



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, our Father, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length, the height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all your fullness. Amen

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with You.

All: And also with you.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 46**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

All: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Leader: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

All: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

SONG OF PRAISE

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found.



*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Righteous Father, we who own more than we use,
proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need,
come asking your forgiveness.*

*We seek your salvation, then act like saviors. We beg your forgiveness,
but don't forgive. We receive your grace, then act defeated.
We rely on your power, but only in hard times.
We have become confused and confusing.*

*Forgive our every sin. Wipe away all our debts. Take away all our trespasses.
And bring us to true humility and steadfast trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of
hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.*

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING THE PEACE**

SERMON: *Matthew 26:17-30 ~ A Meal to Heal*

*** 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

*** BENEDICTION**

