Leader: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces in the world that rebel against God?

## People: We do.

Leader: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the good creation of God?

## People: We do.

Leader: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you away from the love of God?

#### People: We do.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.** Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Leader: Do you turn to God, trusting Him alone to save you from the guilt and power of sin and to strengthen you to serve in the mission of His kingdom? **People: We do.** 

# **Collection of Offerings**

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace? **People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,** We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.

# "Doxology"

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below O praise Him!, O praise Him! Praise, praise the Father praise the Son, And praise the Spirit three in one O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## \*Prayers for Church, Community, World

Leader: Lord, in your mercy; People: Hear our prayer. Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us: All: Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## \*Hymn of Response "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; Gladly fore'er we adore him.



# THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US \*Benediction

\* all who are able, please stand † all who are able, please kneel

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# NOVEMBER 15, 2020



THE LORD'S SERVICE November 15, 2020 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering & Hospitality Welcome & Announcements

# THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

Call to Worship

Psalm 135.1-4

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name for it is pleasant!

People: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. ESV

## \*Songs of Praise "His Mercy is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father, so tender, is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

(Chorus x2) Praise the Lord, His mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

## **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 10.19-27

19 Therefore, brothers, [a] since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ESV

Prayer



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"Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)"

From depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication; If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O who shall stand before thee? O who shall stand before thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth; No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might, And live alone by mercy, and live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On him my soul shall rest; his word upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support; I wait for it with patience, I wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth, *My heart still trusteth in his might, it doubteth not nor feareth;* Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed; And wait 'til God appeareth, and wait 'til God appeareth.

Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free From all their sin and sorrow, from all their sin and sorrow.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

Romans 7.24-8.1

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Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver us from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

# Children's Homily and Blessing

Pastor: People of God, what is our prayer for the children? People: May the Lord be with you. Children: And also with you. Pastor: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts. Children: Thanks be to God. People: Go in peace.



Sermon



Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.

# "Psalm 65"

3 When we were overwhelmed by sin and shame, all our transgressions You did cover o'er. 4 Bless'd is the one You choose and do bring near. We will be filled with good within Your courts.

6 You formed the mountains by Your pow'r and might; You, Lord, are armed with strength from age to age. 7 You still the roaring of the seas and waves, and still the tumult of the nations' rage.

Receiving of New Members & Covenant Baptism Benjamin & Hannah Campbell & Daughters Elizabeth Ann and Emma Kendall

#### THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

\*Scripture Reading Pastor: This is the word of God. People: Thanks be to God!

1 Corinthians 6.9-11

Pastor Jim

"Do not be deceived."

#### THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE Prayer of Thanksgiving Words of Institution Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Ellers (The Parting Hymn) Seedbed CCLI #2702001

1 Silence and praise wait for You, O my God; waiting in Zion where the vows are paid. 2 O, God who hears the prayers we offer up, to You all flesh will come and seek Your aid.

5 You answer us with awesome deeds of right; O God our Savior, we look unto Thee. You are the hope of all who look to You, from ends of earth and to the farthest sea.

8All those who dwell on earth's remotest shore, who, at earth's end their living do employ; They stand in awe of all Your wonders great—You make the dawn and sunset shout for joy.