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*SERVICE WITHOUT  
HOLY COMMUNION*

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*HYMNS:  
341, 615, 857, 386*

***"Be Alive in Christ and make Him known"***

*We do this by growing spiritually in God's Word, allowing God to use us to grow His Church, by being Christ focused, being community focused and being inclusive.*

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**Welcome Visitors! Please join us for a cuppa and fellowship after service.**



## Welcome

P: The word is near you,

C: **on your lips and in your heart**

P: because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord

C: **and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,**

P: you will be saved.

C: **Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

*(Rom 10:8,9,13 NRSV)*

## Invocation

♪P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

♪C: Amen.

## Hymn No: 341 Jesus, lead Thou on

## Confession of Sins and Absolution

P: Dear friends in Christ: let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

♪P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪C: **He made heaven and earth.**

♪P: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

♪C: **Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

P: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?  
I do.

- P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in his name? **I do.**
- P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy? **I do.**
- P: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
- P: Peace be with you.
- C: Amen.



### Kyrie

♫**ALL:** Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

### Doxology

♫**P:** Glory to God in the highest

♫**C:** and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly king, God, the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you alone are holy, you alone are Lord, you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.


♫**P:** The Lord be with you.

♫**C:** And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day – (Collect)

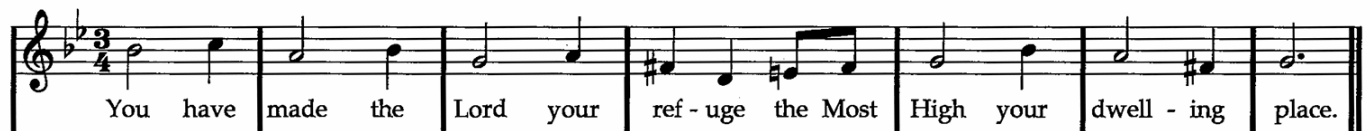
P: Let us pray for self-discipline and obedience.

C: Almighty and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the desert, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Help us to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit, so that, as you know our weakness, we may also know your power to save. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

 **First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Thank-offering for the mighty acts of God

*After the reading:* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm No: 91:1-2,9-16**



*Cantor:* You have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place.

**ANTIPHON:** You have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place.

*Cantor:* You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

**ANTIPHON:** You have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place.

*Cantor:* Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

**ANTIPHON:** You have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place.

*Cantor:* For he will command the angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**ANTIPHON:** You have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place.


*Cantor:* Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

**ANTIPHON:** You have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place.

**♫C:** Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.

**Second Reading:** Romans 10:8b-13 The Christian confession: Jesus is Lord

*After the reading:* This is the word of the Lord.

 **C:** Christ humbled himself, and became obedient unto death; even death on the cross.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 4:1-13 Jesus tempted

*Before the reading* **♫C** Glory be to you, O Lord.

*After the reading* **♫C** Praise be to you, O Christ.

**C:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, for resisting and overcoming the devil. Strengthen us in our temptations. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

 Hymn No: 615 Who is on the Lord's side?

### Sermon

 Hymn No: 857 Low, the way is low

 Offertory Prayer

♫C: What can I offer to the Lord: for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation: and call on the name of the Lord. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord: in the presence of all his people; In the courts of the house of the Lord: in your midst, O Jerusalem.

P: Generous God, use us and the many gifts you give us out of your great goodness, for service to you and to our fellow human beings.

C: Amen.

 Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

 The Lord's Prayer

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 the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.


## The Blessing

♪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 favour † and give you peace.

♪C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

 ♪Hymn No: 386 In Thee is gladness