


THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE HYMN – “Here I Am to Worship”

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the Name of the Father, and of the 
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**


Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful
and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word
and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve
Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your
Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,
and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in
Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and
for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a servant of Christ, I
announce the forgiveness of all of your sins, in the name of the
Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you,

Cong: **and also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord,
graciously hear the prayers of Your people
that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin
may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness
to the glory of Your name;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

(The Gospel response is “Thanks be to God.”)

THE HYMN – “Thy Word”

THE MESSAGE – “L-O-V-E”

THE APOSTLES CREED

CONG: 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, died and was 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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,


People: Hear our prayer.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN – “How Firm a Foundation”

Pastor: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.