

+ ORDER OF WORSHIP +



The Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the worship leader. It is a call to focus mind, heart, and intention on the worship of God.

Confessing our faith together reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD CALLS US

+ **Call to Worship** *Psalm 100:1-3* p. 592

+ **Opening Hymn** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* PH 100B

+ Invocation

+ **Confession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

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, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

+ **Gloria Patri** PH 572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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GOD PARDONS US

Reading the Law	<i>Matthew 22:37-40</i>	p. 984
Prayer of Confession		
Declaration of Pardon	<i>1 Corinthians 1:30</i>	p. 1132
+ Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	PH 291

God's law gives us the opportunity to examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and repent of them. We are reminded of forgiveness that God has given to us through Jesus' death on the cross.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Old Testament Lesson	<i>Isaiah 55:1-11</i>	p. 731
New Testament Lesson	<i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-8</i>	p. 1172
Pastor:	Man shall not live by bread alone.	
People:	But by every Word that comes from the mouth of God.	

Sermon	<i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-8</i>
	<i>"That the Light of Christ Might Be Seen"</i>
	Dr. Daniel Schrock

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	PH 172
Intercessory Prayer		

We respond to God's promises and grace in song, prayer, and generosity.

We pray for the needs of our own people, the universal church, and our world.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Collection of Offerings and Offertory

Lord's Supper

Clear glasses contain wine.

+ **Closing Hymn** *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* PH 488

+ **Benediction**

+ **Postlude**

*God has offered himself to
us in Christ. We give as a
way of offering ourselves
to Him.*

*God sends us out into the
world with his blessing.*