

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI (insert) – spoken by all

KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE - “Holy, Holy, Holy” -

1. **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!**
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) - Ezekiel 2:1-5

GRADUAL - “The Lamb”- verses 1, 4, and 5

EPISTLE (insert) - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

GOSPEL (insert) – Mark 6:1-6

HYMN OF THE DAY - “Amazing Grace”

1. **Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!**
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!
2. **The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;**
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
3. **Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;**
His grace has brought me safe so far, His grace will see me home.

SERMON: “Hazards of a Homecoming” – Mark 6: 2 & 6

CREED - Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in only Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR TODAY’S NEED AND MISSIONS

At words of “Lord in Your mercy”

Response of Congregation: “**Hear our prayer.**”

INSTALLATION - V. B. S. STAFF

THE WORD IN THE SUPPER

OFFERING -

OFFERTORY – “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” -

1. **Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;**
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

2. Bring to this sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall,
And with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.

THE PREFACE -

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising you and saying:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS -

“Brothers and Sisters In Christ”

1. Sing alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and praises ascend.
Lift up your voices and sing to our Lord God, our Savior and King!
Here brought together by grace—we are gathered as friends in this place.

REFRAIN: And assembled as one, in the name of the Son,
Lifting hearts, lifting hands, celebrating as friends,
And proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

2. Man walked alone and in need without faith, hope or promise or creed;
Wandering, aimlessly lost, unaware of the staggering cost;
That God in his mercy would save all his people from death and the grave. **REFRAIN.**
3. Lord, teach us how to proclaim all your goodness, your love and your Name!
Lord, teach us how to forgive and in love, teach us, Lord, how to live.
Raising our voices in song, help us tell all the world we belong.
REFRAIN.

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou,

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.
3. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I’ll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”

1. I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.
I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.
2. I’ve got love like an ocean, I’ve got love like an ocean,
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.
I’ve got love like an ocean, I’ve got love like an ocean,
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.
3. I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

SENDING

CANTICLE - “At The Lamb’s High Feast”

1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to our victorious king,
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side.
Alleluia!
2. Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast – Christ the victim,
Christ the priest. Alleluia!
3. Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!

PRAYER & BENEDICTION

HYMN - “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

**1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The see of his teaching, Receptive souls reaching.
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God’s kingdom and answer his call.**

**2. With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing his children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

== = *Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.* == =

Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

Assistants in Today’s Worship

Celebrant . . . Rev. Ronald R. Sprehe Prayer Leader . . . Fred Bartz Jr.
Organist Lois L. Jones Lector . . .
Welcomers . . . Claire Carlson and Paul Yox
Assistants . . . Dave Carlson and Paul Swierczynski
Ushers Paul Yox, Judy Hoffmann, Matthew Hoffmann,
 Erik Radtke, Ryan Carr, Ashley Hoffmann
Altar Vi Kelm and Gretchen Putzman
