

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“The Comforter Has Come”

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The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

**O spread the tidings ‘round wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!**

**The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heaven, the Father's promise given;
O spread the tidings ‘round wherever man is found:
The Comforter has come!**

**Lo, the great King of kings with healing in his wings,
To every captive soul a full deliverance brings;
And through the vacant cells the song of triumph rings;
The Comforter has come!**

**The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heaven, the Father’s promise given;
O spread the tidings ‘round wherever man is found:
The Comforter has come!**

**O boundless love divine! How shall this tongue of mine
To wondering mortals tell the matchless grace divine:
That I, a child of hell, should in his image shine!
The Comforter has come!**

**The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heaven, the Father's promise given;
O spread the tidings ‘round wherever man is found:
The Comforter has come!**

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“It is Well With My Soul”
(Hostetler)

Mark Anderson

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Rosemary Ward

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-10

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 104:24-35

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All: There is the sea, great and wide;

Leader: Creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

All: There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

Leader: These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up;

All: When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

All: When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

All: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-23

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“You Send Me”

Dell Bornowsky

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Preparation

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”
(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth,
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.**

*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.

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.

Call to the Supper

Kayely Rich

Confession

Ron Phillips

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

The Words of Consecration

Kayely Rich

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Our Gifts and Offerings

Kayely Rich

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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**Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst 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, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

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

*Benediction

Dell Bornowsky

Music for Departing

“Abide with Me”
(William Henry Monk)

Mark Ancheta

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.