

Leader: On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

People: We rejoice in Jesus' victory and His return to His loving Father in heaven

Leader: He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**People: We believe that Jesus will come again
with the power and the authority to judge all.**

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit.

People: We embrace the Holy Spirit as the sanctifier of our lives.

Leader: We believe in the holy Christian Church.

**People: We profess to be the church. This is God's house.
Let God rule over us. We worship the Triune God in this place.**

Leader: We believe in the communion of saints.

People: We are all saints. We are a royal priesthood.

Leader: We believe in the resurrection of the body.

**People: We boldly proclaim that Jesus is the resurrected one
and that He has the power to raise the dead back to life.**

Leader: We believe in the life everlasting.

**People: We believe that eternal life is ours, not by anything that we have done,
but by God's grace and as a result of Jesus' death on the cross. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hopkins

Offering

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Holy Communion

Rev. Hopkins

*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,
together with their children, are invited to receive communion.*

The pastor begins . . .

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.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

**We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The pastor continues...

The Creator be with you and all creation.

And also with you.

Open your hearts.

We open them to our Creator.

Let us give thanks to our Maker and God

It is right to join the cosmos with our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

God our Creator, source of everything in the universe,
we bring before you this day bread and wine from the earth,
and with the whole cosmos we say:

Thank you, God, thank you!

Thank you for coming into the world you created,
for living and dying among us
to redeem us and all the works of your hands:

Thank you, God, thank you!

Thank you for rising to life,
permeating the cosmos with your Spirit to sustain and heal all things:

Thank you, God, thank you!

Therefore with voices of thanks echoing through the heavens
from the first day of creation until this very moment in time,
we praise and thank you saying:

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of all life!

The cosmos is filled with your presence!

The pastor continues...

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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now with the confidence of children of God,

let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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. Amen.

Sending Forth

Hymn

Maker in Whom We Live

Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta in Seven

Rutter

Steve McBride, organ

Creed: "Worship Ideas You Can Use" by Steve Brown.

<https://sjbrown58.wordpress.com/2010/10/12/responsive-format-for-the-apostles%E2%80%99%C2%A0creed/>

Video: The John 10:10 Project Communion on the Moon - The John 10:10 Project

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Galileo view of Moon orbiting the Earth taken from 3.9 million miles

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Eight days after its encounter with the Earth, the Galileo spacecraft was able to look back and capture this remarkable view of the Moon in orbit about the Earth, taken from a distance of about 6.2 million kilometers (3.9 million miles). The picture was constructed from images taken through the violet, red, and 1.0-micron infrared filters. The Moon is in the foreground, moving from left to right. The brightly-colored Earth contrasts strongly with the Moon, which reflects only about one-third as much sunlight as the Earth. Contrast and color have been computer-enhanced for both objects to improve visibility. Antarctica is visible through clouds (bottom). The Moon's far side is seen; the shadowy indentation in the dawn terminator is the south-Pole/Aitken Basin, one of the largest and oldest lunar impact features. Alternate Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) number is P-41508. View appears in the Space News Roundup v32 n1 p1, 01-11-93. Date Created:1992-12-16