

THE NARRATIVE OF INSTITUTION AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the life and teachings of Jesus motivate all that we do so that what we profess to have seen in his life and heard in his teaching might be evident in our living and loving. Amen

HYMN TiS 217 Love divine, all loves excelling

WORDS OF MISSION AND BLESSING

Go now into the world, strengthened by the gifts with which Christ has fed you.

Be generous to others, for Christ has given extravagantly.

Live by God's word, avoiding lies and violence.

Walk in God's paths and never stray.

And may God's wonderful love be with you everywhere;

May Christ Jesus feed you with his body and word;

And may the Holy Spirit confirm the truth in you

and fill you with God's presence always.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please stay for a light continental breakfast following this service.



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8.00am MORNING WORSHIP

Pentecost 9

6 August 2017

WELCOME

PREPARATION

This is a time for seeking, for seeking and then being found.

As for me, O God, I will seek your face in sincerity and truth.

This is a time for asking, from One who knows our needs before we speak.

I shall be more satisfied, O God, to wake up to your likeness within me.

PRAYER

Most wonderful God, in you there is always more blessings than we can imagine. Please give to us that generous spirit that places all that we have at your disposal. Then by the love of Christ, let it be multiplied in ways we cannot measure or control. For the welfare of humanity and the glory of your name. Through Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM 17: 1-7

HYMN TiS 121 God himself is present, let us now adore him

CONFESSION

Coming to God for honest assessment and correction, is one of the great privileges of being a Christian. Let us pray.

Most loving God, we place the transcript of our daily lives before you, written on the fabric of our being, and we pray that you will edit our story with the radical love of Christ Jesus.

We are all not as our friends think we are, we are not even what we imagine ourselves to be. Our insight is defective and we are not able to read ourselves accurately. You alone see the full text, the lines of glory, the pages of shame, the many grey paragraphs, and the unfinished sentences.

**Look upon us with your saving mercy, loving God.
Please forgive and delete every single thing that is unlovely and unloving. Correct and restructure all that is misshapen.
Rephrase the unfinished sentences so that they may continue on to declare your glory. Amen**

FORGIVENESS

God has probed our hearts and tried us by fire,
but Christ has compassion for us and has justified us.
Therefore, God now finds nothing wrong in us.
Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven
and the pages of your life made new!
Thanks be to God!

FIRST READING Genesis 32: 22-31

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14: 13- 21

WITNESS

HYMN TiS 547 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

*During the singing of the hymn our offering will be received.
Please remain standing for the dedication prayer.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Whether we have given much or little, or nothing, we are encouraged by this time of offering. Here we pool our hopes and ask God to bless and fulfil them, making us co-creators of a world of justice and sharing with enough for all. **Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Allow us, Loving God to speak to you,
For in our speaking we are also listening for your transforming word.

Deepest mystery of Grace, beneath, above, around and within,
by the light of your Word and the warmth of your Spirit enable us as followers of Jesus, to comfort and encourage today and in the days to come, those whom we name in the silence of our hearts.

Time of silence

We pray for others: that our love and compassion
begin to echo in their lives;
That our discovery of peace in the world
spreads growing gardens of justice around us;
that the flourishing of lives of others
will be joyous as new wine in our own. Amen

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LAST SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Come, all you who are loved by God. Come to this table where bread is shared, and the fruit of the vine is shared. Come and eat food with no cost. Come and drink with no money to pay.
We come to eat, to drink, and our hearts are glad.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us lift up our hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,
for you offer us the banquet that feeds us abundantly
and fills us with your presence.

You strove against the darkness and chaos, and you prevailed,
bringing forth creation in all its miraculous abundance.
You challenged your servant, Jacob, face to face,
and gave him your blessing and promise.
From his family you formed your covenant people, in whom your glory,
your law, and your worship were revealed to the world.

But now, in these last days,
your Messiah, Jesus, has emerged from among them,
bringing your compassion and healing to all.
Though he was cursed and cut off for the sake of his people,
you raised him from death.
Now in him you offer food for our deepest hunger,
and it is in holding tight to him
that we see your face and receive your blessing.
And so we praise you with the faithful of every time and place joining with
choirs of angels and the whole creation in the eternal hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**