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August 21, 2022

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Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-4

Leader: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

**All: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Confession

Lord, You command us to follow you,
But we do not obey.
You call us to worship you,
But we do not listen.
You invite us to repent,
But we do not turn to you.

Though you have forgiven us,
We do not forgive our enemies.
Though you have loved us,
We fail to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We acknowledge our sin
And confess our weakness.
Though we are faithless,
You are always faithful!
Please forgive us for Jesus' sake,
And change us by your Holy Spirit...

Words of Forgiveness

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:5b-8)

Communion Litany

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty.
He will come again 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.**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

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Minister: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Minister: Let us pray together:

All: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.