

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDS

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread in your open hands as a symbol that the grace we receive at the table is not something we take for ourselves but is freely offered to us. After receiving the bread, you may either dip your bread in the communal cup or partake of an individual cup. Gluten-free bread is available, simply ask your server.

SONG* - Filled with Awe We Come Before You (*Protest of Praise* pg. 32)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

SENDING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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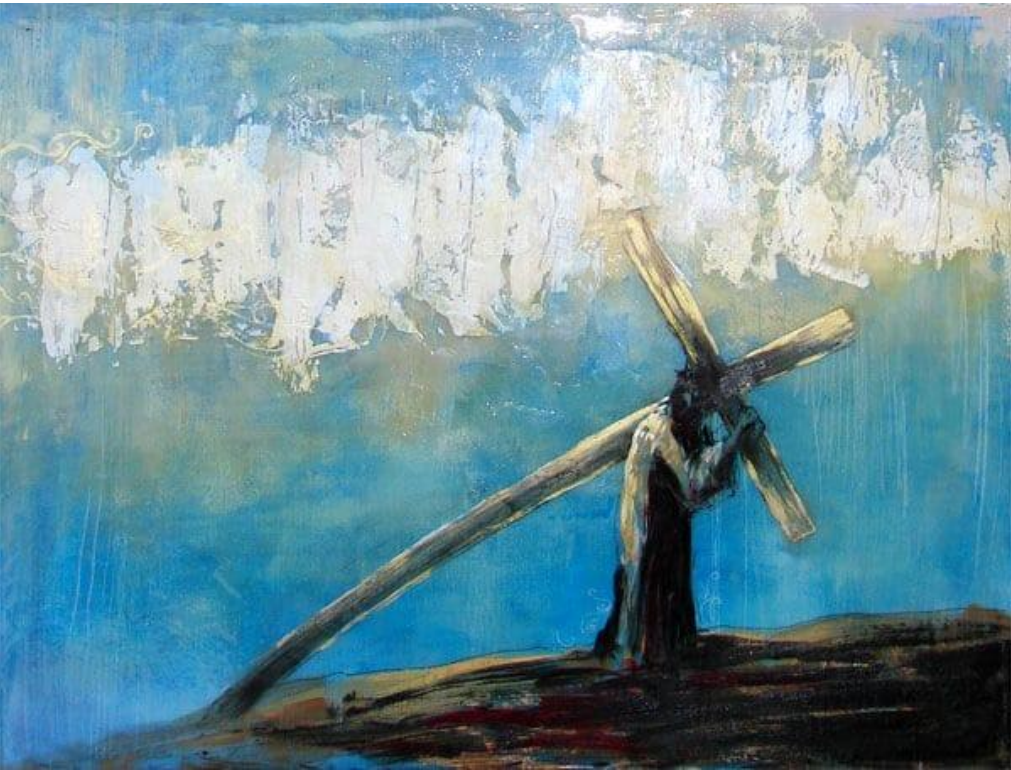
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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*by Joan Stott*)

Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.
Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.
Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.
May God’s loving presence be a strong influence in our life.
Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.
**As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship,
witness and service bring honour to God’s Holy Name. Amen.**

SONG* - Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (**Hymnal #345**)

SONG* - I am a Pilgrim

CONFESSION OF SIN (by James G. Kirk)

God in Christ,
who endured the cross in your own flesh for our sakes,
hear us as we confess our sin.
We would be your bold disciples, but we fear suffering;
we would carry our cross, but it weighs too heavily.
We count the cost of following you—as long as there are benefits;
but to renounce all we have is a devastating prospect.
Forgive the conditions we make when we try to obey,
and free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you.

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

(Any children aged Pre-K-6 are welcome to attend ResCov Kids and will return for communion)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG* - Psalm 139

WORD

PSALTER (**Hymnal #853**)

Psalm 139:1-18

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 14:25-33

SERMON

Keep Counting

Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

SONG* - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
Keep turning back; keep turning back.

If no one joins me, still I will follow;
If no one joins me, still I will follow;
If no one joins me, still I will follow;
Keep turning back; keep turning back.

The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
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LIFE TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER *(debts,debtors)*

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks. To give online, scan the QR code to your right.



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Theo Dinges
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understand your holy ways:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, come fill us with knowledge of the
Father's great love for us in Christ.

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Holy Spirit, come fill us with understanding, to
ponder the depths of the Christian faith.

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perceive what we might do as disciples of Jesus.

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Holy Spirit, come fill us with diligence, to have
a holy commitment for what you will teach us.

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to see your greatness in all things and live for
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I am a pilgrim and a stranger
Trav’ling through this wearisome land
I’ve got a home in that yonder city, Good Lord,
And it’s not, not made by hand

I’ve got a mother, sister and brother
Who have gone this way before
I am determined to go and meet them, Good Lord,
When I reach that other shore

Well, I have trials, tribulations
I have trouble on ev’ry hand
But I’ve started for that city, Good Lord,
And I’m doin’ the best I can

I’m going down to the river of Jordan
Just to bathe my wearisome soul
If I could just touch the hem of His garment,
Good Lord,
Then I know He’d take me home

Psalm 139

Oh Lord, you have searched me
and You know me, and you know me
You know when I sit, when I rise, go out, lie down
Before I say a word, You know it

Chorus
And if I say
Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light, the light, the light will turn to night
Even the darkness will not be dark to you
and the night, the night, the night will shine like the day
For darkness is as light to you

Where can I go from your spirit
where can I flee, where can I flee from your presence
And if I go up to the heavens
If I make my bed in the depths you are there

Chorus

For you created my inmost parts
You knit me together in my mother’s womb
You knew all my days before they came to be
I praise You because I am fearfully wonderfully made

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How precious to me are your thoughts oh God
How vast they are like the grains of sand (sing 4x)

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