

And now, as our Lord Jesus has taught us to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Leader: The gifts of God are for the people of God. Take them, remembering that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

“Blessed Assurance”

BENEDICTION

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Eastertide

GATHERING SONG

“Glorious Day”

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 30*

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime

Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night,

All: But joy comes in the morning.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Made Me Glad”

“Our Great God”

OFFERING

Missions Opportunity: Arequipa, Peru

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time. Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.

SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 1

SERMON

“The Shape of Our Heart”
Rev. Chris Bowen

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Let us, then confess our sins to the Lord, first silently, and then in unison.

All: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the Church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world; yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ~ Romans 8:1

THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples and said, “Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim this mystery of the faith:

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