

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jack Brooks

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O Christ, the Great Foundation

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(*) Please rise in body or in spirit

Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

We tremble at God’s awesome works!

The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness!

The Lord is our guard and protector!

Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!

Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!

*HYMN #286

Selected Hymn

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Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we are often too blinded by the glittering temptations of this world. We turn from your way, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own desires. We fail to see your righteousness and champion greed and discord in the name of power and popularity. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your mercy, and sharing your grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ alone, prays for us. Christ reaches out with endless love and mercy. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made ready to love and serve. Alleluia. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97:1-12

ACTS 16:16-34

REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Bible p. 521, LG p. 677-678

Bible p.128, LG p. 166

Bible p. 245-246, 316-317

GOSPEL

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

John 17:20-26

Bible p. 105 , LG p. 136-137

SERMON

We Are One

Rev. Jim Dees

—Response—

*HYMN # 300

We Are One in the Spirit

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles’ Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.