



"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."

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Prelude

The Gathering

L: We welcome all who are worshiping with us by radio this morning. We are glad we can gather together in this way. The radio broadcast is made possible by those who contribute to the Radio Fund.

Confession & Forgiveness

L: We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (silence for reflection)
Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Gathering Song: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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Greeting

L: 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.

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Word

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 130

L: Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;

C: let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

L: If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,

C: O Lord, who could stand?

L: For there is forgiveness with you;

C: therefore you shall be feared.

L: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;

C: in his word is my hope.

L: My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,

C: more than watchmen for the morning.

L: O Israel, wait for the Lord,
C: for with the Lord there is mercy;
L: with him there is plenteous redemption
C: and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: "Return to the Lord"

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**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and abounding in steadfast love.**

Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Jeff Hogden

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land"

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Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 Intercession

L: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Offering

Offering

Offertory: "For the Fruit of All Creation" vs. 1-2

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvest we are sharing, God's will is done.

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion: "Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" - #471

"As the Grains of Wheat" - #465

Post-Communion Prayer

The Sending

Blessing

Sending Song: "I Come with Joy"

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns: Bruce Dressel, Bev Dukerschein, Danny Kanning, Randy Kolar, Pat McEathron, Tina Mojeck, IdaMae Ziebarth; Homebound Members and Nursing Home Residents; Military Service: Nathan Killen, Patrick Morgan, Cody Taber; Grieving: family & friends of Mariah Popp.

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I Long to take my stand; the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land, a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see the very dying form of one who suffered there for me. And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess: the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

Refrain

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

No one can do like Jesus, not a mumbling word he said; he went walking down to Lazarus' grave, and he raised him from the dead. *Refrain*

When Jesus was on earth...the flesh was very weak; he took a towel and girded himself and he washed his disciples' feet. *Refrain*

...Yonder comes my Savior, him..who I love so well; ..he has the palm of vic-to-ry and the keys of death and hell. *Refrain*

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you.

I Come with Joy

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better know, a live among us her, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that god has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.