

Order of Worship

PRELUDE:

WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your word and follow you faithfully.

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord of justice and mercy,

we come to you seeking your healing and reconciling love.

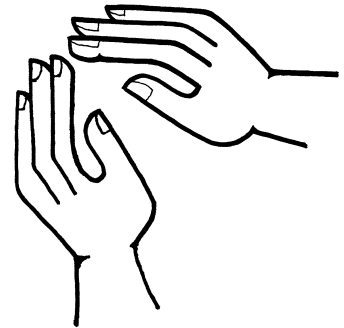
Help us to be open to your word and your mercy.

Clear away the things that divide us and unite us in love

as you send us out to work your mission of mercy in the world.

In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Amen.



GATHERING SONG: ELW 824 - *"This Is My Father's World"* (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus, He loves me
He loves me, He is for me
Jesus, how can it be
He loves me, He is for me

Sat 5pm Tempe: **NO** Children's Message
Sunday 10:30 Tempe: *Music and Lyrics*
Gilbert: *Music only*

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 25:1-10 (*Responsively*)

¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	
Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe – “Endless Hallelujah”	Gilbert – “Sing Hallelujah”
And we will worship, worship; Forever in Your presence we will sing, we will sing We will worship, worship You an endless hallelujah to the King an endless hallelujah to the King We'll sing an endless hallelujah to the King	Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah to the Lord. (REPEAT)

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He

went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON:

"Mutual Mercy" - Pastor Andrea Cain
(Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe)

"Have You Ever Found Yourself in the Ditch?" – Pastor Glen Stadler
(Gilbert)

SERMON SONG: *"Lord, I Need You"* – (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Ellie Ana Avena *(Sunday Tempe only)*

PRESENTATION:

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Ellie Ana* baptized into Christ?

PARENTS SAY: I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *her* among God's faithful people, bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *her* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *her* in faith and prayer, so that your child may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

PARENTS SAY: I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Ellie* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help *her* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

SPONSORS SAY: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support *Ellie Ana* and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

ALL: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

PARENTS AND SPONSORS SAY: I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

ALL: 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 to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

ALL: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT:

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

BAPTISM:

Ellie Ana Avena, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Ellie* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

Ellie Ana, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

ALL: Amen.

WELCOME:

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

ALL: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

APOSTLES' CREED p. 127: *(Sat 5pm/Gilbert)*

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**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

May the peace of Christ be with you always at home, at work, and in the world.

And also with you.

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we share your healing mercy to a broken world.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders who lead with wisdom, justice, and mercy. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Come near to all in need. Inspire kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness (*especially*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid, support, and new life to those who are poor, abused, or avoided especially those who are experiencing homelessness. Bless the IHELP ministry and our participation in that mission.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

OFFERING:

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

In Galatians 6 the Apostle Paul invites us to work for the good of all. For the nurture of this family of faith, and for the ministry to a world in need, let us now give joyfully as we present our tithes and offerings.

The Hunger Jar is an offering for hunger ministries above and beyond regular offering.

You are invited to share your gifts in worship while others give electronically at www.desertcross.org with the giving button, text giving, or by QR code. We give thanks for all the ways you support God's mission of outreach through Desert Cross that changes lives for the sake of the gospel.

OFFERING RESPONSE:

"From Whom All Blessings Flow" - (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)

Verse 1

What gift of love could I offer to a King
What weight or worth could be held
Within my offering
When He alone is worthy

Verse 2

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break
To bring Him all the glory

Chorus 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below

Verse 3

What sacrifice could be equal to His own
The cross of Christ has declared
That there is nought I owe
Yet I know I owe Him all

Chorus 2

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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OFFERING PRAYER:

Generous God, source of all abundance,

bless now these gifts, we pray.

Receive this offering.

Receive our very lives.

Fit us for humble, joyful ministry

in your name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Prayer of Confession: (Luke 10)

Dear Lord,

how often we hear of real-life good Samaritans:

**those who would do anything and everything
to help people in need.**

Forgive us when we do little to seek justice.

**Forgive our apathy to alleviating suffering
in our world.**

We offer our hearts and hands to serve, Lord.

Inspire us to feed the hungry, heal the sick,

and shelter the homeless as you shelter all people in your indescribable love.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Do not be afraid.

God's love in Christ is reaching out to you,
to touch your wounds and to provide healing.

Receive God's blessing +

and be assured of God's forgiveness and eternal love for you.

Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Holy God,

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying, this cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER:

(1030am Tempe/Gilbert)

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 trespasses,

CAMBODIAN LORD'S PRAYER:

(Sat 5pm)

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
Here on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive our trespasses
Lord, forgive as we forgive

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.	Those who trespass against us Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord. And lead us not into temptation, lead us not but deliver us from evil Lord, we pray your mercy For yours is the kingdom And the power And the glory Forever and ever! Amen...amen...amen... Amen, amen
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All are welcome!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

Come forward to receive the bread and a cup of wine/juice. Alert an usher for communion in your seat. Children may commune or receive a blessing. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS:

"Remembrance" - (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)

Verse 1

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

Chorus

Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
(We respond to Your invitation)
We remember You

Pre-Chorus

By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Verse 2

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

Bridge

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory

Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory

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ELW 496 - "One Bread, One Body" – (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Life-giving God,

Through this meal you have gifted us with your mercy.

When we share your love and compassion, new life occurs.

So send us out to serve others,

that all may trust your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

As we go from worship,
may the Lord surround us with peace and love,
and may we take healing and hope to others
in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *"Build Your Kingdom Here" – (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)*

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

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DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

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Flowers on the altar are given by John Redmond in memory of Betty Redmond, who passed away 10 years ago.

Flowers are also given by Tim and Dawn Collins in celebration of their grandson, Harold's, first birthday.

The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Katie Toaspern's grandmother, Grandma Courtney.

