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Healing and Communion Service  
Led by the Alpha II Class  
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**Word of the Lord**    *Jeremiah 29:4-11*    New International Version  
*2 Corinthians 4:6-7, 16-18*    New International Version  
*Mark 14:32-42*    New Revised Standard Version

**The Sermon**    *Heartaches, Hoops, and Hurdles:  
Finding Healing in Broken Places*    Erik Buxton, IWS Alpha II

**Lament**    Based on 2 Corinthians 4

*Leader:*    In Your mercy, O Lord,  
*People:*    **Hear our prayer.**

### + The Nicene Creed

*Standing, all say together*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one  
Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy  
Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have  
no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken  
through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life  
of the world to come. Amen**

### +The Peace

*Leader:*    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People:*    **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory

*Mercy Seat*

Paul Turner, IWS Alpha II

*Tonight's offering will benefit Christian Healing Ministries, which seeks to advance the Lord's ministry of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through prayer and prayer training.  
Checks should be made payable to Christian Healing Ministries.*

## + The Doxology

Arranged by Bourgeois/Ken/Watts

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

## + The Great Thanksgiving

## + Prayer of Thanksgiving

## + The Sanctus

Arranged by Jonathan Powers

## + Words of Institution

## +The Lord's Prayer

Arranged by Eric Wyse

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

*Now, facing the people, the priest says the following invitation*

The Bread we break is the Bread of Life.  
The Cup we share is the Cup of Promise.  
These are gifts from God for the people of God.  
Come and participate in this beautiful exchange, taste and see that God is good.

## **The Communion of the People**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

**All** who are baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.

**Children** whose parents do not want them to receive Communion, or others who do not wish to do so, are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.

**Intinction** is offered on both sides of the aisle.

**A common cup** is available at the center of the altar railing.  
**Gluten free wafers** are available at the center of the altar railing.

**Healing prayer** is available to the side of the altar.  
**Individual, private prayer** is available at the altar railing.

### **+ The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Leader:* The bread has been broken,  
the cup has been poured,  
the meal has been shared. Let us pray.

*People:* **Gracious God, we give thanks for bread for the journey,  
for Your wisdom guiding us along the way.  
May there be friends to share the road  
as we dare to dream of creation renewed,  
and hope in the promise of justice for all. Amen.**

*The priest blesses the people*

*Leader:* Go forth into the world, renewed and trusting in God's call and empowered as God's vessels through whom He heals life's brokenness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be in life and ministry what Christ has redeemed us to be.

*People:* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

*You Never Let Go*

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*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.  
2 Corinthians 4:7-9*

