

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

P: Most holy and merciful God,

**C: we confess to you and to one another,
and before the whole company of heaven,
that we have sinned by our fault,
by our own fault,
by our own most grievous fault,
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

P: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind,
and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: We have shut our ears to your call to serve as Christ served us.
We have not been true to the mind of Christ.
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our past unfaithfulness, the pride, envy, hypocrisy,
and apathy that have infected our lives, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways,
and our exploitation of other people, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our negligence in prayer and worship,
and our failure to share the faith that is in us, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our neglect of human need and suffering,
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our false judgments, our uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,
we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our waste and pollution of your creation,
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,
we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

C: Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.

Imposition of Ashes (*for those who come forward*)

As ashes are imposed on each person's forehead in the form of the cross, the pastor will say:

Receive the mark of the Cross of Christ.

The ashes remind us of our own limits, mortality and death.

The cross, of God's unlimited promise to eternal life.

P: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

C: that we may show forth your glory in the world.

P: By the cross and passion of your Son, of Savior,

C: bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

P: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

C: Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

GOD'S WORD COMES TO US THROUGH EATING

The Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are you,

**C: O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves; our time, and
our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in
feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave
himself for us. Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

P: It is indeed right and our duty and our joy, that we should at all
times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty
and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your
people, cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal
feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism we may come to the
fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels with
the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

**C: 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.**

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for
creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the
earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the
Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your
people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to
you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love. **Come Holy Spirit.**

P: With *names and* your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer "Our Father, who art..."

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Communion (*by intinction*)

The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

The Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthens you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

The Prayer

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and as a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING – GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR SERVICE

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn 793 (7:00 p.m. only) "Be Thou My Vision"

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Spoken services at 7:00 am, 12:15 pm, and 7:00 pm

A Congregational Script

GATHERING – GOD CALLS US TOGETHER

Invocation and Versicles

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Seek the Lord while he may be found.

C: Call upon him while he is near.

P: Let the wicked abandon their ways,

C: And the evil their thoughts.

P: Let them turn to the Lord for mercy.

C: To our God who is generous and forgiving.

Hymn 320 (at 7:00 p.m. only) "The Glory of These Forty Days"

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The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God,

All: **you hate nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD – GOD'S WORD COMES TO US

First Lesson - Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Psalms 51: 1-17

Psalms follow Page 338

All: **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.**

Second Lesson - II Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10

The Gospel Lesson - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

P: Glory to you, O Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Homily "What To Do With A Broken Dining Table"

Pastor Bair

Hymn 610 (7:00 p.m. only) "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

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Invitation to Lent