

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, O Holy One; ...When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

**People:** Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

*Celebrant:* At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed....

Therefore we proclaim our hope.

**All:** Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

*Celebrant:* Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. ... embrace us in your love.

**All:** Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

*Celebrant:* Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

*All:* Amen.

### Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:** We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

### LAMB OF GOD THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

#### Communion Song

*Just As I Am – New*

#### Prayer after Communion

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All** Amen.

*Celebrant:* All your works praise you, O Lord

**All:** And Your faithful servants bless you

**All:** Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing** >Given by the Priest<

#### Closing Song

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah CP 565*

**Dismissal** *Celebrant dismisses the Congregation*

**All:** Thanks be to God!

#### Gathering Song

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

#### Opening Song:

*Immortal Invisible CP 393*

*Celebrant* The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Almighty God...

**All:** to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Collect

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

**All:** ...Thanks be to God

**Psalm 14** (*responsively by the half-verse*)

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \* **All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.**

2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, \* **to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.**

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; \* **there is none who does good; no, not one.**

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \* **who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?**

5 See how they tremble with fear, \* **because God is in the company of the righteous.**

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \* **but the Lord is their refuge.**

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \* **when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

## PSALM 14 - PRAYER

**All:** God of wisdom and love, without you neither truth nor holiness can survive. Show your mighty presence among us, and make us glad in proclaiming your deliverance in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**Song before the Gospel**

*The King of Love* CP520

## Gospel

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[Luke 15:1-10]

The Gospel of Christ...

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Reflection

### Apostles' 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 to the dead.

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 the People

*As directed by intercessor*

#### Prayer for St. Paul's (as needed)

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.

Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name.

Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Confession

*Celebrant:* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God...

**All:** ...we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, o the glory of your name. Amen.

*Celebrant:* In God there is forgiveness. God forgives us, forgive each other, forgive yourselves.

## The Peace

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** And also with you.

### Offering Song:

*I Will Offer Up My Life*

### Prayer Over the Gifts

*Celebrant:* Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All:** Amen.

### Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 21

*Celebrant:* May God be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to God.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

**All:** It is right to offer thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* Celebrant: Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. ...

making the first last, and the last first.

Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

**All:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.