

THE



Table

Fall 2023



Of Land and Seasons Liturgy
Sunday Evening Communion Service

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
Who forgives all our sin,
Whose mercy endures forever.

Amen

OPENING HYMN (See Screen)

Confession & Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

We have squandered your bountiful gifts.

We have considered the blessings of the harvest of due.

**We have been indifferent in planning and planting
for the future needs of your church.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, cause gratitude to ripen in our hearts,

and wisdom to mature in our minds,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Hear these words of promise for you:

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been

saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

Above the Hills the Angel Hosts

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

God, our provider, you grant us an abundant harvest so that your children throughout the world may be fed.

Establish in us thankfulness and faithful stewardship, that we may return the first fruits of praise and use your gifts of field and livestock, tree and vine to fulfill the needs of the hungry and the sojourner; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING –

Word of God

Word of life

Gospel Acclamation -(See Screen)

The good news according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord,

The good news of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (See Screen)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always

And also with you

Please greet one another with a sign of peace

OFFERING RECEIVED

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God,

you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

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.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy ... We praise your name and
join in adoring song.

Holy, Holy, Holy (See Screen)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION-*On the Night*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

These words may be spoken as the presiding minister breaks the bread.

Just as this broken bread was first scattered on the hills, then was brought together and became one, so let your church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours are the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever. **Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Lord's Table has been prepared for you. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

(See Screen)

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG (See Screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we give thanks for your pruning, planting, and nurture. We rejoice that you have used the harvest of field and vineyard to renew and sustain us. Lead us as we go from this life-giving meal into lives of grateful service to you and your cherished creation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen

BENEDICTION

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

May he go before you to show you the way.

May he go behind you to encourage you.

Beside you to befriend, above you to watch over, within you to give you peace.

Amen

SENDING SONG- (See Screen)

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always

And also with you

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God.

