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Prelude		
Welcome		
Gathering Song	For the Fruit of All Creation	ELW 679

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \bullet one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Gathered in the presence of God and each other, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of 🕂 Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie See Liturgy Packet

Hymn of Praise See Liturgy Packet

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O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD	
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STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: EZEKIEL 17:22-24; PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-17

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Liturgy Packet

GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN BUILD US UP, LORD ELW 670

Apostle's Creed ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always! And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

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OFFFRING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Holy, Holy, Holy See Liturgy Packet

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER See Liturgy Packet

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

LAMB OF GOD See Liturgy Packet

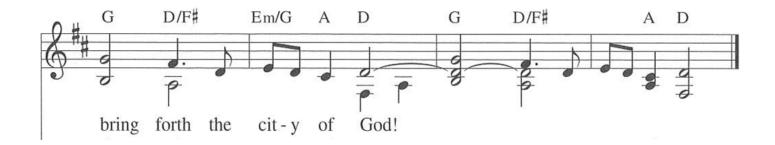
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BLESSING

SENDING SONG

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM





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Thanks be to God!

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