

Gathering + Word + Table + Sending

Welcome

Prelude

*Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life.

Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of
our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

**Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

We ignore the needs of our neighbors;

we resist your call to oppose injustice;

we give in to scarcity and fear;

we assume the worst about one another.

Cleanse us from our faults

and release us from their grasp.

Show us your lovingkindness.

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine."

In † Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

Worship Notes

We follow a 4-
fold pattern of
worship:
Gathering, Word,
Table, and
Sending

† indicates
making the sign
of the cross
* Please Stand

The **Prelude** is
meant for us to
prepare our
minds and hearts
for worship

The word
"invocation" is
taken from the
Latin word
"invocare" which
means "to call in"
or "invoke."

Throughout
scripture we are
commanded to
confess our sin
and receive
God's forgiveness

See: 1 John
1:8-9

***Gathering Song** (See insert for hymn #)

See: Psalm
149:1-4

***Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

See: Luke 1:28,
2 Corinthians
13:13-14

And also with you.

***Kyrie**

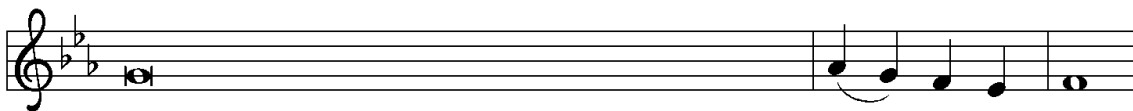
Kyrie Eleison
means, "Lord
have mercy" and
has been used in
worship services
since the 5th
century.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



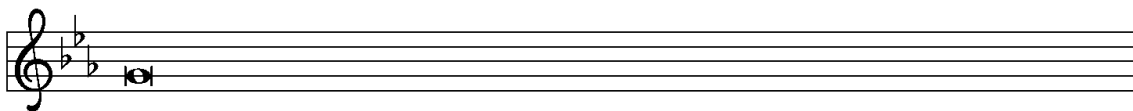
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



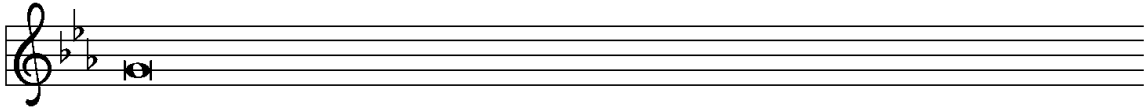
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

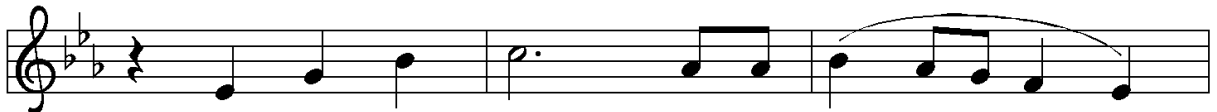


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

*Glory to God



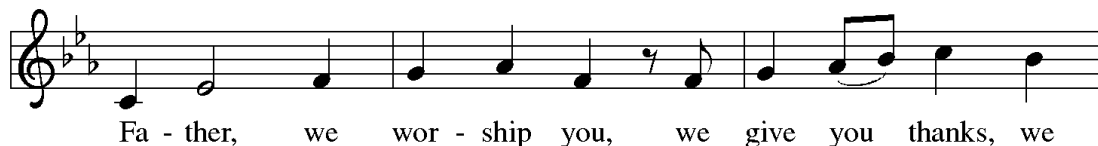
Glo - ry to God in the high -



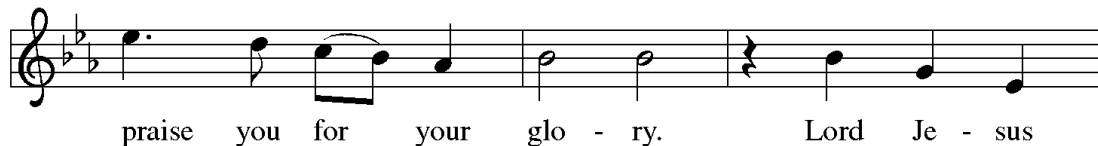
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



