



# ✝ THE SERVICE ✝

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Sicilienne* Maria Therisa von Paradis (1759-1824)  
Julie Haydon, flute Tom Fattaruso, cello

## ✝ GATHERING ✝

*(Arrows indicate when the congregation may sit ↓ or stand ↑ as able. **Bold print** are responses spoken by the congregation.)*

### ↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Patient God,

**You have taught us all we need to be your faithful people. And yet we persist in going our own way, doing our own thing, and minding our own business when we ought to be about the business of your kingdom. Forgive our selfish neglect of others and bring us back into wholeness with our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

God is merciful, patient, kind and forgiving. We have been pardoned for all that we have done, and all that we have overlooked. May we give now as we have received: generously and extravagantly, in the way of our loving teacher, savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

### ↑ GATHERING

*I Am the Bread of Life*

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### ↑ 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

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*In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**A-men. A-men.**

## ↑HYMN OF PRAISE

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***Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.***

***Lord God, heav-en-ly King, a-Imigh-ty God and Fa-ther,***

***we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.***

***Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,***

***Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;***

***you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther:***

***re-ceive our prayer.***

***For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,***

***Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. Amen.***

***Gl-ory to God in the high-est, and peace to God's pe-ople on earth.***

## ↑PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord,

**you feed us on the riches of your kingdom, then invite us to feed others in kind.**

**Spread the impulse of your generosity far and wide, that this world may see a**

**revival of your original vision for creation. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.**

**Amen.**

## ↓ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Following the Children's Message, parents of children who are six or younger are welcome to take their children to child-care and retrieve them for communion. (10:30 worship service only)*

✠ **WORD** ✠

## ↓PSALM

Psalm 95:1-5

<sup>1</sup>O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup>For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

**↑ GOSPEL**

**Matthew 14:13-33**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me."

<sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

<sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got

out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

↓SERMON

↓HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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↑ APOSTLES' CREED

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**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 INTERCESSION

*(The congregation is encouraged to take the position which is most prayerful to you.)*

Prayer Leader: Faithful God,

**Congregation: hear our prayer.**

✠ MEAL ✠

↑SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

↓OFFERING

*For Everyone Born*  
Tom Fattaruso, cello

Brian Mann, arr. Tom Trenny  
Choir Anthem

*For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,  
and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!*

*For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair,*

*For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong*

*For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free,*

-Shirley Erena Murray

## ↑PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Hymn

***We Are An Offering***

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***We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives, they are yours, 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, they are yours,  
we are an offering  
We are an offering***

## ↑OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**We are truly blessed, O Lord, and these gifts are but a token of our gratitude.  
Make us full with your abundance, not focused on what we lack, that our  
generosity might mirror your own and inspire others to do likewise.**

For Jesus' sake. Amen.

## ↑ GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*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.***

## ↑ PREFACE FOR THE DAY

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

## ↑ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en 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.***

## ↑ JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### ↑ LORD'S PRAYER

*You are invited to pray in the version or language of your choice.*

**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.**

### ↑ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In your kingdom, O Lord, all eat and are filled. Satisfy us now at your table of grace and feed us with your body and blood. Come gather at the feast of your Lord and learn his way of compassion and love!

**Thanks be to God!**

## ↓ DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*The cup we serve is non-alcoholic. Dip the bread into the cup (intinction). **Gluten-free wafers and a gluten free common cup are offered for those who have need. Please indicate your need to the pastor as you approach to receive the host.** If you do not wish to take communion you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated.*

## ↓ LAMB OF GOD

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*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.*

## ↓ Distribution Music

*Break Now the Bread of Life* #515

*One Bread, One Body* #496

## ↑ POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## ↑ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. We thank you, O God,

**that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now,**

**that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up,**

**and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

✠ **SENDING** ✠

## ↑ BLESSING

May the God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;

and may the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## ↑ HYMN

*Bread of Life from Heaven*

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↑DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ be your light. **Thanks be to God.**

↓POSTLUDE

*A Tune for the Trumpet*

J. S. Bach 1685-1750

*Many worshippers choose to stay in the sanctuary  
to listen to the musical postlude (3-4 minutes).*