

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INVOCATION AND WELCOME

L: (*Leader*): Peace be with you!
C: (*Congregation*): **And also with you!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(*we stand*)

L: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

(*brief silence for reflection*)

Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
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 neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of + Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the
Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

ENTRANCE HYMN

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GREETING

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Cantor

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation

Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor

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

Congregation

Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor

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

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation

Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

Congregation

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**

Cantor

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

"GLORY TO GOD"

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



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



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray...

C: Amen

(we are seated)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

See pastel colored pages in rear of book for Scripture citations and Psalm Responsive Reading
(we are seated)

FIRST READING

PSALM *Responsive Reading - see pastel colored pages in the rear of book*

SECOND READING

after reading:

- A: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE VERSE

(we stand)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

- L: The Holy Gospel according to...
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

after reading:

- L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(we are seated)



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(children are invited forward)

A staffed nursery is available for young children.

HYMN OF THE DAY*(we stand)**See pastel colored pages in rear of book for the Hymn of the Day***SERMON***(we are seated)**(a brief silence for reflection follows the sermon)***THE CREED***(we stand)*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

*catholic, meaning *universal*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***as each petition is concluded:*

A: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People conclude with:

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you!

We greet each other, sharing God's peace.

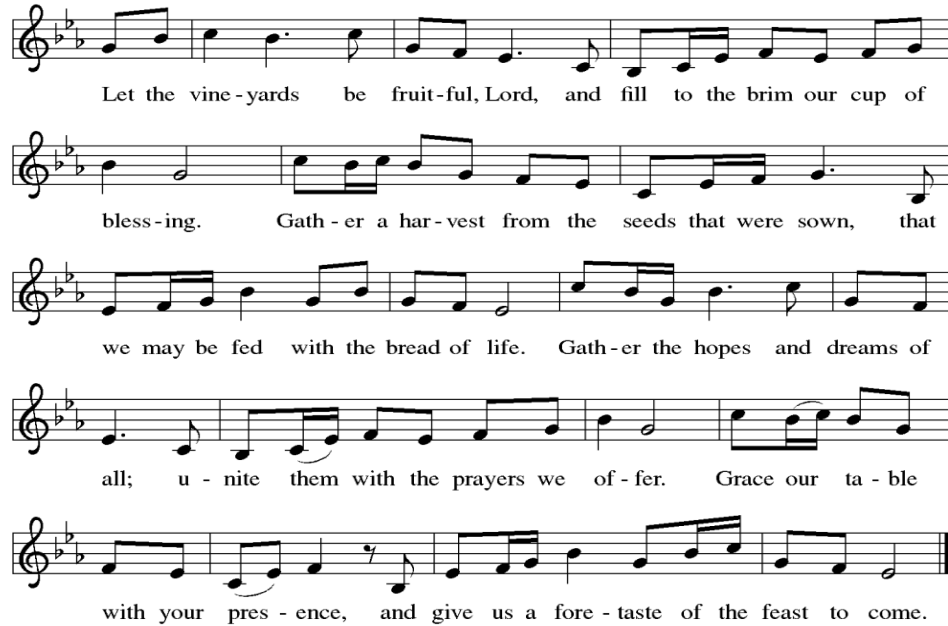
HIGHLIGHTS*(we are seated)*

OFFERING

The members of Rejoice are committed to giving to support our mission and ministry. Newcomers among us are not expected to contribute financially. Your presence is a gift to our faith community!

OFFERING HYMN

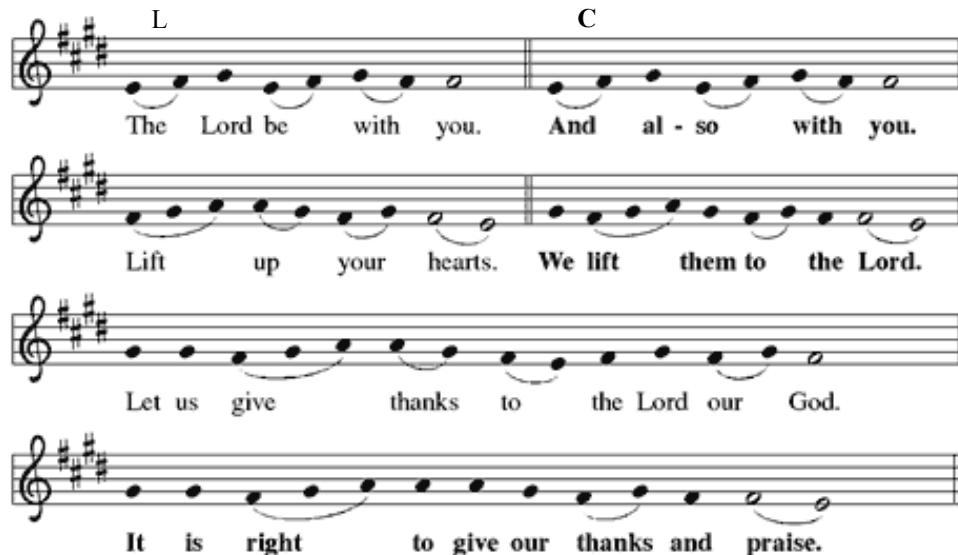
(we stand)



