



## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## **\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581**

Gloria Patri (*Greatorex*)

**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. Amen.**

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

## **THE WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **ANTHEM**

*“Prepare the Way”* (Martin)

### **\*READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 21:25-36

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

### **SERMON**

“To Stand Before the Son of Man”

### **\*HYMN #367**

*“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”* (Elvey)

**\*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.**

**RETURNING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"Even So, Lord Jesus, Come"* (Gaither)

**\*PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606**

(Genevan Psalter)

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER)**

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is 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 forever. Amen.**

## BREAKING THE BREAD AND FILLING THE CUP

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

### SENDING

**\*CLOSING HYMN #384**

*"Soon and Very Soon" (Crouch)*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.*

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.