

Morning Worship 15.11.2020

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Welcome & Opening Praise

Praise the Lord.

**Praise the Lord, you his servants;
praise the name of the Lord.**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.**

**From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Song - Here for you

Invitation to Confession

Confession

**Most merciful God,
we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit
and raise us to new life in Christ.
Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love bring you back to himself,
forgive you your sins,
and assure you of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect

**Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

At the end of each reading:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Song - This is our God

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his 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.

Intercessions

The 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Notices

Final hymn - In Christ alone

Blessing

May the grace of God uphold you,
the peace of God surround you,
the love of God flow from you
and the strength of God protect
and bring you safely through this day.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.