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Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-5

Leader: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

**All: I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**All: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

Confession

Leader: God the Father, we admit that we are too busy
with our plans and purposes,
our worries and hopes,
and our labors and pleasures.
We have filled our lives with ourselves.

All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Leader: God the Son, we confess that we treat you
very little like Lord of our lives,
much less, Lord of the Sabbath.
We do not trust you to provide, guide, or care for us.

All: Lord, have mercy: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: God the Spirit, we are restless and impatient with your work in our lives.
Forgive us for running to other things
if you do not act as we expect.

Forgive us for treating you more like a neglectful servant than the promised comforter.

All: Lord, have mercy: Christ, have mercy.

Words of Forgiveness

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. (Galatians 4:4-7)

Communion Litany

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: As we come to the table,

let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image,
and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ,
our Lord, who came among us
as the Word made flesh
to show us your glory,
full of grace and truth.
Therefore we join our voices

with all the saints and angels
and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Minister: As our Savior taught us, so we pray,

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is 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 yours is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery
of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

*** Institution of the elements ***

Minister: These are the gifts of God
for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Minister: Let us give thanks to God.

All: Most gracious God, we praise you

for what you have given and
for what you have promised us here.
You have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.
You have fed us with the bread of life,
and renewed us for your service.
Now we give ourselves to you;
and we ask that our daily living may be
part of your kingdom,
and that our love may be your love,
reaching out into the life of the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Minister: May the living God, who alone can renew,
draw near to you, strengthen you, and give you hope.
And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.