

OPENING HYMN

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice | 387 (1-4)

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INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: 🎵 Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: 🎵 Who made heaven and earth.

M: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

C: 🎵 And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C: O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserve your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray that of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, and bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

M: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: 🎵 Amen.

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

Psalm 103:2-3

M: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

C:  **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

KYRIE

C:  Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

C:  **Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good will toward men.**
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
We glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us.

You take away the sin of the world. Receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of God the Father. Have mercy upon us.

For you only are holy. You only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C:  **And with your spirit.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 🎵 Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 3:10-23

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 6:36

M: Alleluia. Jesus said, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Alleluia.

C: 🎵 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:38-48

M: The Holy Gospel for this Sunday is written in the 5th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew beginning at the 38th verse.

C: 🎵 Glory be to you, O Lord!

The Gospel Lesson Is Read

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: 🎵 Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,
Begotten, not made,
Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
Who spoke by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead
and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Forgive Our Sins | Nos Enseñaste a Perdonar

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” You taught us Lord, to pray;
But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

*Nos enseñaste a perdonar como nos perdonaste
Y sólo tú nos puedes dar pureza de intención.*

How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us; how great our debt to you.

*Ven, limpia al pueblo pecador; Que el mal no exista más.
Unidos todos en tu amor, podrá reinar tu paz.*

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love our lives will spread your peace.

SERMON

The Prerequisite is Perfection

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

THE OFFERATORY

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERING

The members of Christ the King have joined together to do the Lord's work in their community and around the world. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The minister prays the prayer of the church.

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THE PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord: who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

THE SANCTUS

C: ♪ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PAX DOMINI

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: 🎵 Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C: 🎵 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away of the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

God's Word teaches that holy communion is a public testimony of faith. God's Word also teaches we should examine and prepare ourselves before receiving communion. Therefore, we ask guests who are not members of our church to speak with our pastor before receiving communion the first time. All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

NUNC DIMITTIS

C: 🎵 Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word,
For my eyes have seen your salvation:
which you have prepared before the face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: 🎵 And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 🎵 Amen.

THE BLESSING

M: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 And with your Spirit.

M: Let us bless the Lord.

C: 🎵 Thanks be to God.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: 🎵 Amen! Amen! Amen!

CLOSING HYMN

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