

## **Order of Worship**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Invocation**

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### **Greeting**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

## **Kyrie**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

For peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen**

## **Prayer of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray: *Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C Amen.**

## **Anthem**

### **Scripture Readings**

**First Reading**

**Psalm**

**Second Reading**

**Gospel**

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Anthem**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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.**

## **Prayers of the People**

**P** Let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

### ***A brief silence for prayer***

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**P** Lord in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **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.

**Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Dismissal**

P Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**