rise to You
when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus You're my hope and stay.

Chorus 2:

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You so.

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***Apostolic Greeting:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***Kyrie**

Refrain

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

Last time

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1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all; for this holy house,
for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the lord. **Refrain:**

2 That we may live out your impassioned response
to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain:**

***Prayer of the Day:**

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God and peace to God's people on earth.

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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people
on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

Scripture Reading:

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household

ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 146

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

C: Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.

L: When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

C: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

L: who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise forever.

C: who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

L: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts those who are bowed down.

C: The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

L: The Lord shall ¹ reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

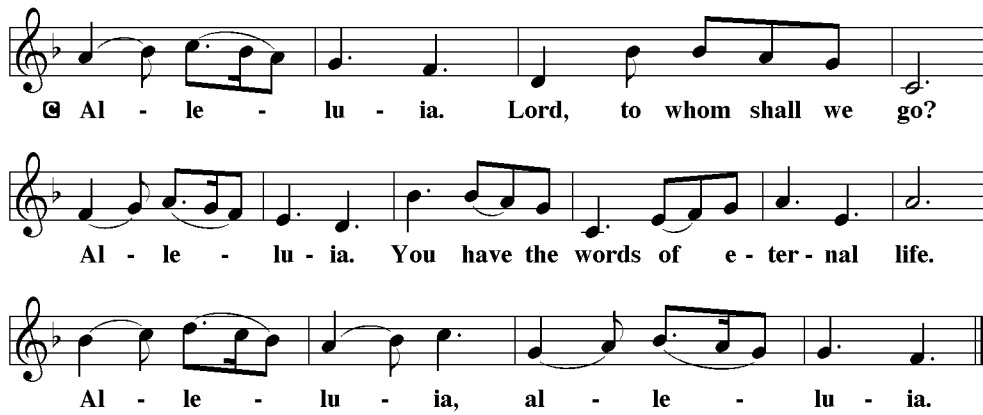
Second Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once and for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Children's Sermon

***Gospel Acclamation:**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***Holy Gospel:**

Mark 12:38-44

L: The Holy Gospel according to the Book of Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” ⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

***Hymn:**

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

***Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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**

L. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

***Peace:**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Offering:

Offertory Hymn: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord" WOV pg.35

Let the vineyards be fruitful. Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you, O God, **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also, with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy:

WOV, setting 5, pg. 36

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of Pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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*The Lord's Prayer:

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 for 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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns:

“Awesome God”

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from
heaven above with wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God.

“We Are an Offering”

ELW #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our voices
up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices,
Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours:
we are an offering All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering.

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW #685

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.

Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.

*Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer:

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more
than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray. **Amen.**

***Benediction:**

L: God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon"**

ELW #439

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.

No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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***Dismissal:**

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **C: Thanks be to God.**

