

PRELUDE**HYMN*****I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***

I heard the voice of Jesus say "Come unto me and rest
Lay down thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast"
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til travelling days are done.

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Celebrant *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant *Almighty God,*

People **To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death.
Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Proclamation of the Word**First Reading****Ezekiel 37: 1-14***READ BY JOANNE HUNT*

Reader: The 1st Reading is taken from the book of *Ezekiel, Chapter 37, beginning at verse 1*

The Valley of Dry Bones

AFTER THE READING *Reader:* *The Word of the Lord* **ALL: Thanks be to God**

Anthem**Go to Dark Gethsemane****ST BRIDE'S HANDBELLS***ARR. BY: Albert Zabel***Children's Chat***KIDS EXIT TO GNC***Gospel Reading****John 11: 1- 45***READ BY LOU SCHULTE*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to *St. John, Chapter 11, beginning at verse 1*

The Testing of Jesus**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

AFTER THE READING *Reader:* *The Gospel of Christ* **ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon***BILL KINGSTON***

The Nicene Creed*PLEASE STAND**Celebrant**Let us confess our faith, as we say,***All****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:****by the power of the Holy Spirit****he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.****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.****With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.****He 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****THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION***PLEASE BE SEATED OR KNEEL**LED BY DES WILLIAMS***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION***Celebrant**Dear friends in Christ,**God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;**he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.**Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.**Celebrant**Most merciful God,***All****we confess that we have sinned against you****in thought, word, and deed,****by what we have done,****and by what we have left undone.****We have not loved you with our whole heart;****we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.****We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.****For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,****have mercy on us and forgive us,****that we may delight in your will,****and walk in your ways,****to the glory of your name. Amen**

Celebrant Almighty God,
 have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin,
 confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE PEACE*PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**OFFERTORY HYMN*****Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us***

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
 Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 For we have no help but Thee:
 Yet possessing
 Every blessing,
 If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
 All our weakness Thou dost know;
 Thou didst tread this earth before us;
 Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
 Lone and dreary,
 Faint and weary,
 Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
 Love with every passion blending,
 Pleasure that can never cloy:
 Thus provided,
 Pardoned, guided,
 Nothing can our peace destroy.

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OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

COMMUNION - THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord is here!

People His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of heaven and earth;
 we give you thanks and praise
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who was tempted in every way, yet did not sin.
 By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil,
 and to live no longer for ourselves alone,
 but for him who died for us and rose again.
 Therefore with angels and archangels
 and all who have served you in every age,
 we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (Repeat)**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son
 our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over
 to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks,
 saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."
 In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which
 is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

*Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
 we present to you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that
 you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.
 We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts.
 Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
 filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth,
 that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Son,
 Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
 in the holy Church, now and for ever.*

All **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All **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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

*Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.*

**All If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God

THE COMMUNION**COMMUNION HYMNS**

HYMN *Just As I Am*

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, you will receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
hath broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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HYMN**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:
'til on that cross as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified –
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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HYMN***'Breathe On Me, Breath of God***

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
'til I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity.

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CLOSING DOXOLOGY*PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant Glory to God,

**All Whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

HYMN**And Can It Be**

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain - for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace -
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:
'tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
'tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray - I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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DISMISSALCelebrant *Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.***All Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE****SILENT PRAYER**