# Winter 7 a.m. Worship

Stand.

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection

Holy One, source of our renewal, we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.

We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God:
"The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare."
God's mercy makes us new.
We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.

Amen.

# **Gathering**

# The Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

# The Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray....

Amen.

Word

## Reading

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God**.

## Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

**Prayers of Intercession** 

#### Meal

#### **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** 

# **Eucharistic Prayer**

Almighty Lord, we praise your shining light, your glowing grace. From before the earth's foundation, you loved us and promised us life forever. Within the earth's deep sadness, we laud your great and glorious might.

Despite our tears and sinning, we sing of the gladness of your mercy.

We praise your Son, our Morning Star.
Christ is our diamond bright, our treasure dear.
He is our living Savior who has ransomed us in love.
He keeps us yours and fails us never— today, tomorrow, and every day.

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With joy we tell our story:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. We call for your Spirit on us and this meal. Refresh our souls with this heavenly food, the body and blood of your Son. Nourish us as branches of your tree, and enlighten us with your undying flame.

We sing out to the Father, we ring out to the Son, we exult in the Spirit.

Transport us in our yearning, and be for us the end and the beginning, our purest pleasure, our victorious crown, our never-ending love.

And so we pray and praise: Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer

#### The Distribution

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly

from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.** 

### **Benediction**

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod 

→ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. **Amen.** 

## Sending

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**