

Prelude

I want Jesus to Walk with Me

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Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 433**

Sign us with Ashes

PHOENIX

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Merciful God, whose ways are good and true,

All: We confess that we have not lived as Christ has called us to live.

We have shut our eyes to evils our world allows.

All: We have sealed our ears from the cries of the suffering whose pain we abide.

We have clung to the hostility we harbor against one another and hardened our hearts to the creative power of love.

All: Therefore we pray: Open our eyes to see injustice in our world. Give us courage to resist the powers that oppress the poor. Open our ears to hear the cry of the needy.

Teach us generosity for sharing the abundance of your creation.

All: Open our minds to imagine an end to human strife.

Grant us wisdom to pursue the ways of peace.

All: Open our hearts to love our neighbors and our enemies near and far.

Give us desire to embody the compassion of Christ.

All: For the sake of the world, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

According to the Lord's abundant mercy, there is forgiveness for all who seek repentance, and grace for all who turn their hearts to the way of Jesus.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Hymn 474

As a Child Rests

AS A CHILD RESTS

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-17

Isaiah 58:1-12

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Sacred Rest”

Chris McAuliffe, M. Div.

RESPONSE

Hymn 537

When at This Table

FEASTDAY

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Communion Liturgy Continues

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Those at home may have bread and juice pre-prepared, and may serve others nearby and serve yourself saying, "the bread of life" for the bread, and "the cup of salvation" for the cup

Prayer After Communion

**Hymn 472*

Kum ba Yah

KUM BA YAH

Benediction

Postlude

Take Time to be Holy

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