

**WELCOME:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Come, let's praise God together!  
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!  
Let's remember God's compassion,  
mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:  
Come, let's worship God together!

**GATHERING SONG:** "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

**Verse 1**

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

**Pre-Chorus**

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
Washed away

**Chorus**

Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna

Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

**Verse 2**

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

**Pre-Chorus**

**Chorus (2 times)**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Holy One, you have promised to be with us.  
Long ago you sent your Spirit to abide among us  
and guide us to a future of goodness and hope.  
We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness.  
Let us welcome you into our lives and  
Send us out to make your presence known.  
Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "The Power of Your Love" – Jane Yost and Daniel Decker

Desert Cross  
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Gilbert, AZ



**FIRST READING:** Psalm 145:1-8 *Read by Evan Cain*

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.  
<sup>4</sup>One generation shall laud your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.  
<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.  
<sup>6</sup>The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
and I will declare your greatness.  
<sup>7</sup>They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** "Holy Spirit"

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord

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**PREACHING TEXT:** Jonah 3:10--4:11

**SERMON:** Pastor Andrea Cain

## **SERMON SONG: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

### **Verse 1**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

### **Refrain**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

### **Verse 2**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

### **Verse 3**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

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**APOSTLES' CREED:**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

Let us pray:

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Generous God, your forgiveness and mercy are unending. Equip your church to do works of mercy, peace, and love in this hurting world. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Reveal yourself to all in need as you are gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. Bring peace where there is conflict. Inspire leaders with wisdom. Give fruitful labor and a livelihood to those seeking work. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Healing God, give comfort to all those who suffer or grieve. Raise the spirits of those who despair, heal the sick, and strengthen caretakers. Bring hope through this pandemic. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We entrust our lives and all things to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG: "Forever"**

### **Verse 1**

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

### **Verse 2**

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise... sing praise...  
Sing praise... sing praise...

### **Chorus**

Forever, God is faithful  
Forever, God is strong

Forever, God is with us  
Forever... forever...

### **Verse 3**

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise... sing praise....  
Sing praise... sing praise....

### **Chorus (2 times)**

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## **BENEDICTION:**

The word of God came to Jonah and  
The word of God comes to you:  
Go: God calls you out of fear to...  
    Speak: words of peace and forgiveness  
    Love: your neighbor and your enemy  
    Forgive: as you have been forgiven  
    Receive: grace upon grace + Amen.

**Musicians:** Daniel Decker (vocalist), Michael Lottes (vocalist), and Jane Yost (vocalist)