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**Celebration of Holy Communion
5 February 2012 10:30 am**

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude
Prayer and Quiet Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
One: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
**All: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land,
which his hands have formed.**
One: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord,
our Maker!
**All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.** *Psalm 95: 1-7a*

★ Processional Hymn: “Arise, your light is come” 712

Prayers of Adoration and Confession
Declaration of Pardon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Writing

Psalm 85: 8-13

One: Let me hear what God will speak, for the Lord will speak peace to the people, to the faithful, to those who turn to God on their hearts.

All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God, that glory may dwell in our land.

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

All: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

One: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

All: Righteousness will go before the Lord, and make a pathway for God.

Choir Anthem

The Gift of Love / *Hal Hopson*

Epistle

I John 4: 7-16

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

★Hymn: **“We are one in the Spirit”**..... 471

Sermon:

What's love got to do with it?

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time of Contemplation: **“Live in charity”**501

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

★ Offertory Hymn:..... **“I do give”**

**Jesus I to thee do give
ev'ry day I'll ever live,
ev'ry word I'll ever say
ev'ry moment ev'ry day.**

**Jesus I do give today
all of me, in ev'ry way
mind and body, heart and soul,
off'ring not in part but whole.**

Chorus:

**I do give, I do give
I do give myself to thee
I do give, I do give
I do give myself to thee.**

★ Offertory Prayer

**Holy God, may we love you and others as you love us in Christ.
May we give our gifts of time and money, self and substance,
with joy and generosity, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

★ Communion Hymn: “**When the poor ones**”762

★ Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*.....539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**564

Breaking the Bread *(please hold the elements until all have been served
that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Prayer after Communion

One: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

All: Now we give ourselves for others.

One: Your love has made us a new people;

All: As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

One: Your glory has filled our hearts.

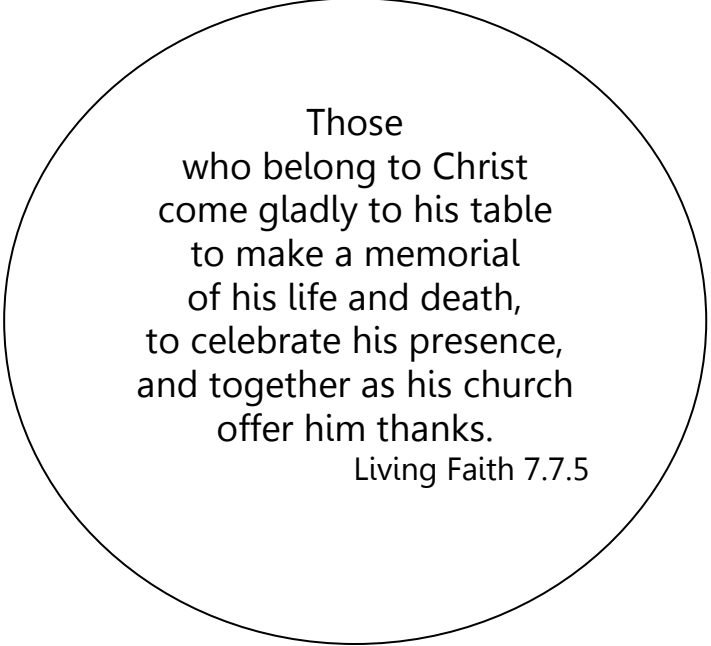
All: Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

★ Hymn: “**Let us talents and tongues employ**”..... 563

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude



Those
who belong to Christ
come gladly to his table
to make a memorial
of his life and death,
to celebrate his presence,
and together as his church
offer him thanks.

Living Faith 7.7.5