

Fully Human and Fully Divine
Our Lord Jesus bore the cross, as ordered by Pontius Pilate
He truly suffered, died and was buried
Upon the 3rd day's rise according to the Living Word, defeating sin, death & the power of the devil—Our Lord Jesus resurrected, ascended to heaven & is seated at the right hand of the Father.
The Lord Jesus will return in glory and judgment over both the living & the deceased

We must know deeply in our hearts that
His sovereign Kingdom will never end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, its gift of life and transformation
Which proceeds from the Father & the Son
All three, we worship and glorify
The Prophets have foretold and taught us of the Triune sovereignty
We believe in the Sanctified, universal & disciple-centered Church
We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins & the motivation for our lives to live in Grace
We must look for the resurrection of the dead
And build, model, shape our lives for the world to come.
Amen

Prayer for Spiritual Formation

Leader:

Dear Lord Jesus,
You are our manna in the desert of our hearts
Continue to shape and build us with Your Living, restorative Word
May we be and become all you need us to be in this life
May we live to praise and glorify You —

(Please observe a moment of Silence)

ALL: AMEN

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation *(Inspired from Luther's prayer #126—For a More Charitable Feeling Toward Neighbors)*

Leader: O Dear God, change me by Your Grace... In the name of the Father, †
Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*

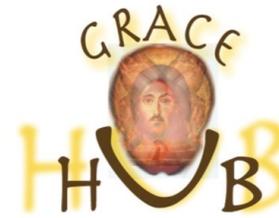
† *Thank you for worshiping with us!* †

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DISCIPLESHIP CENTER

GATHERING WE CONFESS

(Composed by Reverend Nicole Collins)

(Please stand if able)

Leader: The Psalmist declares: “¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, ¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.”

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

ALL: *Then why do we fail You Lord, in being grateful yet alone sharing a gracious response to others?*

Leader: In many ways we are no better than the Israelites complaining in the desert ungrateful and hungering in more ways than one...

ALL: *Help us Gracious & Loving God to not only daily reflect, confess, repent and renew but keep our hearts & our lives in line with You. You are our one God, Father of All and through our baptism & daily bread—We know You are our manna. Help us to live into being Your children of Grace and Promise.*

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

Leader: Upon your confession & reflection, as a humble servant of the Living Word; I announce, in the witness of God—that you are forgiven of your transgressions. Live into this repentance through renewal. In

the Name of the Father, † Son & the Holy Spirit! Amen

(Please make the sign of the Cross) †

Scripture Lessons for the Morning *(please be seated)*

A Reading from The Book of Exodus

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of

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the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.”⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt,⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?”⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but” against the LORD.⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’”¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said,¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Leader: The Word of the Lord ALL: Thanks Be to God

A Reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift.⁸Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”⁹(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined

and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Leader: The Word of the Lord ALL: Thanks Be to God

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord

²²The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?”²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?”³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Leader: The Word of the Lord ALL: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon by Pastor Nicole

PEACE † PRAYER CIRCLE † HYMN OF THE DAY

HOLY COMMUNION

Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!

LORD’S PRAYER: Please recite what version is comfortable for you.
(Please be seated)

A New Creed II *Inspired by the Nicene Creed; by Reverend Nicole Collins*

ALL: We believe in the Triune God; Creator & Sovereign of all the Earth
And all things visible & invisible—what we may not understand
Father, Son & Holy Spirit
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the only Son of the Father,
incarnate from a virgin
Mary, the Mother of Our Lord—through her He was made man