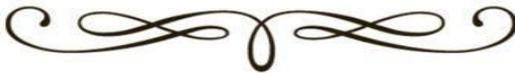


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• Season of Easter 2023 •



Sunday Worship
10:00 am

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum
Community for 172 years*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

C Amen

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,

holy and merciful,

holy and mighty,

you are the river of life,

you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.

Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.

Empower our witness to your resurrection.

Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.

Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ,

who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN *(see insert)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray, *(see insert)*

C Amen.

FIRST READING: *(see insert)*

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: *(see insert)*

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL *(see insert)*

P The Holy Gospel according to ____, the ____ chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord

(gospel is read)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Guest Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY *(see insert)*

APOSTLES CREED

C 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 power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(see insert)*

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. *(Please safely share a sign of peace.)*

OFFERING *(Please place in plate in vestibule or Mail to church)*

OFFERING PRAYER

P Generous God,
in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread
reveal to us the Risen One.
In the pouring of this wine
pour us out in service to the world;
through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE



♩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.



♩ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.



♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

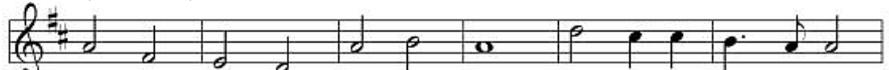


☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right our duty ... and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING

P In the night in which he was ... do this in remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come and know Christ,

broken and poured out for you.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

(Please come forward to altar by center aisle.)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Response: Amen.

When all have communed the minister may say:

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

THE BLESSING

The God of all,
who raised † Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve in love.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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