

Worship Guide – Sunday, November 29, 2020 10:45 am

To prepare for this service, please bring the following items to the place where you will be participating in worship:

- A plate with bread on it. Cover the bread with a napkin or cloth.
- A cup or glass with wine or grape juice. You may have small cups for each of the people who will be participating. You may pour from the one cup into the many cups later during the service.
- Copies of the worship guide, so all may follow along.
- It may be helpful to place these items on a table close to you.
- A heart, soul and mind open to the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- You may also wish to have 4 candles that can be a Advent Wreath for your home. Light 1 additional candle each week during Advent. A 5th candle will be lit Christmas Eve to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Gathering Song: “*My Lord, What a Morning*” ELW #438

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

- 1 You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
- 2 You will hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
- 3 You will hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

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Kyrie ELW #151

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath – Light first candle

“Together We’re Renewed” v. 1

Together we’re renewed in our faith
as we grow
we believe that we can find the ways to live every day
so that Trinity Church can move forward.
Together we’re renewed in our faith.

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First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

PrayGround: “He Came Down/God is so Good”

Welcoming the Gospel “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” WOY 612

Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Gospel – Mark 13:24-37

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 13th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Pastor Kristi Weber

Song of the Day: “We've Come This Far by Faith” ELW # 633

Refrain - All

We've come this far by faith,
leaning on the Lord;
trusting in his holy word,
he's never failed us yet.
Oh, can't turn around,
we've come this far by faith.
We've come this far by faith.

Leader

1 Just remember
the good things God has done,
things that seemed impossible;
oh, praise him for the vict'ries he has won.
Oh! *Refrain*

Leader

2 Don't be discouraged
with trouble in your life;
he'll bear your burdens,
and move all the discord and strife.
Oh! *Refrain*

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Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come 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 resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer Song: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” ELW #752

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

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Noisy Offering and Offering of Music

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. These ministries include Red Willow Bible Camp, Park River Bible Camp, Christus Rex campus ministry at UND, Crossroads campus ministry at NDSU, Dacotah O'Yate Lutheran Church on the Spirit Lake Reservation, The Way (Native American Christian Ministry), South Sudan Lutheran Church in Fargo, and our partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory: “What Have We to Offer?”

1 What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.

2 What have we to offer? What have we to bring?
Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;
dreams of what we're after; promises of when. Lay it at the altar then.

3 What have we to offer? What have we to give?
Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;
truth that must be spoken; justice somehow. Lay it at the altar now.

4 What have we to offer?
What have we to give?
Lives we will live.

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Communion

At this time, please take the bread you have and uncover it.
Do the same with the wine/grape juice and pour it into the cup you will use.

Gathered together into the one body of Christ from the many places where
we experience this holy time of worship, we remember:

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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**

Distribution

Come to the banquet for all is now ready. At this time, you may eat the bread and drink the wine, the body and blood of Christ, trusting in faith that Christ is with you.

If you are with other people, you may give them bread and the wine to eat and drink and then receive these gifts of God for yourself.

If you are not partaking in the meal at this time, receive this blessing: Jesus loves you. This I know.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us your peace.

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Communion Song: “What Feast of Love” ELW #487

- 1 What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?
 What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?
 This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.
 Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

- 2 What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?
 What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

- 3 What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?
 What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

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Communion Song: “Wait for the Lord” ELW #262

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

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Hymn: “Hark, the Glad Sound” ELW #239

- 1 Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
and ev'ry voice a song.
- 2 He comes the pris'ners to release,
in Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav'n's eternal arches ring
with your beloved name.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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