

PRELUDE

GREETING

HYMN # 42 WHEN THE ROLL....

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord, has compassion for those who fear God. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord.

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us Pray

O God, who gave us birth, You are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Show us now Your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Leader: Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories, and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

of Your dear name, and enabled them to serve You faithfully. We thank You that they are now entered into the joy you have prepared; through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, with the confidence that we are Your beloved children, hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

All: 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 our 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. Amen.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

We read in the Scriptures that on the night in which He gave himself up for us He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it , in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with

Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: CHRIST HAS DIED: CHRIST HAS RISEN
CHRIST SHALL COME AGAIN

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

AMEN

THE BREAD AND CUP ARE GIVEN

HYMN # 140

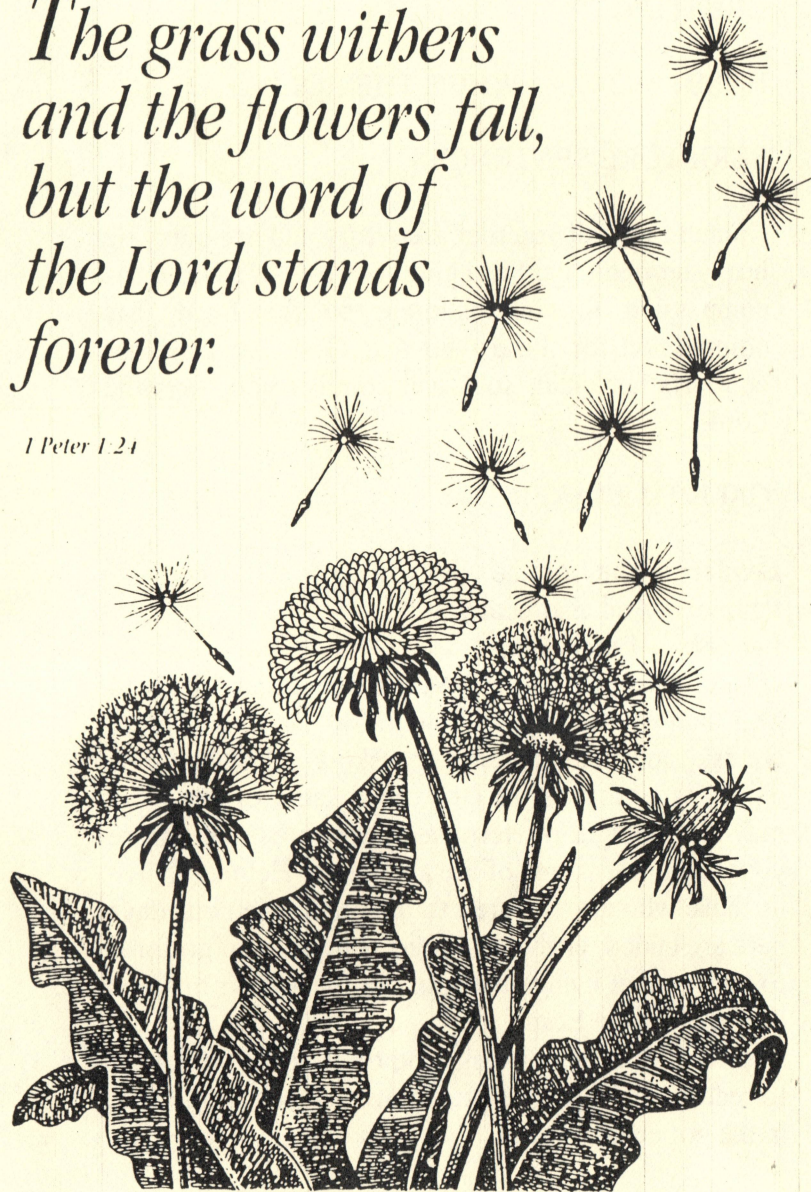
AMAZING GRACE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

*The grass withers
and the flowers fall,
but the word of
the Lord stands
forever.*

1 Peter 1:24



All: Amen.

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation of distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God ! Amen.

WE REMEMBER OUR HONORED DEAD

PRAYER

Leader: O God, before whom generations rise and pass away, we praise you for all these your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you. We praise you for the gift of their lives, for all that was good and kind, faithful, true and strong, for the grace you gave them, that kindled in them the love

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader and People:

Holy God, before You our hearts are open, and from You no secrets are hidden. We bring to You now our shame and sorrow for our sins. We have sometimes forgotten that our life is from You and unto You. We have often neglected to seek or do Your will. We have not always been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. We have not always loved as we ought to love. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation now and forever. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S ACCEPTANCE

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as He himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we confess our sins, the One who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Amen

HYMN # 12 THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

Leader: Source of all true wisdom, calm the troubled waters of our hearts, and still all other voices but Your own, that we may hear and obey what You tell us in Your word, through the power of Your spirit.