



9 A.M.
AUG 1ST, 2021
A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

One: May the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each and every one of you.

People: And also with you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: It is God who brought God's people out of slavery

All It is God who led them through the desert.

One: It is God who heard the Gerasene Démoniac howling.

All It is God who crossed the sea to heal him.

One: It is God who hears us now, and knows all that we need.

All It is God who walks with us, and prepares a table for us, even in the presence of our doubts and fears. God is with us, God is for us.

***HYMN:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

***CONFESSION**

One: My friends, not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we no longer need to carry.

All: Gracious and Holy God, it is with great difficulty that we look at our mistakes and errors, yet you ask that we bring all of our errors to you, that you might transform us, make us new. Help us to have the courage to look honestly and forthrightly at the ways we have failed to love ourselves, failed to love our neighbor, and failed to love you with all our heart and soul.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news, God knows what is on your heart. God does not condemn you, do not condemn yourself. You are wholly forgiven and loved.

All: In Jesus Christ we are restored!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** "Gloria Patri"

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: Having been assured of God's forgiveness and peace, let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE:

SERMON

Rev Chaz Ruark

**HYMN: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" Glory to God #509
"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"**

**All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast. We that once
were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness
and longing. Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Brief Statement of Faith**

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in
the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and
serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the
reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and
binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and
calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept
ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all
believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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.

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise...

Prayer before communion,

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer following communion

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***Doxology—traditional**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious and Holy God, all that we have, all that we are, comes from you. Teach us to be good stewards of our gifts, lifting up the poor and downtrodden. Stir within us compassion and love for all who cross our path. Teach us to follow you in word and deed. Amen

HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" #56

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Many Thanks to:

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