

On Line**Opening Hymn – This Is The Day**

This is the day the Lord has made. **So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Now stretch out your hand to the screen and lets virtually take hands and say:

‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’

Our service today reflects on Jesus and his perspective on our view of Belonging and Fishing as we now worship in Song, Scripture and prayer.

Please say the words together as they appear on screen in Yellow during this service:

Let us Pray - Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive. Help us to rejoice in your presence and to offer the sacrifice of prayer and service, of praise and of caring, that you desire to receive from all your children, that you desire to bestow on all who will open their hands and hearts to you and to your presence in our brothers and sisters. Lord, we worship you and thank you for your saving love and your guiding light.

Amen

2nd Hymn - Lord of all hopefulness

We are a wandering people, O God, who seek refuge and protection in the vanity of our world. Accept now our confession of sin and our desire to be closer to you.

Our sin has caught up with us, Lord.

We have turned away from you and sinned against you again and again.

We offer our confession to you, O God.

We lay our sins before you.

For the sake of your reputation, do not abandon us.

Remember your people, and do not break your covenant with us. Amen.

The Lord who created you says: You are my witnesses, O Israel! And you are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God; there never has been, and never will be. I am the Lord, and there is no other Savior.

So do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. **Amen.**

Let us pray

God of All mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed; anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st Reading – I Corinthians 1:10-18 (NIV)

2nd Reading – Psalm 27:1,4-12 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am Lord)

4th Reading – Matthew 4:12-23 (NIV)

SERMON: Belonging, Following, Sharing

4th Hymn – Jesus Calls Us

Let us pray

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Apostles Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

Prayers - Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

5th Hymn – O Worship the King (Hymn)

Presentation of offerings

Lord God - take these tithes and these offerings - and all that we hold before you in our hearts at this time - hallow them - use them - and make us fitting servants of your most gracious will. Amen

Notices (if any)

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

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All Christ is our light that illumines and guides us. Christ as our shield that overshadows us. Christ is under us; Christ is over us; Christ is beside us and on our left and on our right. This day be within and without us, lowly and meek and yet all powerful. Be in the heart of each in whom we speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as our light; Christ as our shield; Christ beside us on our left and on our right.

Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name, and may the power of Christ's cross work it's way in your lives, may your eyes be open to see the light of his gospel, may your ears be open to hear his speaking, may your hearts be open to his love, and may your hands and your heart be open to give his strength, his tenderness, and his wisdom to those around you this both now and forevermore. **Amen**

Departing Hymn— Lord, Speak To Me