

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Christ, Be Our Light* Bernadette Farrell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Praise to the Lord* Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
How pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel.

The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**The Lord counts the number of the stars and
calls them all by their names.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power, whose wisdom is beyond limit.

The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.

**God covers the heavens with clouds and
prepares rain for the earth;**

God makes grass to grow upon the mountains and
green plants to serve humankind.

**God provides food for flocks and herds and
for the young ravens when they cry.**

The Lord is not impressed by the might of a
horse and has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

**But the Lord has pleasure in the God-fearing,
in those who await God's gracious favor. Praise the Lord!**

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Faithful God, You have appointed us Your witnesses, to be light
that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope You have
given us, but tell everyone Your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the
Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*HYMN *God of Creation, All Powerful* No. 27

**All who are able may stand*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting in the mercy of Christ, let us confess our sins to God.

A Time of Silent Confession

Let us continue to pray together.

**We are sorry, God, for our wayward handling of life. We have
squandered time, hoarded money, avoided challenges, and used
others. We have borne waiting grievously, illness stubbornly, trials
reluctantly, and responsibility half-heartedly. We have doubted
Your care, mistrusted Your providence, distorted Your power, and
ignored Your love. We have neglected our discipleship, injured our
relationships, sabotaged our fellowship, and underrated Your for-
giveness. Forgive us now, we pray, and let us try again, sensitive to
Your Spirit and committed to Your Will. Amen.**

ASSURANCE AND PEACE

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to
you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us
in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eter-
nal life. Amen.**

You are invited to share Christ's peace with your neighbor.

*GLORIA PATRI

*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,
World without end! Amen. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *O Clap Your Hands* McChesney

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Sue

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON p. 668 Isaiah 40:21-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON p. 35 Mark 1:29-39

COMMUNION MEDITATION Rev. Sue Watkins

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

No. 699

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Powell

This morning's loose offering goes to assist the Deacons with their community-wide ministries of compassion.

* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly Host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

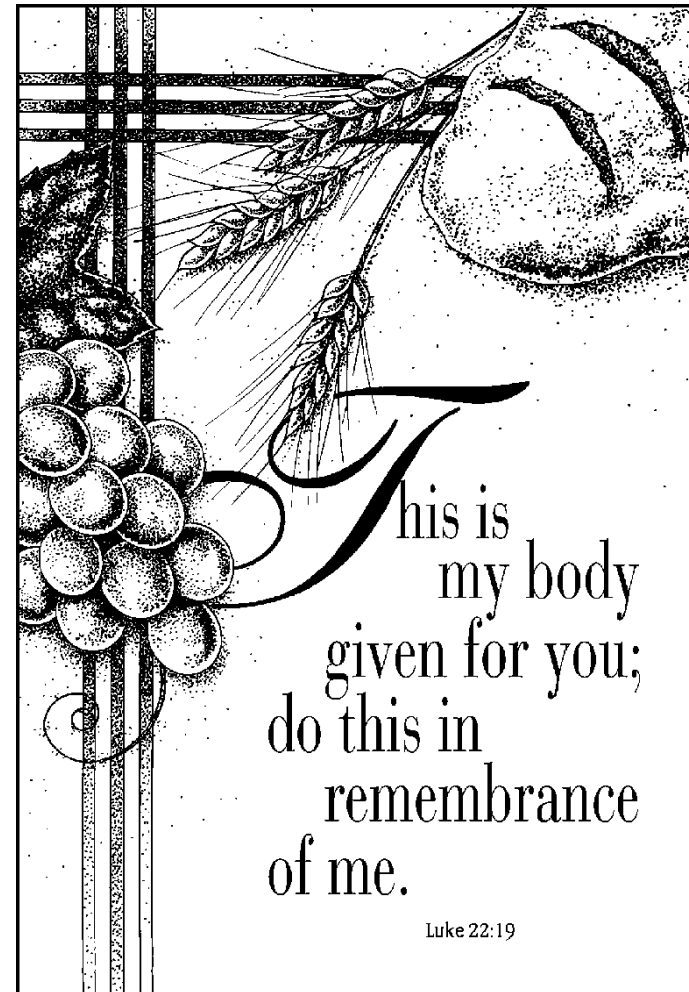
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*HYMN *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* No. 93

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Hustad



Welcome to Worship this Lord's Day!
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012 11:00 am Worship Service

 ***Refresh Your Spirit!***
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