**Presentation of Offerings**

*Remember the words of the Lord Jesus that he himself said*, *‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”* Acts 20:35

Dedication Prayer

Hymn- “All Things Are Yours” (Germany)

**Word of God in Proclamation**

Scripture Text: Luke 9:28-36

*Behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah,**who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem*.V30f

**Sermon-** “The Witness of Elijah”” by Wayne Conrad

Hymn- “When Jesus Led His Chosen Three” (Melita)88 88 88

**Lord's Supper Liturgy**

(see insert)

Declaration on the Supper

Invitation

Gospel Proclamation

Prayer

Institution

Thanksgiving Prayer

Breaking of the Bread/ Pouring Sharing in the Cup

As the elements are shared, we sing:

Communion Hymn- At the Lamb’s High Feast”

The Poured Cup and Thanksgiving Prayer

Scripture verses

After Supper Thanksgiving

Doxology-The Lamb is worthy--the Lamb who was killed. He is worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing." Revelation 5:12

Hymn- Apostles Creed Hymn

**Benediction-**
The grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah and the love of God our Father and the rich companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you. **Amen.**

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**The Approach to God**

**God's Greeting:**

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* **Amen**.

**Call to Worship**

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them…But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood.

***Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire***.”

Hymn-“We Tread in Their Footsteps Where Prophets Have Trod”

Invocation

Hymn- “Jesus on the Mountain Peaks” (Mowsley)

Hymn- “Lo, God Is Here; Let Us Adore!” Surrey (Carey)88 88 88

**The Commandment of God**

I am Yahweh your God, ... Do not have other gods besides Me.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

***This is the greatest and first commandment.***

**Call and Prayer of Confession**

*God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.... If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts*. 1 John 1:5,8

[A brief period for silent prayers.]

Let us confess our sins to almighty God. Let us pray.

Oh LORD great God,

all holy Father, most gracious,

filled with mercy and steadfast love,

we are embarrassed to come before you,

for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways,

for we have rebelled against your wisdom

and we have gotten into trouble,

for we have rejected your fatherly guidance

and have gotten lost all together.

And therefore, we are embarrassed.

To you belongs righteousness, O Lord,

and to us confusion of face.

O LORD, great God, all holy, filled with awe,

Father, most gracious,

filled with mercy and steadfast love,

Incline your ear to our troubles;

Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.

Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness,

but on the ground of your great mercy.

On the ground of your great mercy

in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior

and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen

Based on Daniel 9:4-19 - Hughes Old

**Word of Assurance**

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.  But if we walk in the light, as he 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, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 1:5,7,9; 2:1-2

**Response in Song**

*Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!* Psalm 149:1

Hymn- “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” (Ode to Joy) or Ebenezer

Hymn- “Through the Prophets (Christ Is Here)”

**Reading the Sacred Writings**

*And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.* Luke 24:44

The Word of the Lord from:

First Testament- 1 Kings 18 (Mount Carmel)

First Testament- Malachi 3:1-2; 4:4-6

Psalm 99

New Testament- Hebrews 1:1-3; Romans 15:4

New Testament- Matthew 17:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Professing Our Faith**

God is one. He is I AM, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Yahweh is the true God; he is the living God, the eternal King.

And there is only one mediator between God and humans,

the man Messiah Jesus who is the Messenger of the Covenant,

the apostle and high priest of our confession.

He was a descendant of David with respect to his humanity and was declared by the resurrection from the dead to be the powerful Son of God according to the spirit of holiness—Jesus the Messiah, our Lord.

There is no salvation by anyone else, for there is no other name under heaven given among people by which we must be saved.”

The Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know the true One. We are in the true One—that is, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Exodus 3:14,15; Jeremiah 10:10; 1 Timothy 2:5; Malachi 3:1; Hebrews 3: 1; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:20

**Singing before the Lord**

*Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide us; let them bring us to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.* Psalm 43:3-4

Hymn – “In Ages Past the Mighty Lord” (Kingsfold)

Hymn- “The Land Is Dry, the Prophet’s Word” (LM, Warrington)

Hymn – “These Are the Days of Elijah”

**Prayers of the People**

*Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.* James 5:16b-18

Requests and concerns of the people

Prayers of the People