

Welcome- Amy

**Gathering song: Counting Every Blessing**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow in the fullness of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God as those scattered yet together.

*Brief silence*

L: Most merciful God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

L: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen**

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Forgiving God, you know our sin, you know our deeds and our deepest thoughts; you know us better than we know ourselves. Often what we do know about ourselves makes us struggle to love the person whom we know us to be. We are deeply grateful that you accept us as we are and love us as we are. We are grateful that you grant us grace to become a new person and to leave old ways and old sins behind. Help us with this struggle. Help us to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**C: Amen**

Reading - P Gary

Homily - P Gary

Prayers of Intercession- Amy

Lord's Prayer - Amy

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

Blessing/Evening prayer - Amy

**Sending song: How Great is Our God**

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