

Online Worship
September 13, 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: People of God, bless the Lord,
All: bless God's holy name.
One: For as the heavens are high above the earth,
All: so great is God's steadfast love for us.

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and heal our divisiveness and quarreling. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others...

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

...that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is Lord of all. 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

Genesis 50:15-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 14:1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:21-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Radical Forgiveness

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

*Congregational Response

Doxology

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