A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrating the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder

Sunday, November 15, 2020

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PRELUDE Unity Band

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

[The congregation greets one another with the "Right-hand Wave" of Fellowship]

HYMN WORSHIP

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ, our Lord; With world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word; To love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity, And under cross, reproach, and shame to glorify his name.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

SERVING THE BREAD and CUP

HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

SHEPHERD

- Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
- 2. We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us, be the Guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
- 3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to Thee.
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 - 4. Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
 Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our spirits fill.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you."

(All partake together)

SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence, by the holy sacraments, by all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection, **Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

PARTAKING OF THE CUP

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

(All partake together)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **Grant us your peace.**

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death, **Until he comes.**

DEINERS DISTRIBUTE THE LOVEFEAST BUNS FOR THE 11:00AM LIVESTREAM SERVICE

HYMN

"Heart with Loving Heart United"

CASSEL

Heart with loving heart united, met to know God's holy will. Let his love in us ignited more and more our spirits fill. He, the Head, we are his members; we reflect the light he is. He the Master, we disciples, he is ours and we are his.

Since, O Lord, you have demanded that our lives your love should show So, we wait to be commanded forth into your world to go.

Kindle in us love's compassion so that everyone may see
In our faith and hope the promise of a new humanity.

HYMN

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

BECHLER

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; exalt our God with one accord, and in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing, O ransomed host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, until in realms of endless light your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity shall join th'angelic lays and sing in perfect harmony to God our Savior's praise; He has redeemed us by His blood, and made us kings and priests to God; for us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

[Many thanks to Dennis Fort and the Unity Band, and to Dennis and Donna for leading us in the hymns]