

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune (Congregation)

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.
Come we before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
We are his fold, he does us feed,
and for his sheep he does us take.

O, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

Verse 4 sung by Choir:

For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Recessional

Ode To Joy

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Let us continue united in one voice as we pray together as
Jesus taught us to pray and as has been handed down to us
from those first disciples

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

The Sign of Peace

Announcements

Benediction

Reverend Tom Mobley

Greeting and Words of Welcome

Reverend William D. Hammer, Pastor

Reverend Nancy Jo Kemper, Executive Director,
KY Council of Churches

Prelude & Processional

Now Thank We All Our God

Ubi Caritas

All Creatures of Our God and King - Choral

Gathering Hymn

Sing a New Church ~ #394 Music Book

Call to Worship

Reverend Barbara Kirk-Norris

We gather this evening as God's Church. And as God's Church, we desire unity with all Christians everywhere. The Church belongs to Christ as its head and upon whom the whole body depends.

**To all who call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ:
We are brothers and sisters and members of the one body!
The peace of Christ be with you all, wherever you may be.**

Thanks be to God for the Church Universal. We pray for unity in Christ. We also gather this day to pray that the peace, justice, and truth of Christ be made known throughout our world by the witness and service of all Christians.

We are one in the Spirit. Our love goes out in all directions as we join our prayers and hearts as one voice and one heart gathered around the world to worship our Lord.

As we seek unity to be one Church, one truly evangelical, truly catholic, truly reformed, let us now witness and affirm our common faith as passed down to us by the early Church's creedal statement, The Apostles' Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Litany of Thanksgiving

Reverend Todd Benner
Chaplain Phyllis Bowling

L1: Remembering God's blessings, we pray together: We have gathered in the name of Jesus and listened to your Holy Spirit calling us to unity in Christ.

We thank you, O Lord

L2: For the progress of ecumenical dialogue throughout the world and for agreements on matters of theology and pastoral life.

We thank you, O Lord

L1: For the common witness in Christ which we have given in times of crisis, for justice, for peace, and in service of humanitarian needs.

We thank you, O Lord

L2: For all the inter-church families: living witnesses of personal communion in the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We thank you, O Lord

L1: For the progress made by our churches in their common realization of God's Word as the source of revelation and font of our common witness.

We thank you, O Lord

L2: For the efforts to prepare for this year's Annual Assembly and for the bonds of unity shared through the Kentucky Council of Churches.

We thank you, O Lord

Litany / Call to Confession

Sr. Mary Otho Ballard, OP

Let us now confess our divisiveness, our sins, and our complacency to the wounded body of Christ.

Holy God, we have promised to love you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength; and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. For the times we have broken these promises, we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

Lord Jesus, at your Last Supper you prayed "not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they all may be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." For the times we have contributed to the sinful divisions of our churches, we pray to the Lord.

Christ have mercy

Holy Spirit, you came in fulfillment of the Jesus' promise to send a Paraclete. When the disciples gathered on Pentecost you filled them with your gifts of wisdom and courage and enabled all to whom they preached that day to hear and understand them. For the times we have sinned through our failure to respect the rich diversity and richness of others traditions, we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

Invocation Sister Becky Riggs

Reading I Ezekiel 12:1-7
Mr. Daniel Moore

Psalm 85 Lord, Let Us see Your Kindness
by Marty Haugen



Lord, let us see your kind-ness; Lord, let us see your kind-ness.

Verses

1. Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God, salvation is near to the ones who fear God.
2. Kindness and truth, justice and peace; truth shall spring up as the water from the earth, justice shall rain from the heavens.
3. The Lord will come and you shall know his love, justice shall walk in his pathways, salvation the gift that he brings.

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Reading II 1 Corinthians 3:1-11
Ms. Whitney Wright

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia! Raise the Gospel
#527 Music Book

Gospel Luke 12:32-39
Reverend Theresa Hilbert

Sermon Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, OP

Hymn of Praise The Summons
367 Music Book

Prayers of Petition Reverend Dixie Kimberlin
Reverend John Bare

All respond: **Lord hear our prayer**

Offering Reverend Rick Loader

The offering this evening will go to support the ministries of the Kentucky Council of Churches.

Hymn Behold ~ by Choir