

A Service For The Worship Of God

January 7, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.



Processional Hymn #66

We Three Kings

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters; then God said:

Leader: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

People: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.

Leader: The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove; then God said:

People: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Hymn "Oh, Draw Me, Lord"

Selah

Oh, draw me, Lord
Oh, draw me, Lord
Oh, draw me, Lord
And I'll run after You

Repeat 5x

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, 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 on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call To Confession

The prophet John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. Remembering our baptism we confess our sins, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are — not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, you stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you;

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: In a voice from heaven God said to Jesus, and so says to each of us: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

Leader: *As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

People: And Also With You.

Leader: *Let us turn and greet one another*

Children's Time

Hymn #492

Baptized In Water

Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house your home;
Descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*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.

Anthem

Scripture

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

Holy Communion

All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to participate in this the Lord's Supper.

Please partake of the bread as it is passed and hold the cup until all have been served.

Hymn: Shout To The Lord

Maranatha Singers

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us
sing
Power and majesty, praise to the
King
Mountains bow down and the seas
will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your
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Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
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*Charge and Benediction

***Response**

May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.
May the grace of God shine down upon us, down upon us, and everyone we know.
This is our prayer as we leave this place with our hearts full of love and grace.
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*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

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