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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

You Are Mine

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Plumblin

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.

The Lord upholds those who are falling;

God raises those who are bowed down.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn #4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

1. Holy God, we praise your name;

Lord of all, we bow before you.

All on earth your scepter claim;

all in heaven above adore you.

Infinite your vast domain,

everlasting is your reign.

2. Hark! The glad celestial hymn

angel choirs above are raising;

cherubim and seraphim,

in unceasing chorus praising,

fill the heavens with sweet accord:

"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3. All apostles join the strain

as your sacred name they hallow;

prophets swell the glad refrain,

and the blessed martyrs follow,

and from morn to set of sun,

through the church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, Holy Son,

Holy Spirit: three we name you,

while in essence only one;

undivided God we claim you,

and adoring, bend the knee

while we own the mystery.

Call to Confession**Confession of Sin**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires. You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts.

Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth of your great love for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: 2 Samuel 11:1-15**

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The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

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Second reading: John 6:1-21

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Sermon

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #498 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

1. Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.

Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

2. Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.

In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light.

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

3. Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.

Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

4. By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

*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.

Prayers of the People

Offering -Introduced by Leader

Musical Offering

We Are Called
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*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 /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.

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 #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.**

**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)**

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!**

**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)**

*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