

and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

* HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

* BENEDICTION

* SENDING MUSIC



**Sunday, June 11, 2023
10:00 AM**

** Please stand if you are able.*

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WELCOME

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 82)

One: God says: "How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?"

All: Save the weak and the orphaned. Defend the humble and needy."

One: Arise, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you.

All: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

(Ushers will collect blue prayer request cards)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Jesus has told us that our lives are enriched by loving you and our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish, or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or sometimes just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Help us to make our way back to you. Forgive our sins and direct our hearts that we may find the strength to meet love's demands and the grace to receive love's gifts.

Amen. *(continue in a moment of silent confession until song begins)*

HYMN 469 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: By the grace and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE HYMN 582 *Glory To God, Who's Goodness Shines on Me*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

HYMN 581

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:9-13, Genesis 12:1-3

SERMON

"Go"

Rev. Casey Thompson

* HYMN 482

Baptized in Water

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Jace Ryan Rhodes, son of Ryan and Victoria Rhodes
Sponsors, Joe Barbuto and Maureen Keates

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,