

Sunday, July 9, 2023, 9:30 am

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs: **"O Come to the Altar"**

1 Are you hurting and broken within,  
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with

the precious blood of Jesus Christ

2 Leave behind your regrets and mistakes

Come today, there's no reason to wait

Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy

From the ashes a new life is born

Jesus is calling

Bridge

Oh what a Savior

Isn't He wonderful?

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bow down before Him

For He is Lord of all

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

3 Bear your cross as you wait for the crown

Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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**"This I Believe (The Creed)"**

1 Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus, our Savior

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit; our God is three in One

I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again  
for I believe in the Name of Jesus

2 Our judge and our defender suffered and crucified; forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high

#### Bridge

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

#### Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again  
for I believe in the Name of Jesus

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#### Communion

Hear the words of the institution  
of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
Jesus said to his disciples,  
“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.  
For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment  
in the kingdom of God.”  
After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said,  
“Take this and divide it among you.  
For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine  
until the kingdom of God comes.”  
And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it,  
and gave it to them, saying,  
“This is my body given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.”  
In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying,  
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
which is poured out for you.”

God meets us in the sacraments, communicating grace to us  
by means of water, bread, and wine.

In baptism, whether of the newly born or newly converted,  
God reminds and assures us of our union with Christ in covenant love,  
the washing away of our sin, and the gift of the Holy Spirit—  
expecting our love and trust in return.

In the Lord's Supper, Christ offers his own crucified body and shed blood  
to his people, assuring them a share in his death and resurrection.

By the Holy Spirit, he feeds us with his resurrection life  
and binds us to each other as we share one loaf and cup.

**All: We receive this food gladly, believing, as we eat, that Jesus is our life-giving food and drink and that he will come again to call us to the wedding feast of the Lamb.**

Come to this table:

you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Is not the bread that we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

**All: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

Is not the cup for which we give thanks a sharing in the blood of Christ?

**All: The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ. Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.**

Hear the words of our Savior:

“Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.”

Come, then, for all is ready.

**All: We come not because we ought, but because we may,  
not because we are righteous, but because we are penitent,  
not because we are strong, but because we are weak,  
not because we are whole, but because we are broken.**

\*Praise the LORD, my soul;

**All: all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Praise the LORD, my soul,

**All: and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins**

**All: and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit**

**All: and crowns you with love and compassion.**

**\* “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favor  
To his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him;  
You behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

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Offering – Streams

Song during: **“The Servant Song”**

Verse 1

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey;  
We're together on this road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 4

I will weep when you are weeping;

When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey thro'.

#### Verse 6

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

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#### Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-22

Sermon: **“Living in Harmony”**

#### Prayer

\*God's Blessing

#### **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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#### Postlude