

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to His command, O Father,

**ALL: We remember His death, We proclaim His resurrection, We await His coming in glory.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

### The Lord's Prayer (All)

**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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

MINISTER: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**PEOPLE: Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

MINISTER: Let us pray.

**ALL: We come to Your table, Lord, in meekness of heart and humility of spirit, knowing that we cannot approach You in our own righteousness, but because of Your great goodness. Your nature is always to show mercy to those who justly deserve Your wrath and punishment. As we receive the elements, we eat and drink in remembrance of Him Who died for us and rose again, knowing that He has become to us both meat and drink. Help us to live in newness of life and to walk worthily before You all the days of our lives. Amen**

MINISTER: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The congregation is invited to receive communion at the altar. Please come forward by way of the outside aisles and kneel at the altar as space is available. There receive together both the bread and the cup. If you are unable to kneel, please take a seat on the front row and you will be served. When you have finished, please return to your seat so others may kneel.*

*The Church of the Nazarene recognizes an "open communion." You do not need to be a member of this church to partake. Those who claim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome. If Christ invites you, then come!*

### Post Communion Charge

MINISTER: May we go from this Table as witnesses to God's matchless redemption and love. May we walk as a sent people, as Jesus sent His disciples, opening our hearts to God's power moving in us, around us, and through us. **Amen.**

### The Dismissal

*Please stand*

### The Closing Hymn: #612 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

### Closing Prayer

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

### Postlude

*The Love of God - Frederic M. Lehman*

*Lambert Brandes*



### The Gathering

**Prelude** *Sleep My Child, Let Peace Attend Thee, All Through the Night - A Welsh Lullaby* Lambert Brandes  
*Please stand*

**Gathering Hymn: #153 Ye Servants of God** Adeline Shihdanian

**Call to Worship: #106 The Shepherd's Psalm (Psalm 23)**  
*James Cameron*

LEADER: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

**PEOPLE: He makes me lie down in green pastures,**

LEADER: He leads me beside quiet waters,

**PEOPLE: He restores my soul.**

LEADER: He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**PEOPLE: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

LEADER: You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies.

**PEOPLE: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

LEADER: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

**ALL: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

### The Collect of Purity

LEADER: Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Summary of the Law

LEADER: Hear what the 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 first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

### Kyrie

*Healey Willan*

## The 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, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at 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.*

*Please be seated*

## The Service of the Word

**First Reading:** : Acts 9:36-43

*Peter raises Dorcas from the dead, many people believed.*

*John Nielson*

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9-17

*A great multitude of people from every nation, tribe and language stand before the throne.*

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## Gospel Hymn: #101 He Giveth More Grace

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:22-30

*Jesus declares that he is one with the Father. His sheep know his voice.*

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

READER: The Gospel of our Lord

**PEOPLE:** *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

*Please be seated*

## Sermon:

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

## The Prayers of the People

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

## Confession of Sin

*ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

MINISTER: Sisters and brothers, scripture declares that everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God!*

## The Peace

MINISTER: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** *And also with you.*

*Greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## Announcements

*James Cameron*

## The Service of the Table

LEADER: Magnificent and Merciful God, we come to worship you this morning with great joy and gladness. May the giving of our gifts help firm our resolve to be the Disciples of Christ that you desire for us. Thank you for the blessing of joining in your work both here and around the world. Father, you are full of compassion, mercy and lovingkindness! May we partner with you in selfless love and compassion and be found in your dwelling place all the days of our lives. In the strong name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

## The Offertory

*Vern Wesley*

*Please stand*

**The Presentation Hymn: #7 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** *And also with you.*

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

MINISTER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

MINISTER: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You are the one, true, holy and living God. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God. You are full of comfort and compassion, our Good Shepherd, who strengthens us by your grace. Through your Son, you lead us to your Table, redeem us, and anoint us as we are filled with your Holy Spirit.

Therefore, we rejoice together with all of creation in this song of praise...

## Sanctus

*Richard Proulx*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please be seated*

MINISTER: On the night in which Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, He took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”