

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

GATHERING SONG *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* **(Red Hymnal #763)**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE **(Red Hymnal p. 147)**
CANTICLE OF PRAISE **(Red Hymnal p. 148)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH: Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (N NEW HOPE)

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 43:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY *When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)* **(Red Hymnal #785)**

CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.*

OFFERING *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **(Red Hymnal #184)**

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.
Amen.

DIALOGUE **(Red Hymnal p. 152)**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **(Red Hymnal p. 153)**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER **(Red Hymnal p. 154)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE FATHERS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* **(Red Hymnal #756)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.