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• Season of Epiphany 2024 •
Communion Bulletin



Sunday Worship
10:00 am

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum
Community for 173 years*



PRELUDE – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

WELCOME – *Greetings to everyone present and on-line*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting.

Amen.

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

(silence for reflection)

P God-with-us,

C we confess that we have turned away
those seeking shelter,
claiming there is no room when we have plenty.
We have made power and wealth our idols,
while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger.
We have overlooked the shepherds,
expecting good news in prettier packaging.
Too often, we have valued violence
instead of your peace.

Turn us from our ways to your ways.

Grant us the grace to begin again.

Free us from all that keeps us bound,
and forgive our sin,
through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us.

Amen.

P Hear the good news and rejoice!

You are God's chosen ones,
holy and beloved,

☩ forgiven in Christ,
and freed to respond in joy.

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.

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C Amen

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 (*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 SERMON– Guest Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY (*see insert*)

THE APOSTLES CREED

C 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 Pontius Pilate, 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.

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

OFFERING PRAYER

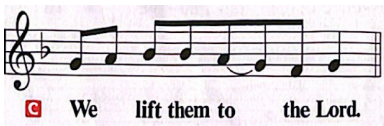
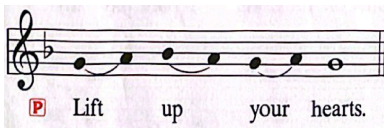
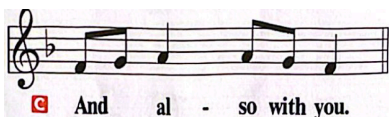
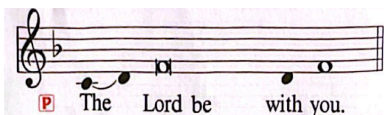
P God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

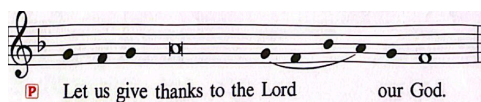
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING





P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

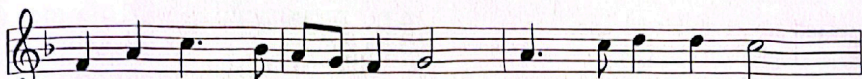


C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

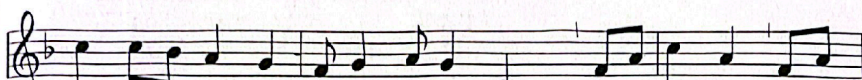
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It is indeed right our duty ... and join their unending hymn:

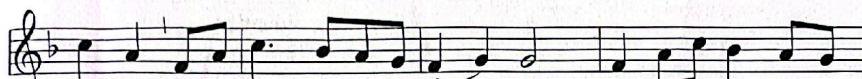
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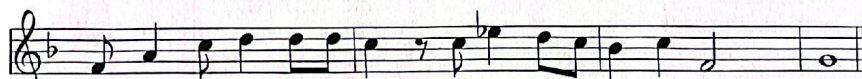
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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 The joy of the Lord is our strength.
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

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 Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,

C Amen.

BLESSING

P The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Live in hope.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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