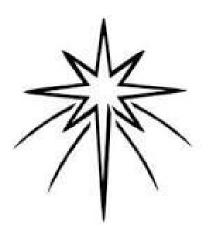
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PRELUDE – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

WELCOME – Greetings to everyone present and on-line

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, \oplus one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of new beginnings,

C God, our rock and refuge,

we pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you.

We have wounded one another and sinned against you.

We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit

dwelling in each of us.

Remember your covenant.

Renew your creation.

Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of + Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN (see insert)

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray, (see insert)

C Amen.

FIRST READING (see insert)

L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM Read responsively (see insert)

SECOND READING (see insert)

L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL (see insert)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. ____ the ____ chapter.
- C Glory to you O Lord.
- P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ.

THE MEDITATION - Guest Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY (see insert)

APOSTLES CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under PontiusPilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 OF INTERCESSION (see insert) SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please greet each other with a **contact-free** sign of Christ's peace.

TIME FOR OFFERING (offerings may be mailed to the church or placed in plate)

OFFERING PRAYER

P Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. **C Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING The Lord be with you. **G** And al - so with you. σ Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord. P the Lord P Let us give thanks to our God. It is right thanks C to give him and praise. PREFACE It is indeed right our duty ... and join their unending hymn: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY o ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: С Ho - ly, ho - ly, Heav'n and earth full of your are glo ry. •

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING

P In the night in which he was ... do this in remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

COMMUNION

(Please come forward to altar by center aisle.) The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Response: Amen.

When all have communed the minister may say:

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.
C Amen.

BLESSING

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (see insert)

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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