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WE PRAY AN OFFERING PRAYER

What can I offer to the Lord  
**for all his goodness to me?**  
I will lift up the cup of salvation,  
**and call on the name of the Lord.**  
I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
**and call on the name of the Lord.**  
I will keep my promises to the Lord  
**in the presence of all his people;**  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
**in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

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WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

*Prayer response:*  
Come to us, Lord:  
**and hear our prayer.**

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WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**  
**now and forever. Amen.**

## God blesses us

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WE GO WITH GOD

May Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, shine on us  
and make us ready to meet him when he comes in glory.  
And the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be with us always.  
**Amen.**

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WE SING A HYMN/SONG

## Sunday Word & Prayer

# *Time after Pentecost*

## God welcomes us

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WE COME TO GOD

Christ is the head of the church, his body.  
**Come, let us worship him.**  
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

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WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND GOD FORGIVES US

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of each other.  
**We confess to you, almighty God,**  
**before the whole company of heaven,**  
**and to each other,**  
**that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,**  
**by our own fault.**  
**Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake,**  
**forgive us all our sins,**  
**and bring us to eternal life. Amen.**  
May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon  
and forgiveness of all our sins.  
**Amen.**

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WE SING A HYMN/SONG

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WE PRAY PSALM 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.  
Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
**Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.  
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.  
**Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

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#### WE PRAY

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.  
Jesus, our guide and our goal,  
keep our eyes fixed on you.  
Encourage us to persevere in running the race  
that you have set before us,  
and strengthen us to overcome all obstacles.  
For you live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## God speaks to us

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#### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

##### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in ...  
*(after the reading)*  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

##### EPISTLE READING

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in ...  
*(after the reading)*  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

##### GOSPEL READING

Hear the gospel of the Lord as it is written in ...  
*(after the gospel)*  
This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to you, O Christ**  
Lord, may your word live in us  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

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#### WE SING A HYMN/SONG

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#### WE LISTEN TO THE ADDRESS

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#### WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

**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 Spirit,  
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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,  
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

\* 'catholic' here meaning 'universal'

## God receives our offering

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#### WE SING A HYMN/SONG AS OUR OFFERING IS RECEIVED