

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* - Your Love Is Washing Over Me
Your love (peace/grace/joy) is washing over me (3x's)
And I won't be frightened anymore.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

SENDING

SONG* - Down by the Jordan (see insert, vv. 1, 3, 4)

CHARGE & BLESSING*

*Stand, as you are able

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to sign-up to help
Sunday mornings:



I'M NEW! To share your contact
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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come. Let us follow Jesus to the Jordan River.

We come to be washed and made new.

Come. Let us witness Jesus step into the water.

We come to choose life in God's kingdom.

Come. Let us hear God's voice.

We remember who we are, beloved children of God.

Come. Let us worship the God who meets us in the water.

We worship the God who sends us out to live as one family.

SONG* - What the Lord has Done in Me (see insert)

SONG* - Sing of God Made Manifest (Hymn #206)

CONFESSION OF SIN -

**Holy God,
we confess that we lose sight of your call.
You show us a way of justice, but we chase quick results.
You promise faithfulness, yet we grow impatient.
You give light for all, but we turn inward.
You free the bound and open blind eyes, but we look away.
Christ steps into the Jordan,
standing with sinners in the muddy waters of real life.
Still, we avoid the places where grace meets need.
We choose safety over solidarity, fear over trust.
Forgive us.
Hold us in your compassion.
Teach us to listen, to follow Christ into the water,
and to rise as people who bear your light.**

~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* - Good, Good Father (see insert)

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

GOSPEL LESSON*

Matthew 3:13-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Beginning as Beloved

Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

SONG* - Follow Jesus to the Jordan (see insert)

LIFE TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER *(debtors, 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.



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.**

What the Lord had Done in Me

Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Let the blind say I can see
It's what the Lord has done in me

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna hosanna
Jesus died and rose again

Into the river I will Wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Savior's love for me

Chorus

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

Chorus

Good Good Father

Oh I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a good good Father it's who You are
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am
It's who I am, it's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching for
answers far and wide
But I've known we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus

Because You are perfect in every way
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh this love so undeniable
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
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As You call me deeper still into love love love

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Follow Jesus to the Jordan

Follow Jesus to the Jordan;
find a strange and sacred scene
where an outcast, awe-struck prophet
washes one already clean.
See the liberating Spirit
swoop and hover like a dove;
hear a voice sound from the heavens,
“Heed my cherished child of love.”

Follow Jesus in the river;
brave with him the watery tomb;
and in wonder watch the Savior
turn the grave into a womb.
Laugh in joy at death’s reversal,
join the cries of joyous birth,
as new life cascades like fountains
over every inch of earth.

Follow Jesus through the desert
even when the path seems cursed;
trust the Spirit’s voice to guide you,
tend your wounds, and quench your thirst.
Then rejoice as gushing geysers
flood your lands with streams of grace,
as each scarred and sacred person
grows in God’s immense embrace.

Follow Jesus on the journey
anywhere the river flows,
though you wonder why it wanders,
still uncertain where it goes.
And when hope and courage shrivel
may each puddle, lake, and sea
echo God’s “You are beloved,”
drown your fears, and set you free.

Down By the Jordan

Down by the Jordan, a prophet named
John was baptizing,
Preaching a message the people found
bold and surprising:
“God will forgive! Show that you’ll change
how you live!
Surely God’s new day is rising!”

There by the river, the crowd came with
great expectation:
“Are you God’s Chosen One, sent here to
rescue our nation?”
“No!” John replied. “He who is mightier
than I
Judges and offers salvation.”

Jesus, you went to be baptized along with
the others,
Taking your place among sinners, God’s
lost sons and daughters.
Then with great love, God’s Spirit came as
a dove!
Your work began in those waters.

Here in the Church, we are baptized and
filled with God’s Spirit.
Freed and forgiven, we’re welcomed with
joy! Can you hear it?
This is God’s sign! This is how God says,
“You’re mine!”
Let’s take the good news and share it!

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