



GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with You.

All: And also with you.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 118**

*** OPENING HYMN ~ Crown Him With Many Crowns**

*Crown Him with many crowns, The lamb upon the throne:
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns All Music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of Love: Behold His hands and side;
Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heav'n One with the Father known
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n From yonder glorious throne
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified.*

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Father God, you are the one who leads us from darkness into light,
from captivity into freedom, from anxiety into peace,
from despair into joy, from sin to grace.
Yet we long to break free, choosing independence,
convinced of our own wisdom, assuming our own greatness,
forgetting your love and grace.*

*Forgive us, draw close to us, embrace us once again in your loving arms,
and enable us to follow you with childlike humility each day of our lives*

Amen

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON ~ Matthew 18:1-14. *Becoming Like a Child. Becoming Like Jesus.*

*** CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels
and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*** CLOSING HYMN ~ Nothing But The Blood**

*What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

**Refrain: O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

*For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Refrain

*Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Refrain

*This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Refrain

*** BLESSING AND SENDING**