



*9 am Order of Worship, live streamed only*

**Welcome**

**Prelude Music**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

**P** In the name of the ✝ Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all  
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your  
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**P** We confess our sin in the presence of God  
and in solidarity with our brothers and sisters

in Christ both near and far.

*Silence is kept for reflection...*

- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved.**

## **The Declaration of Praise**

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

**C:** **Lord, God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we have come here to worship you.**

**Men:** **We have come here to give you thanks.**

**Women:** **We have come here to praise you for your glory.**

**P** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

**C** **have mercy on us.**

**P** You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**Men** **For you alone are the Holy One.**

**Women** **You alone are the Lord.**

**C** **You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Greeting & Prayer of the Day**

### **The Readings (*downloadable on website*):**

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel (please stand as you are able)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_chapter.

**C: Glory to you O Lord!**

(A reading from one of the four Gospels is read)

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you O Christ!**

## **Children's Sermon & Sermon**

### **Reflection Music**

## **The Apostle's Creed**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## **The Prayers**

A: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## **The Sharing of the Peace**

## **The Offertory Prayer**

***\*WHEN NO COMMUNION THE SERVICE  
CONCLUDES WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(printed below), BENEDICTION & SENDING.***

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## **The Preface for the Day & Sanctus**

**P:** **It is indeed right our duty & our joy that....  
...we praise your name and join their  
unending prayer:**

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might. Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the  
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

# **The Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Sending of Holy Communion**

*Communion is currently offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, off site only in specified Shepherding Zones around Aiken. We thank our Eucharistic Ministers for helping to extend our table into the community. For a location and contact person near you please call the church office at 803-649-4021 or email at [officeadmin@stpaulc.net](mailto:officeadmin@stpaulc.net)*

### ***Holy Communion Theology & Practice***

*The banquet is the meal of God that Jesus began on the night he was betrayed. It is God's meal open to all God's Baptized Children. It brings the real presence and remembrance of Jesus Christ to those who receive it. You may receive both the grape juice and bread or only the bread or only the grape juice. Jesus Christ is fully present in either element. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

## **Sending Music & Postlude**