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WELCOME:

INVOCATION:

- L** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

OPENING HYMN:

Tune: LHS 377

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| 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. | 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee. |
| 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee. | 4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose. |
| 5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne. | 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee. |

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CONFESSION OF SINS:

The Lay Reader introduces our Confession of Sins.

- L** Friends in Christ, let us draw near to our Heavenly Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us our sins.
- L** Our help is in the name of the Lord.
C He made heaven and earth.

L I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

L Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and action. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us: Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will, and make us obedient to your Word, so that by your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE:

L Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become the children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.

INTROIT:

Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12

C Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

The LORD is king forever and ever;
the nations perish from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;
you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the
oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

KYRIE - LORD, HAVE MERCY:

- L** Lord have mercy.
- C** Lord have mercy.
- L** Christ have mercy.
- C** Christ have mercy.
- L** Lord have mercy.
- C** Lord have mercy.

GREAT GLORIA:

- L** Glory to God in the highest
- C** And on earth peace,
Among us with whom he is pleased.
We praise you, we bless you,
We worship you, we glorify you,
We give thanks to you for your great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king,
God, the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father:
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world;
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;
Have mercy on us.
For you alone are holy,
you alone are Lord,
You alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
Are most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

SALUTATION:

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

COLLECT - PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- C** Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT:

Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
declares the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE:

1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does

not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL RESPONSE:

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

C Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

GOSPEL:

Luke 4:31–44

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."

⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED:

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Tune: AT 296

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

*Chorus: Here I am Lord; is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My words to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Final Chorus:

*Final Chorus: Here I am Lord; is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

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SERMON MEDITATION:

SERMON HYMN:

Tune: LHS 373

- 1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

- 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

- 3 O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

- 4 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

- 5 O give Thine own sweet rest to me,
That I may speak with soothing power
A word in season, as from Thee,
To weary ones in needful hour.

- 6 O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

- 7 O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

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OFFERTORY:

- C** What shall I give to the Lord
For all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
And will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation
And will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord
Now in the presence of all His people.
In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

- L** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Creator, Your Son commanded demons and they obeyed Him, so that afflicted people were set free. Cast out the forces of darkness both open and hidden in our world. Give courage, faith, peace and relief to our brotherhood throughout the world who suffer for the sake of Christ, and hold Your children in Your care. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- L** Holy One, Your Son taught with authority. Through those called into His holy ministry, use that authority to forgive sins, strengthen faith and inspire lives of good works so that the people of this world would see Your love in us. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- L** Forgive our sins, Lord, especially the false acts that cannot pass for real love. Enable us to reflect Your love, which is patient and kind, does not envy or boast, is not arrogant or rude, and does not insist on its own way. Fill our lives with good works that truly care for others.
Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

L Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the gift of marriage and family. Make the relationship between each husband and wife a picture of Christ's ceaseless love for His Bride, the Church, that we may live in Your forgiving love. Grant parents Your care as they raise their children, and give every father and mother a zeal that points them constantly to Your ways and Your forgiveness. Fill children with obedience, respect and love for their parents. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Almighty God, You know all things, and the Words of Your mouth stand over nations and over kingdoms, able to pluck up and break down, destroy and overthrow. Rule by Your might, that our nation may be governed and preserved. Do not let us be dismayed as citizens in this world or of Your kingdom, for You are King above all.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Almighty God, merciful Father, Your thoughts are not our thoughts, Your ways are not our ways. In Your wisdom, You have permitted the fire through this last week in the Little Desert and its effects on the communities of Nhill and Dimboola. Let not the hearts of Your people despair nor our faith fail us, but sustain and comfort us, particularly all who grieve the loss of the Little Desert Lodge. We thank you for the emergency services and personnel fighting to protect property and bring this fire under control. Bring hope and healing that we in our communities may find relief and restoration. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L O Lord, arise. Forget not the afflicted, but hear their desires and strengthen their hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Comfort the family and friends of our Brothers in Christ, Robert Watson and Brian Ubergang, as they grieve their loss from this world. Surround them with people who will support them in their grief and, through their words, remind them of your peace and presence at this difficult time.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:

C Our Father in heaven,
Holy 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 forever.
Amen.

AARONIC BLESSING:

L The Lord Bless us and keep us.
The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.
The Lord look with favour upon us and give us His peace.

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

MISSION HYMN:

Tune: AT 103

1 Send your servant down the road
With your message for his load,
For I have seen where freedom leads.
It's the coming of the Lord,
It's the light that fills the world,
It's all his people ever need:

Chorus:

*Chorus: So I'll give him glory to the end, to the end,
I'll give him glory to the end.*

2 Shouts of glory to the Father,
Shouts of glory to the Son,
And glory to the Holy Ghost.
That's the way the world began
When creation rose and sang,
Give glory to the God we boast: *Chorus:*

3 Thank the Lord for he is real,
Thank him for his precious meal,
And pray for nerve to carry on.
Give us faith to turn the wheel,
For no matter how we feel,
The love we share comes through his Son: *Chorus:*

4 Now the Lord will bless us all,
He will lift us when we fall,
And speed us on our way this year.
He will flood us with his grace,
When he lifts his shining face,
To help us shatter every fear: *Ending Chorus:*

Ending Chorus:

***And he'll give us peace, where'er we're bound,
e'er we're bound,
He'll give us peace where'er we're bound.
And we'll cry AMEN where'er we're bound,
e'er we're bound,
We'll cry AMEN where'er we're bound.***

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