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Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

"This Is My Father's World" arr. Phillip Keveren

**+ Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**+ Gathering Song**

ELW #879

**+ Greeting**

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**+ Prayer of the Day**

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**+Word+**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**First Reading**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

**Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9**

ELW #45

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

ELW #172

**+ Gospel Reading**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. John Connolly

**+ Song of the Day**

ACS #1068 "The Earth Adorned in Verdant Robe"

The earth adorned in verdant robe sends praises upward surging,  
while soft winds breathe on fragrant flow'rs from winter now emerging.  
The sunshine bright gives warmth and light to budding blossoms tender,  
proclaiming summer splendor.

From out the wood, the birds now sing and each its song now raises,  
to join with all the universe in voicing thankful praises.  
With hope and joy their songs employ a rapturous exultation  
in praise of God's creation.

O God, amid these joys of life, creation's glory beaming,  
grant us the grace to keep your word and live in love redeeming.  
All flesh is grass, the flowers fade, and time is fleeting ever;  
God's word remains forever.

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**+ Apostles' Creed**

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**+ Prayers of Intercession**

sung refrain: "Cares Chorus"

I cast all my cares upon you; I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And  
anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

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**+ Peace**

**+Meal+**

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**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

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**+ Proper Preface**

**+ Sanctus**

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**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (VI)**

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**+ Lord's Prayer (sins)**

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**+ Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

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**Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.*

*If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

## Distribution Song

“There Is a Redeemer”

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son.  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

**Refrain:** Thank You, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer, Name above all names.  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever In that holy place.

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## + Table Blessing

## + Prayer after Communion

### + Sending +

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## + Blessing

## Announcements

## + Sending Song

“God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,  
The heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

**Refrain:** God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy.  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.  
And as I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

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**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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