

October 4, 2020 Responsive Readings only

Call to Worship

One Voice: God who speaks, your law is perfect,

All Voices: reviving the soul.

One: Your commandments are clear,

All: enlightening the eyes.

One: Your Spirit shines bright,

All: illuminating your Word.

One: Let us worship the One who commands new life.

All: Let us worship the Lord our liberator!

Psalter Reading

Psalm 19

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession

God of the Covenant, long ago you gave us the law to guide us in the ways of righteousness. When we wandered, you called prophets to beckons toward faithfulness. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to heal our brokenness and draw us close to you. But time and again we reject your gift of grace. We bow down before the false gods of our world and forget your command to serve the least of these. We fill our days with self-serving agendas or trivial tasks, and neglect to nurture our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, we pray, and set us on right paths. Root out habits that separate us from you, and sow within us seeds of mercy and love, so that we might produce the fruits of your kingdom. Amen.

The Word

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

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Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

- Ecumenical version

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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 was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

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Thanksgiving & Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.