Salutation & Prayer of the Day

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- **P:** Let us pray...
- C: Sovereign God, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to reform the church of Christ. Keep it in the true faith, restore, correct, and inspire its teachings, and embolden it to bear witness to the life-giving message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Please Be Seated

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7 (Pew Bible p 999)

Responsorial Psalm 46 (Pew Bible p 455)

- L: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- L: though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.
- C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- L: God is with her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
- C: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- L: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- C: I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.
- L: Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- C: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
- L: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
- C: The LORD Almighty is with us' the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28 (Pew Bible p.913)

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36 (Pew Bible p.868-869)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Cassandra Langr

* The Apostles' Creed

(congregation)

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 resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day (LBW 551): Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayers of the Church

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people, according to their needs.

L: Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, they 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

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* Sharing the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Song: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

(LBW 564, 565)

Offertory Prayer

(congregation)

P: Let us pray: God our Father...

C: You have given us all that we need. You did not even withhold Your only Son, but sent Him to rescue us. Receive these gifts we pray, as we offer not only what we have, but what we are, in grateful devotion for all that you are making us to be. Amen

(please rise)

Words of Institution

Distribution of Holy Communion

Distribution Hymn (WOV 702): I Am the Bread of Life

(please rise)

Post Communion Blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. You have been united with Christ, now be at peace.

C: Amen

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn (LBW 369): The Church's One Foundation

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Amen. C: Amen.

Postlude

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Prelude

(please stand when indicated by *)

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Assurance of Pardon

- **P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen
- **P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another (*Silence for self-reflection and examination*)
- P: Gracious God,
- C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymns:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (LBW 229 vs 1-4) Reformation Song