

Gathering

Prelude & Greeting

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

***Call to Worship** Psalm 19:1
The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

***Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* # 479

Prayer of Confession

**You have called us, O God,
and we have refused to listen;
you have stretched out your hand
and we have not taken it.
We have taken what you have given us and
used those gifts to hurt others and defy you.
We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom.
Forgive our inability to recognize you
and live out the reality of your gospel.
Give us the insight we need
to understand your place in our lives
so that our words and actions reflect
the glory of God in the lives of others.
In the name of the Messiah we pray. Amen.**

*** Declaration of Forgiveness** Psalm 103:8
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

*** Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father ...* # 546

***The Kiss of Peace** John 20:19
שְׁלֵמָה Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Sacred Word Mark 8:29
מָשִׁיחַ - maw·shee·akh - Messiah / χριστός - christos - Christ

Anthem

Prayers of the People

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Writings **Proverbs 1:20-33** page 584 OT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalter **Psalm 19** # 46

Epistle **James 3:1-12** page 230 NT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Alleluia *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu Alleluia!*

Gospel **Mark 8:27-38** page 43 NT
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *“Get behind me, Satan!”*

***The Apostles' Creed** (*I believe in Jesus Christ -human*)
Offering

*** Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow...* # 544

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Liturgy of Malabar, 5th c.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Grant, O Lord Jesus,

that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs

may be closed to the voice of dispute;

that the eyes which have seen your great love

may also behold your blessed hope;

that the tongues which have sung your praise

may speak the truth in love;

that the feet which have walked in your courts

may walk in the region of light;

and that the bodies which have received your living body

may be restored in newness of life.

Glory to you for your inexpressible gift. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

Sending

***Hymn** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* # 127

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude

Rev. William Hudson: Pastor

Jay Roberts: Liturgist

Cecil Varney: Choir Director

Dora Gilliam: Organist

Kelli Coleman: Pianist

* All May Stand

He asked them,
**“But
who
do you
say
that I
am?”**

Mark 8:29, NRSV

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