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Almighty God unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, may all that is said and done during this service please you. Like the psalmist, we pray, create in me a clean heart and renew within me a right spirit. Then the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart will please you, O Lord my strength and Redeemer. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.

–UNISON OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

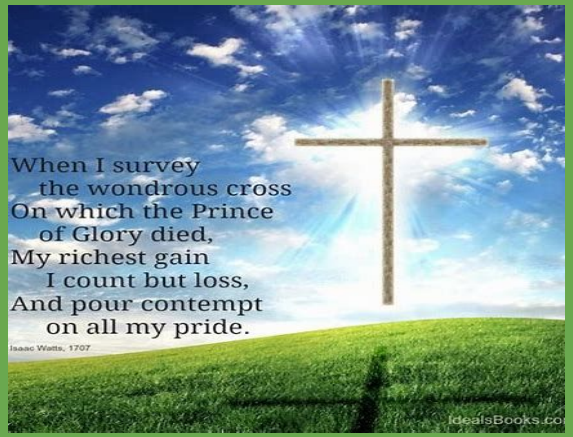
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

The mercies of God never come to an end.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say,

Jesus is the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Praise the Lord!



OPENING HYMN (GTG) #223

When I survey the Wondrous Cross

RESPONSIVE READING
Psalm 92: 1-8

It is good to thank the LORD and sing praises to the Most High.

Lord, it is good for me to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, and your faithfulness in the evening, accompanied by melodic music.

Lord, I am amazed and grateful for all you have done for me!

I sing for joy because of what you have done and for your constant presence.

O LORD, what great works you do!

Only a simpleton would not know, and only a fool would not understand this:

Though the wicked sprout like weeds and evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever.

But you, O LORD, are from everlasting to everlasting and will be exalted forever.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

John 3: 16

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only begotten Son.

PASSING THE PEACE

Please join me in the unison prayer.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Most gracious and holy Father, we acknowledge that you are Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. You are the source of life and the light of our lives. Without you, we are nothing and can do no good. With you all things are possible. Thank you for protecting us from dangers seen and unseen. Thank you for making a way when there seemingly is no way. You soothe our grieving hearts and calm our anxieties. You are our protector and provider. And we thank you. Please forgive our sins. We acknowledge that we have failed to honor you by not obeying your command to love others as you love us. Father, help us and deliver us from all evil. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Receive the good news of the gospel. According to 1 John 1:9, if we confess our sins, God who is and just, will forgive us and purify us from all unrighteousness. Thanks be to God for God's faithfulness and mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM Ephesians 2: 8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves; it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.

MORNING MEDITATION

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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 to us and present within us in your son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to lithe Almighty 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 not only his friends but even 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, that we may be sustained in our journey of faith. 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 body of Christ
was broken for you.

The blood of Christ was
shed for you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

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

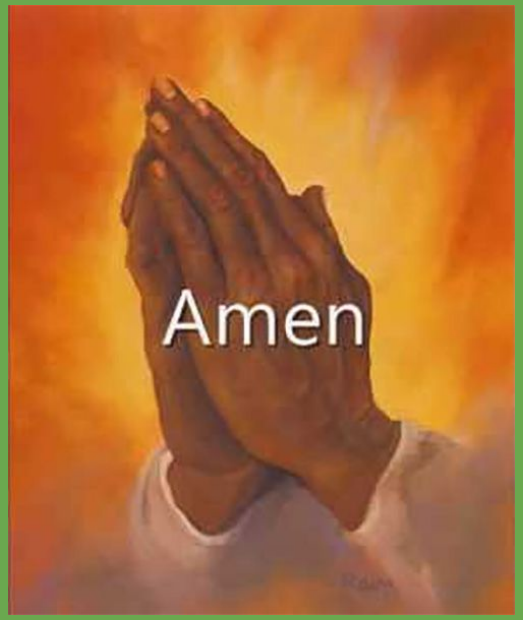
BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN (GTG) # 354

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord

We entered to worship. Now, let us leave to serve the Lord with gladness

BENEDICTION



CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (GTG) # 568

Amen