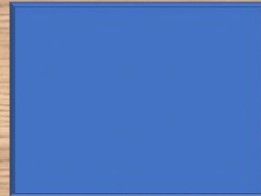




Building Blocks of Faith



Traditional Service
September 25, 2022

*"Today this scripture has been fulfilled
in your hearing."*

WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: God of mercy and forgiveness,

People: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven, † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Hark the Glad Sound

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1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

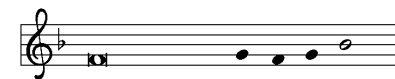
Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751
Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



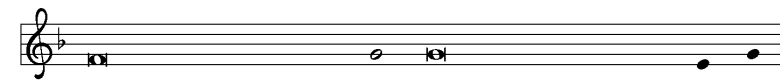
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



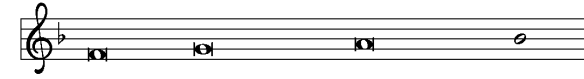
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.




A - men.


HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,




we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: O Holy God, how sweet your words are to taste, sweeter than honey on the tongue. Because you desire us to know your holy Word, help us to read it night and day. O Holy Spirit, come to us this day and teach us sweet words again! Make our minds and thoughts richer, so that we may know your law and your word can show us your loving and wise heart.

People: **Amen.**



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 119:90-105

Reader : ⁹⁰Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

People: ⁹¹**By your appointment they stand today, for all things are your servants.**

Reader : ⁹²If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my misery.

People: ⁹³**I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.**

Reader : ⁹⁴I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.

People: ⁹⁵**The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your decrees.**

Reader : ⁹⁶I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

People: ⁹⁷**Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.**

Reader : ⁹⁸Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

People: ⁹⁹**I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.**

Reader : ¹⁰⁰I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

People: ¹⁰¹**I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word**

Reader : ¹⁰²I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

People: ¹⁰³**How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

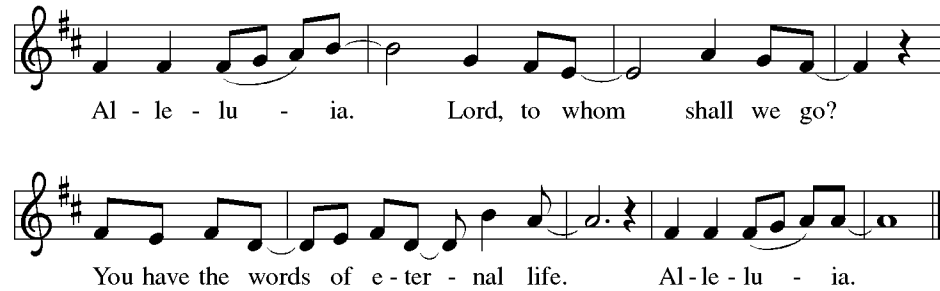
Reader : ¹⁰⁴Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

People: ¹⁰⁵**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (NRSV)**

Reader: The word of God
People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 4:16-20

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." (NRSV)

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE Building Blocks of Faith: Reading Scripture Pastor Kristin

HYMN *Arise Your Light Has Come* # 314

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *God of grace*, and people respond **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Choir Anthem

You Got to Get Low

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

People **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place a wafer in your open hand, wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. You may then pick up either wine or grape juice. Please return to your pew before consuming communion. There will be trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: You who have been filled with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, go now and be his body in the world.
 People: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

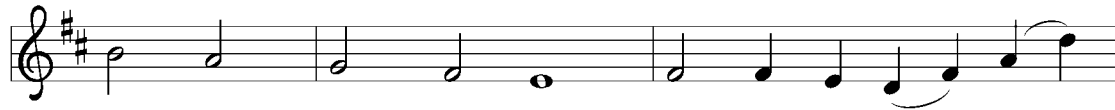
Pastor : Let us pray. God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
 People: **Amen.**



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

All: Live out Servant Love

Show Hospitality

Extend Generosity

Worship the Risen Lord

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God!