

On Line

Opening Hymn – Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King

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 the overwhelming odds we face in life and how God guides us through his Grace as we worship in Song, Scripture, and prayer.

Please say the words that appear on screen in yellow as they appear on screen in during this service:

Let us pray. Most Loving and Compassionate God, Spirit of Truth and of Love, we come before you in humble adoration knowing our need for your grace, your mercy, and your strength. Grant us these things by the power of your Holy Spirit. Illuminate our hearts and minds and souls that we might better follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ our Saviour and more worthily magnify your most holy name. Help us celebrate what you have done for us and what you have promised to us, both now and forevermore. **Amen.**

2nd Hymn - Jesus Calls Us

Let us confess –

Merciful God, You see deep into our hearts and know us better than we know ourselves. Forgive us we pray. For the times we turn away from Your word, remind us that You are the Lord our God, our eternal protector and guide. For our impulses of anger and jealousy, scorn or spite, grant us Your healing peace. For our resistance to forgiveness, generosity and mercy, inspire us with Your compassionate love. Amen.

Welcome now the abundant grace of God: in Jesus, your sins are forgiven. And let God's love comfort and heal your soul.

Redeeming God, in You, we are always welcome and accepted, always forgiven and renewed. Draw us closer to You, today and always. Amen.

1st Reading - I Samuel 17:32-49 (NIV)

2nd Reading - Psalm 9 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – Open My Eyes, that I may

3rd Reading - Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

SERMON: Its overwhelming

4th Hymn – Will your anchor hold in the storms of life (MP770)

Let us pray

Loving God, Lord of heaven and earth, this earth, our home, belongs to you. Give us grace to love it as you do. Give us courage to give ourselves, as you do, for the good of all people and all of your creation. Strengthen us to stand, as you do, with the vulnerable poor. Give us wisdom to know when we have enough, and the voice to say “enough” to all that harms creation and hurts the poorest. This earth, this church, our home, belongs to you. 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 – Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me

Presentation of offerings

Compassionate and tender God, Father and Mother of us all, we thank you for all the blessings that you pour out upon your family, for all that we receive as your sons and your daughters. Bless these offerings that we now give to you, use them in your work, of building up your church and doing the work of your kingdom in our world. We ask it in Jesus' name. **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 the name of Christ; and may the love of God the Father rest upon you, may the grace and the mercy of Christ Jesus the Son dwell within you, and may God the Holy Spirit strengthen, comfort, and sustain you, both now and forevermore. **Amen**

Departing Hymn— Eternal Father, Strong to Save