

C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: *"In the night in which he was betrayed..."*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(At the invitation of the pastor, please open your communion kit
and consume the host and grape juice)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

+BENEDICTION

P: "Mothering God, . . ."
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" (v. 1,3)

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(+ Indicates Stand if You Are Able)

The Gathering

WELCOME FROM PASTOR JACK

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of
creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive
to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We turn from your loving embrace
and go our own ways.
We pass judgment on one another
before examining ourselves.
We place our own needs before those of our
neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to
ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our
transgressions, and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.
Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness
to do God's work in the world. Amen.

+HYMN Holy Ground (x2)

+SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Word

FIRST READING: First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

After the reading...

R: The Word of God for the people of God

C: **Thanks be to God**

+GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the twenty second chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Pastor offers the reading; then after the reading...

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" (x2)

+THE 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 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.**

+ EXCHANGE OF PEACE:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you.**

(Please wave to your nearest worship neighbors)

OFFERING PRAYER

(Offering baskets will not be passed around. At the conclusion of the service, please place your offering in designated baskets in the rear of the sanctuary.)

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.
Prepare us for your heavenly banquet,
nourish us with this rich food and drink,
and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a
suffering world,
through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Meal

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.