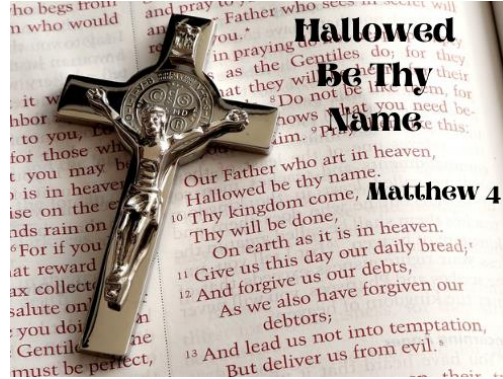


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Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy God, we confess that we are caught in the snares of sin and cannot break free on our own. Throughout human history ungodly things have been done in your name by people who claim to follow Jesus. We keep score in our hearts. We turn hurts into hatred. We forget to turn to you in prayer. For all these things and for the sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life everlasting. Through ✝ Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God WOV 783

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Give us wisdom to draw closer to you in prayer, O God. **Help us to ask hard questions of our faith. Help us to be open to new understandings. Make us impatient with superficial faith and the everyday hypocrisies we have grown used to. Help us to settle for nothing less than wholehearted devotion so that we may walk by faith and not just talk about it. Join us on the journey, Holy One, as we learn to pray again to you in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Children's Message

Centering Song

Welcome the Word

The glory of these forty days, we celebrate with songs of praise; Through Christ, the Word, all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed. Then grant O God, that we may too, return in fast and prayer to you; Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-21

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses God's name. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but the Lord rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance and

said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.” The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was. Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Praise to the Lord the Almighty LBW 543

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Lord, Listen to your Children Praying WOV 775

Peace

Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Jesus, we draw close to you in prayer. You are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.

Words of Consecration

“Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’”

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and good to give you thanks and praise, O God, because from the beginning, you invited us on a journey with you, a journey of wonders and miracles, a journey of healing and joy, a journey of mystery and prayer, a journey full of life and love. And so in thanks and praise we join our voices in the song of the angels and saints, who forever sing to you, as we say these words:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is your son, O God, our Savior Jesus Christ, who joined us on our journey, who was so full of grace and truth that we cannot help but follow him. When his path went back to you, you sent us your Spirit to continue alongside us, to empower and inspire us to continue to be your people. To remind us that on the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, gave thanks and gave it to his disciples saying “take and eat this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Again after supper Jesus took the cup and gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying “this cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.” Now we pray that the same Spirit will be among us, and among these elements of bread and wine, that our ordinary meal will become our sacred feast, to nourish us for the next part of the journey. As we break bread together, as we drink from the same cup, unite us as people who are grateful for the journey, for each other’s company, and for your guiding presence. Hear us as we are bold to say together the prayer that Jesus taught us

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Giver of every gift, you are our daily bread. At this table you have fed and nourished us with your grace. Strengthen us to be your prayerful people for a weary yet hopeful world. Amen.

Blessing

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✝ bless you and remain with you always. Amen.

Burying Alleluias

Sending Hymn

Halle, Halle, Halle WOV 612

Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember to pray. God hears you.
Thanks be to God!