

WE ARE GATHERED

Worship Song - **HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Worship Song – **BETTER IS ONE DAY**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS (*pastor front center*)

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- WL: Last Announcement: Let us stand, turn to our neighbor and say hello.

WL: Please join me in prayer ... **<PAUSE>**

WL:

Confession and Forgiveness

P: God is forgiving and gracious.

Join with me in your hearts for this time of confession.

ALL: We confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone, and we grow fearful. We cling to false comforts, and we turn away from our neighbors. We plead: come to us, bring your mercy to birth in us.

P: Friends, God's spirit embraces us with forgiveness and grace. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Worship Song – **SING OF YOUR GREAT LOVE**

P: The congregation may be seated.

WE ARE TRANSFORMED

Word – Matthew 28:16-20 *NRSVue*

Intro to the Reading:

SJK: More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation now in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. A reading from a portion of the creation in Genesis 1 and 2...

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, 31-2:4 *NRSVue*

SJK: ¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth,² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.

² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NRSVue

SJK: [Paul writes:]¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Here ends the reading.

P: ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Katie

SERMON RESPONSE – KING OF KINGS

WL: Please stand and join us in the words of the Apostle’s Creed.

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All: 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.

WL: Now we join in a time of prayer.

Following each petition, please join me in saying:
"hear our prayer". Let us pray.

After each petition, please respond with:

P: God of grace, All: hear our prayer.

Offering

WL: You may be seated.

- We take a moment to offer our thanks to God.
- I invite you to use the gratitude card in your bulletin.
- Place it in the offering plate your gratitude card along with any offering. You can also make an offering electronically.

Would the ushers please come forward.

Introduction to Offering Song

Offering Song — EMMANUEL

Communion

P: WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again,
after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

P: 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.

P: You may be seated. Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward.

There is gluten free bread and juice available upon request. The table is set
and all are welcome. (optional) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Distribution – I JUST WANT MORE

Post communion prayer:

P: We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news and proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Sending & Blessing

WL:

ALL: Amen.

Sending Song – YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Dismissal

WL: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

ALL: Thanks be to God!