

The Lord's Prayer

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 Commendation

Benediction

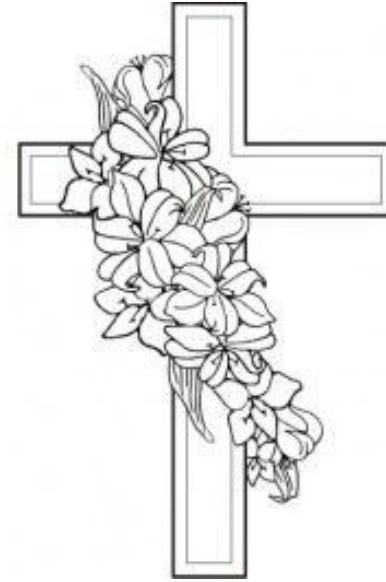
P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: I HOPE YOU DANCE

Recording:
Lee Ann Womack

Postlude



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Prelude

Entrance Liturgy

Processional Hymn: HOW GREAT THOU ART

Recording:
Reba McEntire

Liturgy of the Word

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us Pray...

C: Amen

Psalm

Psalm 23

Remembering

First Scripture

Psalm 139:1-18

Second Scripture

2 Timothy 4:6-7

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:28b-34

Sermon

Pastor Perry Aalgaard

Congregational Hymn: AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me, I
once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ran-
somed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing
grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will
my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

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me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But
God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever
mine. You are forever mine.**

The Creed

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and
earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended
into Hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and
is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the
living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrec-
tion of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

P: Dear Lord, grant us the grace to entrust *Mary* to your never failing
love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your
mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your
people. In your mercy.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: God of all grace, you sent your son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to
bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by His
death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection has
opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that
because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor
things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from
your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.