

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 6, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Chorus:

Lead me, guide me along the way; for if You lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verse 1:

I am weak and I need Thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness Thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Chorus:

Verse 2:

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Chorus:

Verse 3:

I am lost if You take Your hand from me, I am blind without Thy light to see. Lord, just always let me Thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,

you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,

there is always more than enough.

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 3:8-15

God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 130

Wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love. (Ps. 130:7)

Out of the depths

I cry to you, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If you were to keep watch over sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

For the Lord shall redeem Israel

from all their sins.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Renewed in the inner nature

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Doing the work of God as brothers and sisters of Christ

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 3rd chapter: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY "Only By Grace"

Chorus:

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand,
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us and now, by Your grace, we come.
Now, by your grace, we come.

Verse:

Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand? Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb. (repeat)

Chorus:

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**(All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, the upon you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG "We'll Be Faithful"

Verse:

Forgetting what lies behind, setting our hearts on the prize, Always keeping our eyes on our Lord, Jesus. We're running the race to win, all the way to the end, Laying down every sin that would seek to hinder us.

Chorus:

And we'll be faithful to our calling, for You are able to keep us from falling. For in Your promise we will trust, You'll be faithful to finish the work You began in us