



October 2, 2022

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit, or by the lifting of hands..

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's love unites all people from around the world into one family. On behalf of the peoples of South and Central America, we say in Spanish, Bienvenidos.

Bienvenidos!

On behalf of the people of Europe, we say in German, Willkommen!

Willkommen!

On behalf of the peoples of Africa, we say in Akan (from Ghana), Akwaaba!

Akwaaba!

*On behalf of the peoples of Asia and the Middle East, we say in Farsi,
Khosh Amadid!*

Khōsh āmadīd!

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases toward all God's creation;
God's mercies never come to an end. We celebrate the abundance of
God's goodness, and we gather to share in a holy meal with Christians
all around the world. On behalf of Jesus Christ, we say to all who come
to the table,*

Welcome!

HYMN*

"We Gather Here"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

**O God, we come for bread and forget the hungry. We
take wine and forget those who are thirsty. We hear
your words of peace and forget the world is at war.
We celebrate at your feast and forget our divisions.
We are one in spirit but not in fact. Forgive us, we
pray, and heal us in every brokenness.**

(silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING OF MUSIC

"Given for You"

Adult Choir

THE WORD WITH CHILDREN – *Stu Bear*

OLD TESTAMENT – Psalm 37:1-7

GOSPEL – Luke 24:1-11

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

“Unsung Heroes of the Bible: The Women at the Tomb”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

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.

It is right . . . we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:

♪ **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. Hosanna in the highest.

(tune: “Land of Rest” #552)

