

# Gathering

## LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, in you I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

All: **In your righteousness deliver me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

One: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,

All: **for you are our rock and our salvation.**

## \*HYMN 420

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of love we delight in well-chosen words, in manifestations of wisdom and faith, and in self-sacrificial generosity. But we have sought more to be successful and admired than to serve and suffer in love.**

**Forgive us for neglecting the greatest gift of all. Quicken our faith by the Spirit, stir up our hope in Christ; and, in all things, help us to love as we have been loved to the honor of your holy name.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."*

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

# Proclaiming

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rudi Ansbacher

## PSALM READING Psalm 71:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 4:21-30

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## SERMON

*Needed Grace*

Rev. Béghin

# Responding

\*HYMN 426

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

## WELCOME

*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.*

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

### Offertory

#### \* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \* Prayer of Dedication

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we  
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Words of Institution

#### Communion

*The chalice contains only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center  
cup on each wafer tray.*

#### Communion Prayer

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**All: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

One: Bless the Lord, o my soul;

**All: and forget not all God's blessings.**

# Sending

\*HYMN 276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**