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*Welcome to worship – May you experience the Presence of Christ this morning,
and walk through this week with His peace and gentle love.*



WE REALIZE OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us
and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the
body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of
our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN *ELW* No. 523 “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”**

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe. The table's set and a place is waiting; come,
everyone, with your gifts to share.

I will rise in the early morning the community's waiting for me. With a spring in my step I'm walking with my
friends and my family. R

God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good where the harvest where the harvest will
not be hoarded so that no one will lack for food. R

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love. God has called us to work together and
to share everything we have. R

P: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the uplifting love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. **And also with you.**

P: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and celebra-tion,
all of cre-a-tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free-dom: praise and glo-ry for ev-
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u-
nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of
God.

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and
might, all hon-or and glo-ry to Christ
for ev-er.

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo-ple of God; to make
all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING from Isaiah 55: 10-13

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 65: 8-13

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;

you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness,

and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,

and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;

let them shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING from Romans 8: 1-11

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - "Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord To Whom Shall We Go"

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The first staff is labeled "Congregation:" and contains the lyrics "Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we". The second staff continues the lyrics "go? You have the words of e - ter - nal". The third staff concludes with "life. Al - le - lu - ia!" and is marked "Optional Repeat" at the end.

GOSPEL READING from Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz

HYMN OF THE DAY *ELW* NO. 511 “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” (2x)

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord let my heart be good soil.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED -

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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 OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

P: Because we are so blessed, we offer our gifts back to God with grateful hearts. We invite you to, if able, mail your envelopes to church or to keep using your bank institutions for your offerings.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

*** SENDING HYMN *ELW* NO. 550 “On What Has Now Been Sown”**

On what has now been sown your blessing Lord, bestow; the pow’r is yours alone to make it sprout and grow.

O Lord, in grace the harvest raise, and yours alone shall be the praise!

To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow’rs; accept what is your own and pardon what is ours.

Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive and to your word a blessing give.

Oh, grant that each of us, now met before you here, may meet together thus when you and yours appear, and follow you to heav’n, our home. E’en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

DISMISSAL

P: Go, serve the Lord, and may his peace be with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD