

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
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WELCOME

GROW IN FAITH

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved people of God, the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever. Once again we come before our God in the confidence that God will hear our confession and forgive us.

C: Gracious Heavenly Father, we come before you acknowledging that we have made mistakes in our lives. We have not put you first. Nor have we treated others with the regard that we desire for ourselves. We have sinned and are sorry. We know that your love never fails but holds us accountable to learning from our past and growing into the future you call us to. Forgive us and give us your refreshing love again, we pray.

P: God is faithful and has promised forgiveness to all who ask. Claiming that promise, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ELW #759
v. 1 – All ; v. 2 – Low voices; v. 3 – High voices; v. 4 – All
(*The congregation turns to face the processional cross.*)

GREETING

P: 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

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Go Ye into All the World by Eugene Butler
St. Mark Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARE JESUS CHRIST

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness
call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,
stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:21-24
Pew Bible p. 661/669

MESSAGE

Bishop Amy Current

HYMN OF THE DAY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness ELW #733

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

SERVE OTHERS

Today's communion distribution will be at the rail. Both red wine and white grape juice are offered, and gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to your server. All Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. Exit one row at a time from the side aisle and come forward. Please extend both hands palms up to receive the wafer, then receive the cup of red wine or white grape juice. Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION

Lord of All Hopefulness ELW #765

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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DISMISSAL

L: God has a mission for us:

C: Grow in faith, share Jesus Christ, serve others. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Azmon by Robert Hobby