

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 1

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me **will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.**"

ALL: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

LAMB OF GOD

THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

COMMUNION SONGS:

*He Is Lord
Give Thanks*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Baptism of our Lord

ALL: Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING *Celebrant blesses the congregation.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

Sing a New Song CP 312

DISMISSAL

Celebrant dismisses the Congregation

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Baptism of Our Lord – January 12 2020

GATHERING SONG:

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

OPENING SONG:

In Christ There is No East or West CP 484 tune: 620

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

GATHERING - GRACE

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

GATHERING - COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Priest: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **ALL:** Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42: 1-9

ALL: ...Thanks be to God

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, * **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; * **worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * **the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; * **the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * **the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * **and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; * **the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * **and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord * **all are crying, "Glory!"**

(Continued...)

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * **the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; * **the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

PSALM 29 - PRAYER

ALL: God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING *Acts 10: 34-43* **ALL:** Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL SONG: *There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying CP 106*

GOSPEL

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 3: 13-17

C: The Gospel of Christ...

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

APOSTLES CREED

Celebrant: I believe in God, the Father almighty ...

ALL: 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 the intercessor.*

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, to the glory of your name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

THE PEACE

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

PEOPLE: And also with you.

OFFERING SONG:

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - Baptism of our Lord

ALL: God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – BSS 1

Celebrant: May God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to God.

C: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

ALL: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Please stand sit or kneel...

Celebrant: Holy God, lover of creation, we give you thanks and ...

...Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS (HOLY/BLESSED)

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (repeat) heaven and earth are full - full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Gracious God, in the fullness of time ...

...

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Breathe your Holy Spirit...

...and we bless your holy name forever.

ALL: Amen.