

*Welcome and Prayer

John Nelson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

*Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

#10, v. 1, 2, & 4

Children may come forward during the singing of this hymn for a blessing and are then invited to the lower hall for the children’s service.

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reader:

Carol Hepting

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-23

(O.T. pg. 803)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Choir: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord that made us, and we are his; we are the Lord’s people, and the sheep of Lord’s pasture.

Leader: Enter the Lord’s gates with thanksgiving, the courts of God with praise. Give thanks and bless God’s name.

All: For the Lord is good; the Lord’s steadfast love endures forever, the Lord’s faithfulness to all generations.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, to the ages of ages. Amen.

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25.31-46

(N.T. pg. 29)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Preparation

“Speak O Lord”

By Kristyn and Keith Getty

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow’r that can never fail - let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.
Speak O Lord, till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory.

Sermon

“The Shepherd King”

Joel Russell-MacLean

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn of Response:

“Hallelujah What a Saviour”

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*The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

(Cont’d, see over)

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession and Prayers of the People

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts & Offerings

Mark Anderson

***Response of Praise**

"Praise the Lord"

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,
He has washed and made me white as snow.
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.
Now and forever, praise his holy name!
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!
To God be the glory now and forever, praise his holy name!**

The Commissioning of God's People

Leader: As you go, make disciples of all people in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything Jesus commanded.

All: For all authority in heaven and on earth is given to Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jesus Christ will be with you always, to the very end of the age.

***The Benediction**

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Eleanor Russell

Anyone desiring prayer is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary on the right hand side. One of our deacons will be there to listen and to pray with you.