

**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: "God the creator ..."

C: Amen.

**+SENDING HYMN "God, Whose Almighty Word"**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Baptism of Our Lord \* Jan. 10, 2021 \* 9:00AM

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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, whose voice is upon the waters,  
whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P:

**C: Holy God,**

**C: you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin— our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.**

**We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them;**

**receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.**

P: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

**C: Amen.**

+HYMN "Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized"

+SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

The Word

FIRST READING: **Acts 19:1-7**

*After the reading...*

R: The Word of God for the people of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL READING: **Mark 1:4-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the first 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 "Baptized and Set Free"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

+ EXCHANGE OF PEACE:

P: The Peace of the Risen 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: O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

**C: Amen.**

The Meal

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**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