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## **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

### **Prelude**

#### **Greeting**

God is good.  
**All the time.**  
 And all the time.  
**God is good.**

#### **Call To Worship**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
 Let every tongue confess the good news:  
**Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!**  
 Let us worship God.

#### **\*Hymn #769 For Everyone Born**

**1. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
 for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
 a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
 for everyone born, a star overhead,**

#### **Refrain:**

**and God will delight when we are creators  
 of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
 yes, God will delight when we are creators  
 of justice, justice and joy!**

**2. For woman and man, a place at the table,  
 revising the roles, deciding the share,  
 with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
 for woman and man, a system that's fair,  
 (Refrain)**

**3. For young and for old, a place at the table,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
 for young and for old, the right to belong,  
 (Refrain)**

**4. For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
 abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
 in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
 for just and unjust, a new way to live, (Refrain)**

**5. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
 to live without fear, and simply to be,  
 to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
 for everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)**

#### **\*Call to Confession**

#### **\*Confession of Sin**

**Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Words of Grace**

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.** (A sign of peace is exchanged.)

**\*Response: Hymn #547 Go, My Children, With My Blessing vs 2**

**“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Here you heard my dear Son’s story;  
 here you touched him, saw his glory.  
 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD****Prayer for Illumination**

**First reading: Philippians 2:1-13**

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**Children's Chat**

**Second reading: Exodus 17:1-7**

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The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

*On Ahead*

**Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD****\*Hymn #526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

**1. Let us talents and tongues employ,  
 reaching out with a shout of joy:  
 bread is broken; the wine is poured;  
 Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

**Refrain:**

**Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
 pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
 Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
 pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**2. Christ is able to make us one;  
 at the table he sets the tone,  
 teaching people to live to bless,  
 love in word and in deed express.  
 (Refrain)**

**3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
 bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
 gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
 God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)**

### Affirmation of Faith -Apostles Creed

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Offering

Musical Offering

*African Psalm*

by Victor C. Johnson

Festival Choir

### \*Praise God (Hymn #608)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Response: Santo/Holy

Leader: Santo, Santo, Santo

**All: Santo Santo, Santo**

Leader: es el Señor, Dios del universo

**All: es el Señor, Dios del universo**

Leader: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**All: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Leader: Hosana en el cielo

**All: Hosana en el cielo.**

Leader: Blest is he who comes,

**All: Blest is he who comes,**

Leader: Comes in the name of the Lord;

**All: Comes in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Hosana en el cielo.

**All: Hosana en el cielo,**

Leader: en el cielo;

**All: en el cielo.**

### **Response : Aclamacion Memorial/Memorial Acclamation**

Leader: Dying you destroyed our death,

**All: Dying you destroyed our death.**

Leader: rising you restored our life,

**All: In your rising you restored our life.**

Leader: En gloria ven, Se Ven,

**All: En gloria ven, Señor Jesús**

Leader: Ven, Señor Jesús.

**All: Ven, Señor Jesús.**

### **Response on Insert: Doxologia Y Amen/Doxology and Amen**

Leader: forever, amén.

**All: forever, amen.**

Leader: Todos cantamos Amén.

**All: Todos cantamos Amén.**

### **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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Communion of the People**

### **Communion Music**

#### **Response # 48 Rain Down**

**Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.**

**Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.**

**Response # 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts***

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Spirit of life, thank you for meeting us here; thank you for providing all that we need. Use  
The gifts we have received to give us strength, to fill us with courage, and to set us our hearts  
on fire to share your good news. Amen.**

**SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME****Sending the Church into Mission**

The Mission of Prospect Church

**To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through worship,  
education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace, and call.**

**Hymn #832 Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand****Refrain:**

**Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.**

**Kwa-ke Ye-su na-si-ma-ma,  
ndi-ye mwam-ba ni sa-la-ma.  
Ndi-ye mwam-ba ni sa-la-ma.,  
ndi-ye mwam-ba ni sa-la-ma.**

**1. There's no other place I can hide  
till the storm that rages subsides.  
My voice cries to God from the flood,  
and I'm saved because of his blood.  
(Refrain)**

**2. It is not the work of my hands  
that has washed away all my sins.  
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,  
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise.  
(Refrain)**

**3. When my days on this earth are done,  
and I stand at God's holy throne,  
my heart will not have any fear;  
in Christ's righteousness I am here.  
(Refrain)**

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

Hymn #305, "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" v 2

2. Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord!

**Postlude**