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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, holy holy holy,
holy holy holy, I want to see You

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O Come Let Us Adore Him

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

For You alone are worthy for You alone are worthy
For You alone are worthy Christ the Lord

We'll give You all the glory we'll give You all the glory
We'll give You all the glory Christ the Lord

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Prayers of the People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession (saying together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and
by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of
your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Announcements

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹²For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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The Sermon: “Kingdom Giving”

The Rev. Todd Simonis

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

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.

You Can Have It All

How could I thank you enough
For all of the things that you've done
How awesome the depth of your constant and unfailing love

What could I give in return
For grace that could never be earned
What kind of offering would bring You the praise You deserve

Chorus

Oh Lord I bring so much more than a song
I give everything to you alone my God
Let your praises rise, and every idol fall
Thank you Jesus, You can have it all

Lord when I think of the cost you paid for me on the cross
I'm overtaken by worship and wonder and awe

Oh Lord I bring so much more than a song
I give everything to you alone my God
Let your praises rise, and every idol fall
Thank you Jesus, You can have it all
You can have it all, You can have it all

Thank You Jesus, You can have it all

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Come Thou Fount/It is Well Medley

Come thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount oh fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love

It is well with my soul
It is well It is well with my soul

Here I find my greatest treasure,
hither by Thy help I've come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor,
daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above

Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face.
Clothed then in the blood washed linen,
how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace.
Come my Lord, no longer tarry,
take my ransomed soul away.
Send Thine angels now to carry,
me to realms of endless day

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How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

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Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Thro' many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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The Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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