

**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: "You are what ..."

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN "AS THE DEER"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

First Sunday in Lent * Feb. 21, 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, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Fountain of living water,

**C: pour out your mercy over us.
Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.
Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we
have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood.
Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of
Jesus,
as healers and restorers of the world you so love.
Amen.**

P: Beloved, God's word never fails.
The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ,
the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and
God remembers them no more.
Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: Amen.

+HYMN "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

+SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin.

Renew us in the gift of baptism.

May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through 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: **1 Peter 3:18-22**

After the reading...

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

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:9-15

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 "LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS"

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: Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven.

Accompany us in this meal,

that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,**