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THE PREPARATION

Greeting of The People - Sharing of The Lord's Peace.

OPENING HYMN #145 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary "

Order of Service begins on Page 15 in the front of the hymnal

The Introit Of The Day

- P: Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love,
C: for they are from of old.
P: You who fear him, trust in the Lord-
C: he is their help and shield.
P: The Lord remembers us and will bless us:
C: He will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron,
P: he will bless those who fear the Lord-
C: small and great alike.
P: It is we who extol the Lord,
C: both now and forevermore. Praise the Lord.
P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
C: and to the Holy Spirit;
P: as it was in the beginning,
C: is now, and will be forever. Amen
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C: for they are from of old.

(Antiphon, Ps. 25:6; Ps. 115:11-13, 18)

Gloria Patri ~ is omitted during Lent

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The Salutation ~ Page 19

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 26:8-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand for the Holy Gospel ~Page 21

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. The ancient text: one holy catholic and apostolic Church

Sit

SERMON HYMN #3 “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now ”

The SERMON

Offertory ~ Page 22

The OFFERING

During the offering, please sign the Friendship Pad.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Those who eat and drink Our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so at great harm. Holy Communion is a public confession of the faith confessed at this Altar, and anyone not instructed by the Pastor, or who can not positively answer the questions below should not partake in the Sacrament. Please do join us at the Altar for a blessing, indicating your desire by simply crossing your hands over your heart.

- **Do you understand that you are a sinner?**
- **Are you sorry for your sins of thought, word and deed, and do you hope to amend your sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?**
- **Do you recognize the true bodily presence of the Lord Jesus in and with the bread and wine?**
- **Do you believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior from sin and death who died on the cross so that you might be forgiven through faith in His merits?**

The Preface ~ Page 24

The Body of Christ joins together in His Holy Prayer:

(Spoken in unison) **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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~ Page 27

The Distribution

DISMISSING OF THE FAITHFUL.

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CLOSING HYMN #27 "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul "

Silent Prayer

Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹² **Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now say again

even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “**Go tell that fox, ‘I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ ³³ In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!** ³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”