**welcome**

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

whose voice is upon the waters,

whose mercy is poured out upon all people,

whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Holy God,

**you search us and know us.**

**You are acquainted with all our ways.**

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—**

**our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow**

**your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.**

**We exploit the earth and its resources**

**and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,**

**for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues,**

**you know them;**

**receive them in your divine mercy.**

**Amen.**

How vast is God’s grace!

Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus,

our sins are washed away

and we are claimed as God’s own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God’s forgiveness,

we are called to be the beloved community

living out Christ’s justice

and the Spirit’s reconciling peace.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: Rise, Shine, You People! #665**

1. **Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered**

**our human story; God in him is centered.**

**He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,**

**with grace unbounded.**

**2 See how he sends the pow’rs of evil reeling;**

**he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.**

**All men and women, who by guilt are driven,**

**now are forgiven.**

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**3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,**

**your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.**

**To all the world go out and tell the story**

**of Jesus’ glory.**

**4 Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.**

**Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.**

**Tell how the Spirit calls from ev’ry nation**

**God’s new creation.**

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together.  
**Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

21[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.22They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, 24and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” 25But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” 26And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 27They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” 28At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**:  **Hail to the Lord's Anointed #311, vv 1-2**

**1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,**

**great David's greater Son!**

**Hail, in the time appointed,**

**your reign on earth begun!**

**You come to break oppression,**

**to set the captive free,**

**to take away transgression**

**and rule in equity.**

**2 You come with rescue speedy**

**to those who suffer wrong,**

**to help the poor and needy,**

**and bid the weak be strong;**

**to give them songs for sighing,**

**their darkness turn to light,**

**whose souls, condemned and dying,**

**are precious in your sight.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*P: Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.*

For all who share the gospel and proclaim freedom in Christ throughout the world: prophets, teachers, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders; for the church and its ministries, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For all God’s works in creation: plants and animals, water and soil, forests and farms; and for those tasked with protecting our natural resources and all that exists, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For government and leaders: cities and nations, rescue professionals and legal aid attorneys, elected officials and grassroots organizers; for all responsible for the well-being of civil society, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit: those who are sick and hospitalized, those living with COVID, those struggling with mental illness, those who are hungry or homeless, and all in any need; for caregivers, hospice workers, and home health aides, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the concerns of this congregation: those who travel, those absent from worship, those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries; for the people of God in this place and for other needs in our community, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the covenant God made with us in the waters of baptism, in thanksgiving for the baptized who have died in the Lord, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

*P: Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

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**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.  
**O God,**

**receive these gifts as you receive us:**

**like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.**

**Nourish us anew in your tender care,**

**and empower us in faithful service**

**to tend to others with this same love,**

**through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.**

**Amen.**

**DIALOGUE**

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**

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;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

**SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven 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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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**LORDS 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 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.**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Beloved: here is bread; here is wine. Here is Jesus.

Come and be fed.

**COMMUNION**

**TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray together.  
**Christ Jesus,**

**at this table we have feasted on your very life**

**and are strengthened for our journey.**

**Send us forth from this banquet**

**nourished in body and in spirit**

**to proclaim your good news**

**and serve others in your name.**

**Amen.**

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**BLESSING**

God the creator strengthen you;

Jesus the beloved fill you;

and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.

**Amen.**

### SENDING SONG: Son of God, Eternal Savior #665, vv. 1&4

**1 Son of God, eternal Savior,**

**source of life and truth and grace,**

**Word made flesh, whose birth among us**

**hallows all our human race,**

**you our head, who, throned in glory,**

**for your own will ever plead:**

**fill us with your love and pity,**

**heal our wrong, and help our need.**

**4 Son of God, eternal Savior,**

**source of life and truth and grace,**

**Word made flesh, whose birth among us**

**hallows all our human race:**

**by your praying, by your willing**

**that your people should be one,**

**grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:**

**here on earth your will be done.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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