#### HYMN: Our God Saves

In the name of the Father in the name of the Son In the name of the Spirit Lord we come We're gather'd together to lift up Your name To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace Hear the joyful sound of our offering As Your saints bow down as Your people sing We will rise with You lifted on Your wings And the world will see that

Our God saves our God saves There is hope in Your name Mourning turns to songs of praise Our God saves our God saves

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#### INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Psalm 124:8; 130:3-4

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to listen to God's Word, call upon Him in thanksgiving and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at His very own Table, let us first consider our unworthiness to be invited to the feast of our Savior and confess before Him our sins of thought, word, and deed. Together, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we turn to our gracious Lord for His pardon and peace, seeking His grace and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the X Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen! Thanks be to God!

# HYMN OF PRAISE "Because of Your Love"

As we come into Your presence We remember ev'ry blessing That You've poured out so freely from above Lifting gratitude and praises For compassion so amazing Lord we've come to give You thanks For all You've done Because of Your love we're forgiven Because of Your love our hearts are clean

We lift You up with songs of freedom Forever we're changed because of Your love

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may receive Your goodness, abound in thanksgiving, and share Your blessings all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

## *OLD TESTAMENT READING* Deuteronomy 8:1–10

PSALM Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7

- P God shall bless us:
- C let all the ends of the earth fear Him!
- P May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,
- C that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.
- P Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
- C Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- P Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
- C The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
- P God shall bless us:
- C let all the ends of the earth fear Him! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**EPISTLE** Philippians 4:6–20

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL* Luke 17:11–19

HYMN OF THE DAY "How Great is our God"

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing How great is our God

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#### **SERMON**

#### APOSTLES' CREED

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

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN** "Your Love Never Fails"

Nothing can separate Even if I ran away Your love never fails I know I still make mistakes but You have new mercies for me ev'ryday Your love never fails

(And) You stay the same through the ages Your love never changes There may be pain in the night But joy comes in the morning And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid Because I know that You love me (Your love never fails)

The wind is strong and the water's deep But I'm not alone here in these open seas

Your love never fails

The chasm is far too wide I never thought I'd reach the other side

Your love never fails

You make all things Work together for my good

You make all things Work together for my good

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#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray for all those who come before Jesus with songs of gratefulness and praise and for all people on earth, that we may abound in thanksgiving, this day and always. For all those who worship You in Spirit and in truth; for all members of this congregation and for all the baptized souls who belong to the Body of Christ; for our unity in Christ Jesus and His Word; for our dedication to His mission to bring the Good News to every corner of the world; and for all who gather at the Lord's Table today, that hearts may abound in thanksgiving as we receive the foretaste of the heavenly feast to come. Hear our prayer;
- C we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!
- P For our families and our friends; for our relatives and our neighbors, both those who share our Table today and those who are miles away; for our houses and our homes; for our spouses and our children; for food and drink; for laughter and for tears; and for the memories of past times and the expectation of blessings yet to be, that as we gather to celebrate this Thanksgiving Day we may lift our praises to our gracious Creator and Redeemer. Hear our prayer;
- C we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!
- P For our nation, its leaders, public servants, and those who wear its uniform to protect its people; for the land, the businesses, and the schools in our community, that they may be filled with God's goodness; and for hearts and minds, hands and mouths that are ready to receive their daily bread with thanksgiving, that we recognize every good gift comes from our Father above. Hear our prayer:
- C we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!
- P For the sick, the suffering, and the dying; for those who are hurting in heart, body, mind, and relationship; for those who are hungry and tired, weary and alone, that they may know the healing presence of Jesus and return to Him, fall at His feet, and worship Him; and for those who work to bring needed relief and the Lord's healing touch to all those for whom we pray, [especially . . .]. Hear our prayer;
- C we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!
- P With hearts ever grateful and lives ever thankful, we offer these prayers before You, O Lord, trusting that You hear, answer, and bless us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

## **BENEDICTION**

- P And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- C To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.
- P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and X give you peace.

C Amen.

### HYMN "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm His love endures forever For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God We will carry on
His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

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