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ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: *My faith looks up to thee...*

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Leader We have come together, the people of God, drawn by his Spirit,

longing for his word, to praise the holy name of the Lord, to share his
glorious news of his grace, to pray for our needs and the pain of the
world, to rejoice in his love and be sent in his peace.

Leader We are heirs of the father,

People **Joint heirs with the son,**

Leader Renewed in the Spirit,

People **Together we are one.**

Leader If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, in repentance and trust, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins. So let us confess them to our Father.

All. (People may sit or kneel). Eternal Father, God of our ancestors, before your power all things tremble but through your son, we approach your throne. We have done wrong and neglected to do right; our sins weigh heavily on our hearts: Lord have mercy, count them not against us. Grant us the joy of forgiveness and lighten our hearts with the glory of Christ, who died and rose again for us. Amen

Leader: Lord of mercy, grant us your pardon and peace; that cleansed from our sins and with peace in our hearts, we may be free to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader Blessed are those who live in your house:
People **They will always be singing your praise.**

Leader Praise the Lord.
People **The name of the Lord be praised.**

All to stand

Leader Glory to the Father in whom all things began,
People **Glory to the Son who became the Son of Man,**

Glory to the Spirit who inspires and renews.

The Lord our God forever! Alleluia!

Jubilate Song

1. **I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart:
I will enter his courts with praise.**
2. **I will say this is the day that the Lord has made:
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.**
3. **He has made me glad, he has made me glad:
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.**
4. **He has made me glad, he has made me glad:
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.**

Psalm 97

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and forever it shall be. Amen

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and

ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Presentation/Hymn

Second Reading: John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Notices:

Hymn

Sermon: *Mrs. Rosemary Mbure*

THE APOSTLES CREED

All: 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: *When I survey the wondrous cross...*

Final prayer- Mrs. Mbure (People sit or kneel)

Recessional hymn: *I need thee every hour...*

Special thanks to
Mrs. Rosemary Mbure
Guest Preacher

1 My faith looks up to thee

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away. O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When life's swift race is run, death's cold work almost done, be near to me. Blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove. O bear me safe above, redeemed and free!

2. Rock of Ages, cleft for me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee

3. When I survey the wondrous cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

4. I need thee every

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee. O bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will; and thy rich promises in me fulfill.

I need thee every hour, Most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou Blessed Son.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1 I have de - ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - ci - ded to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
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Je - sus no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 fore me no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 fol - low, no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 Je - sus? no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - lows-hip, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the e - ver-
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the e - ver-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the e - ver-

las - ting arms; what a bles - sed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 las - ting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 las - ting arms? I have bles - sed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean - ing on the e - ver - las - ting arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms; lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the e - ver - las - ting arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus