

September 12, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Community: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The Worship Sourcebook

Call to Worship:

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. ⁴Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19: 1-4 New International Version (NIV)

HYMN "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

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Prayer of Confession: *(Let us pray together)*

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri: *(Sung)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Scripture Lesson: Mark 8:27-38

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon "But who do you say that I am?"

HYMN "A Song of Peace"

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The Apostles' Creed *(Please stand as you are able)*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

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Benediction

Organ Postlude

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