

Online Worship
September 20, 2020
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Whether we embrace God's call in our lives or try to avoid it,
All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
One: Whether we are longtimers or latecomers in the life of faith,
All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
One: Whether our lives in Christ are comfortable or bring hardship,
All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
We praise God's name forever and ever!

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves but often wish punishment or exclusion on others. We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you help us to be more merciful toward one another?

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

We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH-579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 3:10-4:11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 1:21-30

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 20:1-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Radical Grace

Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound

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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

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

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