

Online Worship Leader
October 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

All: I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

One: As the scriptures promise: the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes.

Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery.

Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption.

Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love.

Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare no rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity.

Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity.

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

Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Working In The Kingdom

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

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

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude