

Following is the order of worship for this Sunday, January 24, which will be recorded and made available on YouTube and on WCSD 104.9 FM.

Obliging God
Rev. Darcy Hawk

10:00 AM

January 24, 2021

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing upon your church. May all feel welcome. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find renewal. Here may all find inspiration; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 4:18

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INVITATION – Leader: ^{John 1:17} The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

PRAYER - People: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Leader: ^{Romans 5:15} But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

◇ **GLORIA PATRI** - "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, 'tis now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen."

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

Obliging God

◇ **APOSTLES' CREED** (*in unison -Traditional*)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

◇ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*in unison – Traditional*)

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 not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING and MUSIC MINISTRY

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- ◇ **THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- ◇ **POSTLUDE**
- ◇ **RESPONSE – “*God Is So Good, God Answers Prayer*”**