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



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



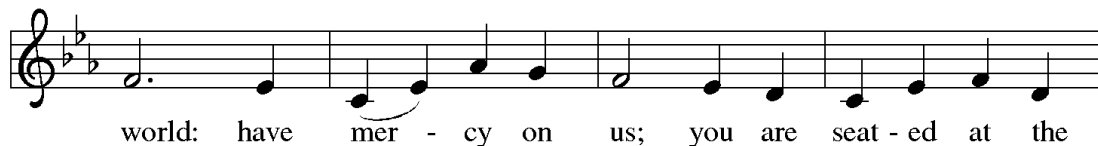
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



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



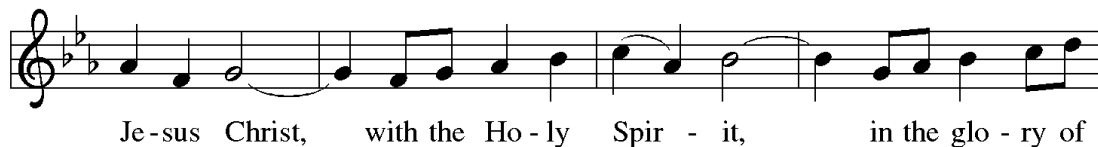
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



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

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.
 Glo-ry to God in the high-
 est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

***Prayer of the Day**

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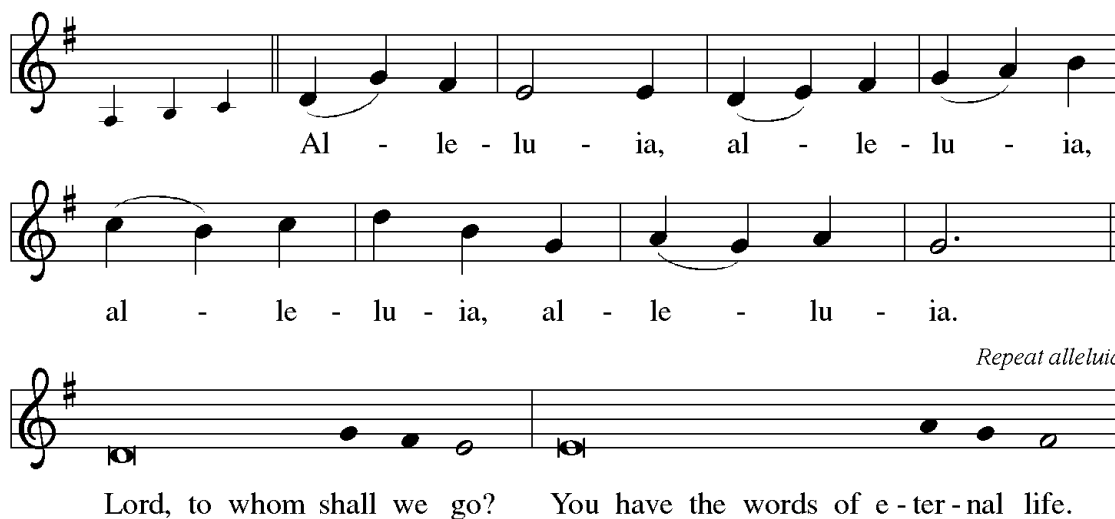
First Reading (*See insert*)

Psalm (*See insert*)

Second Reading (*See insert*)

***Gospel Acclamation**

See: John 6:68



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

***Gospel (See insert)**

The holy gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel Reading:

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day (See insert)**

***Apostles' Creed**

**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.

***Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Congregational Announcements

*Both the **Hymn of the Day** and **Apostles' Creed** are responses to hearing God's Word. We listen to God's Word and respond in faith.*

The Apostles' Creed started to appear in 390A.D.

