

Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates! (198)

Prayer of Worship

~God Renews Us in Christ~

We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need

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 debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

We Silently Confess Our Sins and Need

Hymn Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive (494)

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace John 1:1-14

We Confess Our Faith

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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. (*universal)

Song Rejoice (CCLI#251645)

All the earth rejoice, your Creator reigns
As the only awesome God,
The Alpha and the Omega,
Who was, is, and is to come.
Let the oceans roar and the mountains sing,
He provides for all He has made
So be comforted as He rules with grace.
Rejoice, all the earth, rejoice!

All the world rejoice, for the baby comes
As a humble prince in the night.
The Word made flesh, Emmanuel,
The Everlasting Light.
Let the warmth of heav'n reach the coldest heart
With the gospel of His grace,
For His heel will bruise the serpent's head.
Rejoice, all the world, rejoice!

All the church rejoice, for your King returns
On a white horse wearing a crown.
He will break the sky with the angel's shout,
Descending from the clouds.
Then the dead will rise from the land and sea,
All His people will ascend.
We will reign with Him for eternity.
Rejoice, all the church, rejoice!

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~God Instructs Us with His Word~

We Listen to God 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Sermon I Believe in Jesus—Risen from the Dead

Hymn It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (200)

~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

We Bring Our Requests to God in Prayer

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~

Pastor

What command and mission has Christ given to us until he returns?

Congregation

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Pastor

What promise has Christ given to empower us as we go?

Congregation

“And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

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Fourth Sunday of Advent Service of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

~God Calls Us to Worship Him~

Call to Worship Luke 3:2-6

Pastor

During the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

Congregation

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’

Pastor

‘Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

Congregation

‘and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

All

Amen! Let us worship God.