

- + Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup
One: Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!
All: He is and always will be! Alleluia!

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
(the ushers will release the congregation row by row to receive the elements; you are invited to commune by intinction; if you require a gluten free wafer and/or grape juice, please request them as you approach the server)

Songs during Communion
AGNUS DEI
REVELATION SONG
BY YOUR CROSS (Remember)

GOD BLESSES AND SENDS US

- + The Blessing
(each response is followed by a sweep of the arm toward the cross)

One: All our problems,
All: We send to the cross of Christ.
One: All our difficulties,
All: We send to the cross of Christ.
One: All the devil's works,
All: We send to the cross of Christ.
One: All our hopes,
All: We set on the risen Christ.

- + Recessional Hymn HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

- + Dismissal
One: Go forth into the world in peace, as vessels of living water, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude THE ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

A Service of Communion and Healing
Tuesday, January 12, 2016

GOD GATHERS US

("+" indicates "please stand as you are able")

Prelude

- + Processional Song YOUR LOVE O LORD

Greeting

An Acclamation from Scripture

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name:

All: the One who forgives all our sins, heals all our infirmities, redeems our lives from the grave, and crowns us with mercy and loving-kindness

- + Call to Worship PSALM 100 (sing)

+ Invocation

- + Congregational Song HOLY SPIRIT

+ Confession of Sin

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. (silence for reflection)

+ Assurance of Pardon

(the congregation continues with singing the refrain, "IT IS WELL...")

+ The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be always with you!

All: And also with you.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Readings from Scripture

Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7 (Water from the Rock)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

(Sing Response): O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.

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Gospel

John 4:4-42 (The Samaritan Woman)

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Proclamation of the Word

"Exposed by Christ" Cheryl Lindsay

Response to the Word and Invitation to Healing

(you are invited to come forward during the singing, to receive prayer and anointing with oil from any of the prayer ministers stationed around the sanctuary)

Congregational Songs

BREAK EVERY CHAIN (chorus only)

AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE (chorus only)

JESUS IS THE LORD

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Offertory AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE

(Our offering this evening will go to "Rethreaded," a Christian organization supported by our host congregation, Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, that combats human trafficking)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*(The presider continues)...*Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(Sing): Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. We sing, "Hosanna in the highest." Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*(The presider continues)...*Great is the mystery of faith:

(Say): Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

*(The presider continues)...*Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN!**

+ The Lord's Prayer *(sing)*