

Sounds of Worship - Sunday March 8th

Welcome

Opening Hymn: CP # 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Introductory Responses

We cast our burdens upon you, O Lord,

and you will sustain us.

Create in us clean hearts, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence

and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Give us the joy of your saving help again

and sustain us by your bountiful Spirit.

Blessed are you, O Holy One,

the God of our salvation who bears our burdens.

Confession

We take a moment to turn our hearts toward our loving God
and confess the ways we have missed the mark.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Choir: Christ, have mercy. Congregation: **Christ, have mercy.**

Choir: Lord, have mercy. Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

The Proclamation of the Word

The Psalm - 95

After the psalm is read, the congregation says together:

**Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in
the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: CP 717

Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 4:5-30, 39-42

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us offer our intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings, saying, "God of our ancestors, hear our prayer."
For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world,

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth,

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors,

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples,

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected,

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For all whom we have injured or offended,

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For grace to amend our lives and to further your reign,

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

Offertory Hymn: Mercy (congregation sings the refrain)

Mercy, O God, have mercy on us.

Send down your mercy, to set us free.

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Prayer over the gifts

Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, you Son our Lord. Amen.

Collect Prayer

Lord of the wellspring, source of life and truth: Jesus asked for water from the hands of a woman in the land of the stranger; may he teach us to name our need, to love our neighbour and to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, who shows us who we are. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Trusting in the compassion of God and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Meditation Song

Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God.

Take my pain and brokenness;

Shape my life for You.

Come and turn my heart, O God.

Announcements

Concluding Hymn: CP #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love. **Amen**