

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome at Christ’s table. The cup is offered as red wine, and white grape juice.
You may place your empty cup in the baskets on the first pews.*

COMMUNION MUSIC Your Only Son Jack Brooks

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all God’s benefits.
Lead us, O God, to confirm this world to your kingdom of love, justice and peace.
Help us to live as the Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly
with you, our God. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory
and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and
honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.*

—Sending—

*HYMN # 370 This is My Father’s World

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amen Jack Brooks

You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



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*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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PRELUDE God, Reveal Your Presence Jack Brooks
WELCOME Liturgist: Louise Cochran

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24)
The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell
therein:
For he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
*They who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is
false, and do not swear deceitfully.*
Let us joyfully worship God of all creation.

— Gathering —

*HYMN#14 For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations O God, yet your people continue
to live in war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility
and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy
upon us. Give sight to the eyes that are blind to your truth. Enlighten our darkness,
that we may behold you even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from our own
grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with you.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:8)

God shows His love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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 Psalm 91
O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.
Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
Let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

FIRST READING 2Corinthians 5:16-21 Bible p. 170, LG p. 221
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Genesis 1:1-5 Bible p. 1, LG p. 1
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

*HYMN # 774 There is Now a New Creation
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Nicene Creed)
We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY Allegro Jack Brooks
*DOXOLOGY #607
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER —

GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*
Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.