

Order of Service

Prelude

Please stand.

*Opening Hymn: Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness

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

Lord of life, we seek your presence.
We long for wisdom, freedom, and peace.
We long to know where you might lead us.
Pour your Spirit into us and hear our confession.

Lord, we are still caught in Adam and Eve's ways of sin and death.
We confess that we have rebelled against you in many ways,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have fallen short of your desire for us. Our sorrow is great.
Even in our sin and brokenness,
we trust that you make everything new, including us.
This we confess, O God, in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Absolution

Jesus Christ who conquered sin and death is here among us.
In the name of the Crucified and Risen One, we begin anew every day,
living in the glorious freedom of the children of God.
We are forgiven and set free.
In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

***Kyrie**

***Prayer of the Day**

You may be seated.

Reading (First Lesson)

Psalm: 23

Please stand.

***Gospel**

You may be seated.

Sermon

Please stand.

***Hymn of the Day: Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness**

***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.

***Prayers**

***Peace** (words; no sharing)

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

You may be seated.

Announcement

For our offering, know that there is a plate at the back of the sanctuary into which you may place your gift.

(10:30) If you are watching via livestream this morning, please go to the St. John's Lutheran Church website and make your gift online.

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Christ's church.

Offertory

Please stand.

***Great Thanksgiving & Preface**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:*

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

***Words of Institution**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

***Lord's Prayer**

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

**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.**

You may be seated.

To receive Communion today, know that the ushers will not direct you forward. Simply come as there is an opening where you can social distance. Please use the markings on the floor as a guide. Use hand sanitizer as you come forward and receive the host by cupping both hands. All things are now ready. Let us feast at God's table of forgiveness and life.

Lamb of God

Music during Communion: The Call—Randall Stroepe

Please stand.

***Post-Communion Prayer**

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

Postlude