It is Trinitarian in the three articles: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

See: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

***Passing the Peace** is blessing others with the peace of Christ.*

All may greet one another by saying, "Peace be with you."

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Offering

*Offering Prayer

God of grace,
**your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.
Amen.**

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

*The Great Thanksgiving

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

See: 2 Timothy 4:22

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

See: Colossians 3:1

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

See: Psalm 136

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you,
almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people
with the promise of the Redeemer,
through whom you will also make all things new,
the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth, and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Also called
Sanctus,
meaning holy.

See: Isaiah 6:3
and Matthew
21:9

***Words of Institution**

Holy One,

You are the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

*See: Matthew
6:9-13*

*Invitation to Communion

Jesus said:

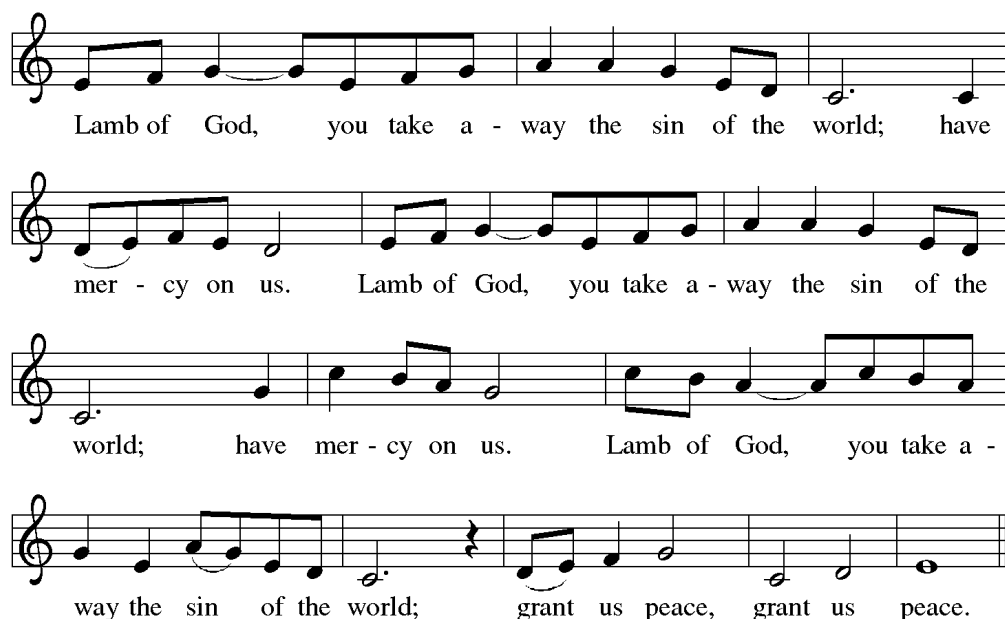
**"Come to me, all you who are weary
and carrying heavy burdens
and I will give you rest.**

**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart
and you will find rest for your souls.**

**For my yoke is easy
and my burden is light."**

Come now to the table of our Lord, for He has prepared all things. **Amen.**

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.

*All are welcome
to receive
Communion.*

*If you would like
to receive a
blessing instead,
please come
forward with your
arms crossed.*

*See: Matthew
11:28-30*

*Also called
Agnus Dei,
meaning Lamb of
God.
See: John 1:29*

*Blessing After Communion

May the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ bless you
and keep you always in God's grace.

Amen.

***Prayer After Communion**

Nourishing God,
**at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.**

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***Benediction**

The Spirit of the triune God
✚ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.
Amen.

***Sending Song** (*see insert*)

***Dismissal**

Go in peace,
to love, witness, and grow
through God's grace!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Upcoming Dates of the Liturgical Calendar

Ash Wednesday - March 5th

Palm Sunday - April 13th
Maundy Thursday - April 17th
Good Friday - April 18th

Easter Sunday - April 20th

