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Prelude

Greeting

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

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,
and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.
 Let us worship God.

***Hymn # 11 Source and Sovereign**

**1. Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud,
 Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
 Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might,
 Life whose life all life endowed:**

Refrain:
**May the church at prayer recall
 that no single holy name
 but the truth behind them all
 is the God whom we proclaim.**

**2. Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine,
 Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,
 Well and Water, Bread and Wine,
 Way who leads us to I am:**

**3. Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove,
 Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
 Comfort, Counselor, Presence, Love,
 Energies that never tire:**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession**

Creating Grace, you birthed a world out of love and called us good. You shower us with mercy and then pronounce us beloved. But we sometimes forget your claims upon us. Send your Spirit to descend upon us this day, O God. Restore us to new life. Let your peace touch our broken places so that we might offer the healing power of Christ's baptism to the world and ourselves. 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.

***Gloria Hymn #113 chorus**

Gloria in excelsis Deo;

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Prayer for Illumination**First Reading Genesis 1:1-5**

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The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Chat

Rita Boyer, Certified Educator

Second Reading: Mark 1:4-11

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon*Power For What?*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

***Hymn # 293 Loving Spirit**

**1. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

**2. Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.**

**3. Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,**

**hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.**

**4. Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.**

**5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

***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

***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

from insert

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 : Aclamación Memorial/Memorial Acclamation

from insert

Leader: Dying you destroyed our death,
All: Dying you destroyed our death.
Leader: rising you restored our life,
All: rising you restored our life.
Leader: En gloria ven, Señor Jesús
All: En gloria ven, Señor Jesús
Leader: Ven, Señor Jesús.
All: Ven, Señor Jesús.

Response: Doxologia Y Amen/Doxology and Amen

from insert

Leader: forever, amen.
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

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# 488 I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry

1. "I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

2. "When you heard the wonder
of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

3. "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the
night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."

4. "I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

***Benediction and Congregational Response Hymn # 545 v. 1**

1. Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,
Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,
This child so long foretold.

Postlude