

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚
one God, whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest.”
In the name of God,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God’s love.
Amen.

PENTECOST KYRIE:

Chorus:

**ALL: Blessed be God, the source of life,
Creator of all, our hope and our song.
Blessed be God, the source of love,
Holy Three and Holy One.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty Creator and ever-living God:
**we worship and praise your glory, eternal Trinity.
Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all hardship,
and bring us at last into your presence,
where you live in endless joy and love,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)

Verse 1

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow’r in love and purity

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah
hallelujah Jesus reigns

Verse 3

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Bridge

And let all the earth proclaim
All the people sing You are holy You are holy
And let all the Heavens ring worthy is the King
You are holy You are holy
(REPEAT)

Jesus You are

Ending

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity
Blessed Trinity You are the blessed Trinity

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: My God Is So Big *(Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)*

Bridge

My God is so big so strong and so mighty
There’s nothing my God cannot do
My God is so big so strong and so mighty
There’s nothing my God cannot do
The mountains are His the valleys are His
The stars are His handiwork too

My God is so big so strong and so mighty
There’s nothing my God cannot do

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Sat 5pm Tempe: **NO** Children’s Message
Sunday Tempe & Gilbert: *Sing at all services*

TEMPE SPECIAL MUSIC: *(Sunday only)*
Is He Worthy?
Sanctuary Choir

GILBERT SPECIAL MUSIC:
Breathe on Me Breath of God
Gilbert Bells

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PENTECOST GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Speak, O Lord

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your Word is life.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Plant your truth and shine Your light.

Verse

Your Word is light upon our path,
A flame that guides us through the days.
Speak now, O Lord, and stir our hearts—
To walk in love, to live your ways.

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GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON:

"Made With Love"
Pastor Andrea Cain
(Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe)

"Should I Fall Behind, Wait For Me"
Pastor Thaddeus Book
(Gilbert)

SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

1 Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

2 Come, see the face of Trinity,
newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns
outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant
for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death,
God rolls away the stone.

3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

4 Within the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life:
the dance of Trinity.

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INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL: *(Title and council member list on-screen only but print all in the paper Order)*

A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. *(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)*

The following people have been *elected* by Desert Cross to positions of leadership on our Congregational Council:

President: MaryBeth LaMont

Vice President: Sue Smith

Past President: Victoria English

Secretary: Marie Ihlefeld

Treasurer: Sharon Bucher

Gilbert at Large: Mari Johnson, Tony Tainter

Tempe at Large: Gail Dempsey, Sue Eberle, Mark Farrell

We give thanks for their willingness to serve. We are all part of the body of Christ, and we rejoice that these *sisters and brothers* will lead us in our life together and our mutual mission:

Newly elected members of Council:

You have been *elected* to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are called to help us witness to God and our faith, as you invite all members into worship, learning, and service. You are to be faithful as the Spirit empowers you to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace and unity.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you:
Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been *elected*?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Reaffirmation of Continuing Council Members:

"To those of you continuing your terms of service: Do you reaffirm your commitment to this ministry and promise to support these new leaders in our shared work?"

Response: "We do, and we ask God to help us."

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these elected leaders and share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to us all?

Response: "We will, and we ask God to help us."

I now declare you installed as *council members* of Desert Cross Lutheran Church.

Almighty God bless you and keep you, +
that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. Lord, in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. Lord, in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship (especially). Lord, in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and entered eternal life. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. Lord, in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE:

May the peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

We share a word of peace with our neighbors.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

The grace of Christ calls us to lives of gratitude and generosity. In Jesus Christ we are given new life. Let us celebrate this life by giving generously to the work of God's redeeming love.

The Hunger Jar is a love offering and is designated for Gathering Humanity in Tempe and for ELCA World Hunger in Gilbert.

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 SONG: Available

Verse 1

Narrow as the road may seem
I'll follow where Your spirit leads
Broken as my life may be
I will give You every piece

Chorus

I hear You call
I am available
I say yes Lord
I am available

Verse 2

Here I am with open hands

Counting on Your grace again
Less of me and more of You
I just wanna see You move

Bridge

Here I am here I am
You can have it all
You can have it all

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OFFERING PRAYER:

God of spirit and flame,
We rejoice in your holy glory.
Bless what we offer, so your love and hope reach the world.
Empower us to serve and share generously.

Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION:

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,

who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER:

**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,
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.**

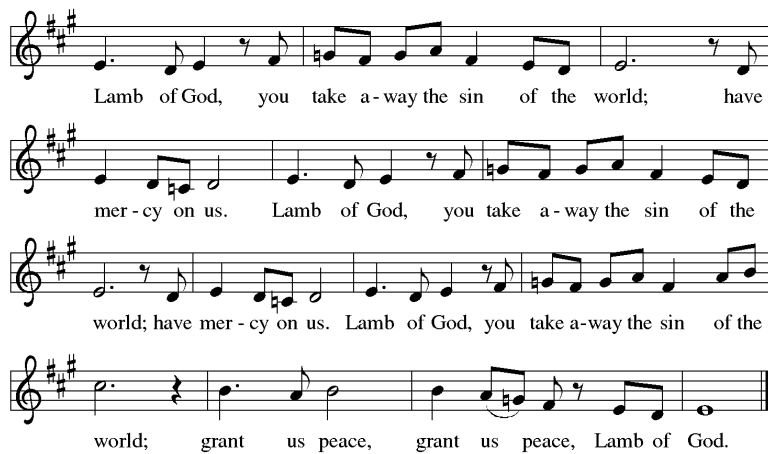
INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

This is Christ's table. There is a place for you.
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. All are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD: ELW p.191 - Lamb of God (Setting 8)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

DISTRIBUTION SONG 1: ELW 472 Eat This Bread

1 "Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst."

DISTRIBUTION SONG 2: Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Interlude 1

(It's washed away)
(All my sin and all my shame)

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Interlude 2

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Chorus 2

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(Jesus)

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER:

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Gracious God,

Nourish us by your grace and fill us with your Spirit of faith, hope, and love.

Make us witnesses to your living presence in the world,

sharing your peace with all people through the One who was and is and is to come.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor +

And give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: Christ Be All Around Me

Verse 1

As I rise

Strength of God go before lift me up

As I wake

Eyes of God look upon be my sight

Verse 2

As I wait

Heart of God satisfy and sustain

As I hear

Voice of God lead me on be my guide

be my guide

Chorus

Above and below me

Before and behind me

In ev'ry eye that sees me

Christ be all around me

Above and below me

Before and behind me

In ev'ry eye that sees me

Christ be all around me yeah

Verse 3

As I go

Hand of God my defense by my side

As I rest

Breath of God fall upon bring me peace
Bring me peace

Interlude

Oh oh Christ be all around me yeah
Oh oh Christ be all around me yeah

Bridge

Your life Your death Your blood
Was shed for ev'ry moment ev'ry moment


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DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

Thank you for supporting the Desert Cross mission. Here are the ways you can donate today:		
ONLINE GIVING:  Get your smart phone and scan the QR-code with your phone camera	SECURE TEXT GIVING: Text "GIVE" to 833-636-1502	USPS: 8600 S. McClintock Drive Tempe, AZ 85284

Flower Donation:

The flowers on the altar in Tempe this weekend are given by Shelley & Herb Mardany, thanking God for their May birthday girls Molly (5/12) and Betsy (5/31).

The white carnations on the altar are in loving memory of Greg & Andrea Huelsenbeck's son, Andrew, and Jill Himes' father, David Luenberger.