

Prayers of the Church
L: Hear us, O God,
C: Your mercy is great.

Offering

Offertory by Helen Karloff

Offering Hymn No.184 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving Page 107

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.
Lift up your 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.

L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Words of Institution

The 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.

Communion
Hymn No.798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"
Hymn No.685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn No. 767 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Dismissal

L: Go in Peace. Hare your bread.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Prelude

Announcements

Peace  
L: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C: And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness  
L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.  
C: Amen.  
L: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Holy God,  
C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.  
Amen.  
L: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.  
C: Amen.

Opening Hymn No. 818 “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie Page 98

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men, a - men.

Hymn of Praise Pages 99-100

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Exodus 20:1-17 – Page 58  
Psalm Reading Psalm 19:1-9 – See Insert  
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 – Page 926

Lenten Verse Page 103

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 2:13-22 – Pages 863

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn No. 696 “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

Children’s Sermon

Sermon Pastor Joel Remmers

Hymn No. 755 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Nicene Creed Page 104

C: 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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic 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.