

*Welcome & Prayer*

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*Hymn 434*

*Restore in Us, O God*

BAYLOR

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Readings*

Psalm 51

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“The Struggle is Real”

Sam Gray, Director of Music and Organist

*\*Hymn 423*

*Create in me a Clean Heart*

SARADAY

*\*Affirmation 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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.**

Prayer is offered.

*... and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer continues . . . *great is the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Prayer 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**

### ***Prayer After Communion***

**God of our Lenten journey, through Jesus you reconcile us to yourself. Following Jesus' example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love. Amen**

***\*Hymn 820***

*Nothing Can Trouble*

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***\*Benediction***

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