

Online Worship
August 16, 2020
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Canaanite Lives Matter

Hymn

In Christ there Is No East or West

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Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

Hymn

Song of Hope

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