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**Prayer before worship:** Holy, holy, holy is your name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Our hearts sing your praise, dear Father, for you are our creator and preserver. Thank you for your great love in sending your Son to be our redeemer! Our hearts sing your praise, dear Jesus, for the grace you showed us in dying for our sins on a cross! In you we have hope, peace, and eternal life! Our hearts sing your praise, dear Holy Spirit, for you have revealed your truth to us, created faith in our hearts, and brought us into fellowship with you! Our hearts sing your praise, our Triune God, for the undeserved love and mercy you show us each day! Help us to live for you in thanks in all that we do. Amen.

*The soloist will sing the hymns, psalm refrain and verse of the day.*

## OPENING HYMN

## *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

**CW 177**

- 1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make our hearts your place of rest;  
Come with your grace and heav'nly aid, And fill the hearts which you have made.*
- 2. To you, the Counselor, we cry, To you, the gift of God most high;  
The fount of life, the fire of love, The soul's anointing from above.*
- 3. Your light to ev'ry thought impart, And shed your love in ev'ry heart;  
The weakness of our mortal state With deathless might invigorate.*
- 4. Drive far away our wily foe, And your abiding peace bestow;  
If you are our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.*
- 5. Teach us to know the Father, Son, And you, from both, as Three in One  
That we your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.*
- 6. Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.*

*Please stand*

**M:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

**C: Amen.**

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

**C: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

M: Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love.

**C: You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit;**

M: you make us pure and holy in your sight.

**C: You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.**

M: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

**C: O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us;**

M: you made your Father known;

**C: you washed us from our sins in your own blood.**

M: You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!

**C: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

M: Let us pray. Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ:

**C: in mercy, cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you,**

M: One true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was

evening, and there was morning -- the first day. And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning -- the second day. And God said, "Let the water under the

sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed

according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning-- the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. God made two great lights-- the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning-- the fourth day. And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their

kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." And there was evening, and there was morning-- the fifth day. And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and

said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground." Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground-- everything that has the breath of life in it-- I give every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning-- the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

## PSALM of the DAY

## Psalm 150

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*Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

M: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

**C: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

*Refrain*

M: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

**C: praise him with the harp and lyre,**

M: praise him with tambourine and dancing,

**C: praise him with strings and flute,**

M: praise him with the clash of cymbals,

**C: praise him with resounding cymbals.**

*Refrain*

M: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## **SECOND LESSON**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## **VERSE of the DAY**

*Alleluia! Holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty; Alleluia,  
the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia!*

*Please stand*

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

M: This is the Gospel of Our Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## **HYMN of the DAY**

***May the Grace of Christ Our Savior***

**CW 326**

- 1. May the grace of Christ our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love  
With the Holy Spirit's favor  
Rest upon us from above.*
- 2. So may we abide in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
Gathered here in blest communion  
By the power of his Word.*
- 3. Now with all the saints in heaven  
Thanks and praise to you we sing,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Three in One, our triune King.*

## **SERMON**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

**Receive the Blessings of Our Triune God**

- 1. The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ**
- 2. The Love of God the Father**
- 3. The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit**

*Please stand*

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **PRAYER of the CHURCH**

**M:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

**M:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C:** **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

*Solo Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.  
You are my God, and I will exalt you.  
I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.*

### **WORDS of INSTITUTION**

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

M: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**C: have mercy on us.**

M: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**C: have mercy on us.**

M: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**C: grant us your peace. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

*Refrain: Take and eat, take and eat, this is my body given up for you.*

*Take and drink, take and drink, this is my blood given up for you.*

1. *I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. Refrain*
2. *I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. Refrain*
3. *I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day.  
You are my flock: you know the Shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood. Refrain*
4. *I am the cornerstone that God has laid, A chosen stone and precious in his eyes.  
You are God's dwelling place; on me you rest Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. Refrain*
5. *I am the Light that came into the world; I am the Light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the Morning Star that never sets. Lift up your face; in you my light will shine. Refrain*
6. *I am the First and Last, the living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the Bridegroom, this my wedding song. You are my bride; come to the marriage feast. Refrain*

*Please stand*

M: Thank the Lord and sing his praise.

**C: Tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

M: Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

**C: He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

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