

Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Chorale-Improvisation on “Bread of the World”

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

O God, author of life and source of hope: Hear our prayers and gather them together with those of your people around the world so that we would all be guided toward your vision of shalom. Grant us courage where there is fear and hope where there is despair so that we might live out our calling as peacemakers and justice-seekers. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Processional Hymn 547 O Church of God, United ELLACOMBE

* Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

Minister: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name,

Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup.

Alleluia! Alleluia! So now knit our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee,

That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.

Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully. (Percy Dearmer)

* Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Gospel Procession 548 In Christ There Is No East or West, vv. 1 & 2 McKEE

* Gospel Lesson John 17: 1 - 3, 20 - 23

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Procession 548 In Christ There Is No East or West, vv. 3 & 4 McKEE

Sermon So That! Bishop Mike Watson

Hymn of Presentation 620 One Bread, One Body, v. 1 ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Presenting the Elements Rod and Susan Ramsay

The Great 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You created for yourself a world filled with diversity and blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as Autumn comes our way we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree.

In mercy, while we still held to the chains of our winter, of pride, self-righteousness, and historic egos you loved us steadfastly and delivered us as babes to reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace, to bring us into a community of love, hope, and peace.

And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name and all the company of heaven who have gone before us, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Sung) 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 the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Father and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(Sung) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.