

Order of Worship

June 7, 2026

Call to Worship

Happy are the people whose God is the Lord.
We rejoice in God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

God calls us to journey in faith,
 As Abraham was called long ago.
We will trust in the promises of God.

Christ calls us to follow him.
And to share mercy, compassion, and hope.

Let us worship God.
With glad hearts and faithful praise.

Call to Confession

God calls us to walk by faith and to trust in divine mercy,
 Yet we often cling to fear and judgment instead.
 Trusting in God's mercy,
 Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
 You call us to follow you,
 Yet we hesitate when the path is uncertain.
 You invite us to trust your promises,
 Yet we rely on our own understanding.**

**Like the crowds surrounding Jesus,
 We are quick to doubt and slow to believe.
 We draw boundaries where you offer welcome
 And withhold compassion from those in need.**

**Forgive us, O God.
 Give us the faith of Abraham,
 The courage to follow Christ,
 And hearts shaped by mercy and love.**

**Renew us by your grace,
 That we may live as faithful disciples.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
 Christ came not for the righteous, but for sinners;
 Not to condemn, but to heal and restore.
 In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Faithful God,
 Open our hearts and minds by your Spirit
 As the Scriptures are read and proclaimed.
 Teach us to trust your promises,
 To follow Christ with courage,
 And to live as people of mercy and hope.
Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*)

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call for the Offering

God blesses us so that we may be a blessing to others. In gratitude for God's mercy and steadfast love, let us offer our gifts and our lives for the work of Christ's ministry.



Prayer of Dedication

Generous God,
 You call your people to walk by faith
 And to share your love with the world.
 Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust.
 Use them to bring healing, hope, and compassion
 To all who are in need.

Strengthen us to follow Christ faithfully
 And to serve others with joyful hearts.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Faithful and loving God,
 You call your people into journeys of faith
 And remain steadfast through every generation.

We pray for your church,
 That we may follow Christ with courage and compassion,
 Welcoming all people with mercy and grace.

We pray for those who are struggling in body, mind, or spirit,
 For the sick, the grieving, and the weary,
 That they may know your healing presence.

We pray for those who feel forgotten or excluded,
 That they may experience the love and dignity
 You offer to all your children.

We pray for the world,
 For places of violence, poverty, and injustice,
 That your peace and righteousness may prevail.

Strengthen our faith, O God,
 When we are uncertain or afraid.
 Teach us to trust your promises
 And to walk faithfully in your ways.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ,
 Who taught us to pray, saying:
“Our Father, who art in heaven...”

Charge and Benediction

Go forth in faith, trusting in God's promises
 And following Christ with mercy, compassion, and hope.
 May the God who calls you into faithfulness





Guide your steps each day.
May Christ lead you in mercy and love.
May the Holy Spirit strengthen you
To serve with courage and joy, now and always. Amen.

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Revised Common Lectionary texts (Year A):
Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
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