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

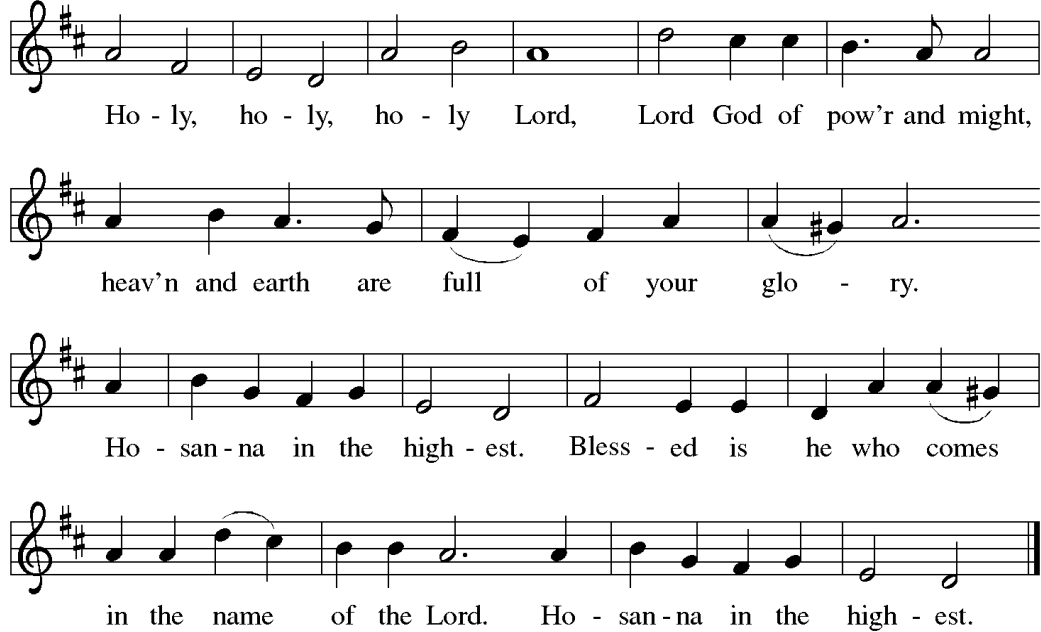
- A: Let us pray.
C: **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**



L C
The Lord be with you. And al-so 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.

L: It is indeed right, and a good and joyful thing ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: We remember you as you commanded, Lord Jesus, and we ask that you would remember us and teach us to pray...

**C: 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**

HOLY COMMUNION

(we are seated)

COMMUNION INVITATION

We proclaim that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine of this holy meal, offering the promise of forgiveness through his body and blood.

All baptized believers who trust that the Lord is meeting us here are welcome to eat and drink at his holy table. Those not yet prepared to commune may come forward (with arms crossed) to receive a blessing.

If anyone wishes to be baptized into God's family, you are welcome! Please speak with the pastor.

Those who wish to have a member of our Prayer Team pray with them privately during the distribution of Holy Communion may go to the sacristy. Exit the left set of sanctuary doors, and enter the second door to the right.

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.

See pastel colored pages at rear of book for second Distribution Hymn

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

(we stand)

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION HYMN



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

See pastel colored pages at rear of book for the Sending Hymn

DISCIPLELIFE

L: As God has poured out upon us the Spirit of Christ, we seek to follow Christ with these marks of DiscipleLife:

- C:
- **Praying Daily**
 - **Worshipping Weekly**
 - **Studying the Bible**
 - **Serving Others**
 - **Building Spiritual Friendships**
 - **Giving to God and Our Neighbors in Need**
 - **Engaging God's Mission**

FINAL BLESSING

L C

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

May God, Cre-a-tor bless us and keep us, may

Christ be ev-er light for our lives, may the

Spir-it of Love be our guide and path, for

all of our days.

A - men.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace, serve the Lord, Christ is with you!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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