

Gathering With Joy

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- * Opening Song "O for a Thousand Tongues" RH 76
- * God's Greeting
- * We Greet One Another
- * Song "Of the Father's Love Begotten" RH 118

Examining Our Lives

- Our World Belongs to God.....Article 15
- Song..... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
.....RH 185 v 1,2
- Our World Belongs to God.....Article 17
- Prayer of Confession

Examining Our Hearts

- Our World Belongs to God..... Articles 18 & 19
- Song..... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
.....RH 185 v 3,4
- Our World Belongs to God..... Articles 27 & 28
- Congregational Prayer
- OfferingSeminary Offering

Examining Our Consciences

- * Song..... "Our God Reigns" RH 229
- Scripture..... John 17:1-26 (p. 1679)
- Sermon..... "**Sent From the Father**"
- Prayer of Response

Responding in Faith

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

- * Song of Preparation "O Church Arise"
- Institution of the Supper

We Gather at the Lord's Table

Pastor: Come, all you who are loved by God,
Come to the table of the Lord, Come and eat food with
no cost, Come and drink with no money to pay.

Congregation: We come to eat, to drink, and our hearts are glad.

Pastor: Yes, dear Lord our God, our hearts truly are glad, and we are filled with thankfulness, Because in Your great love You did not abandon us in the dark and fearful places of this world, but in Jesus, You came

to us, to rescue us, to restore us, and to give us new life.

Congregation: And all who are tired and burdened, all who are frightened and unsafe, all who are sick and broken, can come and find new life.

Pastor: Jesus, We remember the way you showed your love: At the right time you came and dwelt among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing a table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life.

Congregation: By your incarnation, life, suffering, execution and resurrection You gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

Pastor: On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said,

Congregation: "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Pastor: You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying,

Congregation: "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Pastor: Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Congregation: Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Let us gather around the table with the offering of bread and wine upon it and the promise of the Living Christ among us. This is the welcome table of God where all who seek the mercy of God in Christ are embraced. Come, for we are invited into this holy mystery. Come.

Congregation: We are ready!

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Open our eyes to the mystery of Christ's presence in these ordinary things in these our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very sign and seal of the living Christ, through the broken bread...

Congregation: We participate in the Body of Christ.

Pastor: Through the cup of blessing...

Congregation: We participate in the new life Christ gives.

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready!

Distribution of the Elements

Distribution of the Bread..... "There Is a Redeemer" v 1

Distribution of the Juice..... "Lamb of God" v 1

Departing for Service

- * Benediction
- * Doxology "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"
- * A Moment of Meditation
- * Postlude

(* Denotes - *Please stand, if able.*
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