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We embrace our call to love and serve Jesus Christ as we cultivate community and empower our neighbors.

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A Service of Divine Worship on the Lord's Day May 4, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: How Majestic Is Your Name

*The Call to Worship

Liturgist: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Liturgist: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Liturgist: Come now, all who thirst, **People: and drink the water of life.** Liturgist: Come now, all who hunger, **People: and be filled with good things.** Liturgist: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

*Opening Hymn: O Christ, the Great Foundation, vs 1&2

Please be seated.

A Call to Confession (Liturgist)

If we claim to have fellowship with God and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession (prayed aloud by all)

Lord God, there are moments in our lives when we discover that we are not the people we want to be. Neither are we completely the people you call us to be. At times, we hurt others by our actions; at times, we wound by our failure to act.

Silent Confession Please take a moment for silent confession

Asking for God's Forgiveness

Liturgist: Let us now ask God's forgiveness.

People: While we have sinned, we have hope. Because of your grace, you continue to work in the events of our lives to transform us. Help us recognize and respond to opportunities you provide for growth and maturity in love, that we may have the heart and mind of Christ and the fullness of Christian joy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sung Response to Confession: Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

*Passing the Peace of Christ, Sharing in Christ's Welcome

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And, also with you.

Liturgist: Let us stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

(Congregation shares peace with one another in the pew, over the phone, across the screen.)

Anthem

Remember Me

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, calm our hearts and still our minds that we may listen to your word for us, and in hearing, live more and more the life to which you call us. Amen.

Scripture Lesson 1

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Message:

Loving Our Neighbors Since 1900

Rev. Dr. Steve Wilson

Hymn of Affirmation

One Bread, One Body, vs 1&2

Offertory

*Forgiveness*Lois Baranowski

Thanksgiving in Song:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen. Celebrating the Lord's Table Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...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. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

...Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...we may become united in faith and in all things become mature in the one who is our head.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Sharing the Feast Together Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sending Hymn: In Christ Called to Baptize, vs 1&4

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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O Lord, Our Lord

How Majestic Is Your Name



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