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This is My Body

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WELCOME



Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we acknowledge you are Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Creation makes us aware of and amazed by your display and love of diversity. The variety between and within everything exists, and the value you ascribe to diversity is proclaimed.



-- OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FM

Flea Market UPC Flea market, June 10, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants, you have founded a defense because of your foes to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon, and the stars that you have established, what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!



OH OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

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VERSE 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

VERSE 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy see Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee Who wert and art, and evermore shalt

VERSE 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, love, and purity

VERSE 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

RESPONSIVE READING

Genesis 1: 1-10



In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
And God saw that the light was good and separated the light from the darkness. God called the light day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening, and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters under the dome from the waters above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening, and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional version)



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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, whose fingers sculpt the sun and moon and curl the baby's ear;
Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of Day; Savior, sending us
to earth's ends with water and words: startle us with the grace, love, and
communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of
your majestic name. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
Proverbs 3: 5



MORNING MEDITATION

SILENT MEDITATION

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COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus paid it All

Elder Marcia Marsh-Hinds

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER:

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known and present within us in your Son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life and life everlasting. By him, with him, and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we, with it.

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, "Remember me." And so we do. We remember that he gathered his friends and his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, so we may be sustained in our faith journey. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

The Gifts of God.



This is the body of Christ that was broken for you. Take eat it all.



This is the blood of Christ that was shed for you. Take, drink it all.

PASTOR'S PRAYER



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 our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,

the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
[Refrain]

2 All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.

[Refrain]

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory. [Refrain]

CLOSING HYMN

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Vs. 1,2,4

Lift High the Cross

THE BENEDICTION

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CONG. RESPONSE

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POSTLUDE

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart