PRAYER OF CONFESSION and PARDON

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant

by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us

he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me.”

And so

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ’s offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ,

redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other,

and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory,

and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,

now and for ever.

**Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

**HYMN One Bread, One Body**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
 one cup of blessing which we bless,  
 and we, though many throughout the earth,  
 we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
 woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
 one cup of blessing which we bless,  
 and we, though many throughout the earth,  
 we are one body in this one Lord.

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**HYMN His Name is Wonderful**

His name is wonderful  
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 Jesus my Lord.  
 He is the mighty King  
 Master of everything  
 His name is wonderful  
 Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd  
 The Rock of all ages  
 Almighty God is He  
 Bow down before Him  
 Love and adore Him  
 His name is wonderful  
 Jesus my Lord.

**PRAYER Rev. Ann Mann**

**SERMON Rev. Ann Mann**

***“Beloved Community”***

**1 Thessalonians 2: 17-20**

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.