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Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church
The Rev'd Dr. Kyle Reese, Senior Pastor

Holy Eucharist

ABOUT THE IWS OPENING CONVOCATION SERVICE

The liturgy in use tonight is compiled and adapted from several ancient sources, and conforms to the historic four-fold order: God gathers, God speaks through the Scriptures, God invites our response at the Table, and God sends us out.

+ Indicates that the Congregation is invited to stand.

Parts for the Congregation to speak are printed in **bold-faced** type.

GATHERING

Prelude

Three Pieces
Gainesville Brass

Johann Petzel

Rigaudon
Organ and Gainesville Brass

Andre Campra

Choral Introit

Sing and Rejoice
IWS Festival Choir

Will James

+ **Processional Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

+ **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

+ **Confession of Sins**

Celebrant My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves
to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Silence

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant Christ, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to eternal life. **Amen.**

+ **Forever**

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+ **Great I Am**

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+ **Collect for Education**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom:
Enlighten by your Holy Spirit
those who teach and those who learn,
that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth,
they may worship you and serve you
from generation to generation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The People sit as the appointed lessons are read.

First Lesson

Hebrews 12:18-29

Following the Lesson, The Reader says
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 105:1-8

Confitemini Domino

Refrain

Cantor O Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

Refrain

Cantor Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
He is the Lord our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world.
He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations.

Refrain

+ **Gospel Alleluia**

Celtic Alleluia

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+ **Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:13-35

Before the Gospel Reading, the Reader will say

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Saint Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Following the Gospel Reading, the Reader will say

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Power of the Preposition

The Rev'd Dr. Constance Cherry
D.W.S. Professor

+ **The Nicene Creed**

The People stand, as they are able.

All 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 Prayers of the People**

At the conclusion of each bidding, the Chaplain will say
Let us pray to the Lord.

And the People will respond
Lord, hear our prayer.

+ **The Peace**

Celebrant 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.

Announcements

THE TABLE OF THE LORD: HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The offering will benefit the ongoing ministry of the Institute for Worship Studies. Your checks should be made payable to the Institute for Worship Studies.

Anthem

Give Me Jesus
IWS Festival Choir

L.L. Fleming

+ Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen in D

The People stand and give thanks to God, singing

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;
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is truly right to give you thanks, truly just to give you glory, Father most holy, for you are the one God living and true, existing before all ages and abiding for all eternity, dwelling in unapproachable light; yet you, who alone are good, the source of life, have made all that is, so that you might fill your creatures with blessings and bring joy to many of them by the glory of your light.

And so, in your presence are countless hosts of Angels, who serve you day and night and, gazing upon the glory of your face, glorify you without ceasing. With them we, too, confess your name in exultation, giving voice to every creature under heaven, as we acclaim:

+ *Sanctus*

The Celebrant and People sing

+ *Eucharistic Prayer*

The Celebrant continues

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may be for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is your inseparable Word, through whom you made all things, and in whom you are well pleased. You sent Him from heaven into the Virgin's womb; and conceived in the womb, he was made flesh and was manifested as your son being born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin. Fulfilling your will and gaining for

you a holy people, he stretched out his hands when he should suffer, that he might release from suffering those who believed in you.

And when he was betrayed to voluntary suffering that he might destroy death, and break the bonds of the devil, and tread down hell, and shine upon the righteous, and fix the limit, and manifest the resurrection, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

“Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you.”

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying,

“Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.”

+ Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Celebrant and People sing

The Celebrant continues

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may be found coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

The Celebrant continues

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

+ The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say

+ The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Then the Celebrant and People sing

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ
died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the People.

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

There will be a Communion station on either side of the main aisle. Each station will have two chalices—one with wine (nearest the minister serving bread), one with non-alcoholic wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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

The Wonderful Cross

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O Praise the Name

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+ Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and ever living God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

The Celebrant blesses the People.

+ **Processional Hymn**

Lift High the Cross George W. Kitchin, Michael R. Newbolt

Tune: Sydney H. Robinson (*Lutheran Worship*, 1982)

+ Charge

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Prelude to Te Deum
Organ and Gainesville Brass

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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the Rev'd Dr. Jack Van Marion, D.W.S. Professor,
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the Choir of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church,
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Your hospitality and service bless us immeasurably!



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