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Sunday liturgy

Opening Music: Let the Peace of the Father (Sacred Weave, Keith Duke)

God our creator who brings us into life:

We praise you

Christ our Lord who unites us in his Body

We give you thanks

Spirit of God who fills us with God's self

We rest in your love

The Lord is here: His Spirit is with us

IN GOD'S TIME

We are in God's time. We listen as these familiar words are read slowly... let settle Make us aware of being in God's time... let them speak to us about our life, about God in it.

Before the mountains were born and before you formed the earth and the universe, you are God from eternity to eternity

(Psalm 90: 2)

There is a season for everything,

a time for everything under heaven:

A time for giving birth, a time for dying;

a time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted.

(Pause)

A time for killing, a time for healing;
a time for knocking down, a time for building.
A time for tearing, a time for sewing;
a time for keeping silent, a time for speaking.
(Pause)

A time for loving, a time for hating;
a time for war, a time for peace.
A time for throwing stones away,
a time for gathering them;
(Pause)

A time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.
A time for searching, a time for losing;
a time for keeping, a time for discarding.
A time for tearing, a time for sewing;
(Pause)

a time for keeping silent, a time for speaking out.
A time for loving, a time for hating;
a time for war, a time for peace
(Pause)

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WITH GOD' HELP

We offer you the life we have lived, with all its seasons,
the time wasted and time used well.

Lord have mercy: Lord have mercy

We ask for help to heal memories, to let go, to let something
new happen

Christ have mercy: Christ have mercy

We ask for help to trust your love and longing,
your plan and your pace.

Lord Have mercy: Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy ... music ...

PRAYING WITH THE PSALMISTS

Psalm 138

[I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart.](#)

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
I sing praise to you before the gods.

I face your holy Temple, bow down, and praise your name
because of your constant love and faithfulness,
because you have shown that your name
and your commands are supreme.

You answered me when I called to you;
with your strength you strengthened me.

All the kings in the world will praise you, Lord,
because they have heard your promises.
They will sing about what you have done
and about your great glory.

Even though you are so high above,
you care for the lowly,
and the proud cannot hide from you.

When I am surrounded by troubles,
you keep me safe.
You oppose my angry enemies
and save me by your power.

You will do everything you have promised;
Lord, your love is eternal.
Complete the work that you have begun.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as
it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without
end. AMEN

I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart.

Psalm of the season – music

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

Let your Word of life be alive in me
Open my mind that I might know you
My mouth that I might speak of you
My heart that I might love you
Let your Word of life be alive in me

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Glory to you O Lord.

Gospel of the Day: from the Revised Common Lectionary

Sustained period of quiet personal reflection after the gospel.

So it will be the word of God—
it will not fail to do what God plans for it;
it will do everything he sends it to do.
Let your Word be alive in me

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work;
I give you my feet to go your way;
I give you my eyes to see as you do;
I give you my tongue to speak your words;
I give you my mind, Lord, that you may think in me;
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me,

Above all, Lord, I give you my heart,
that you may love in me your Father and all humankind;
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,
so that it is you, Lord Jesus,
who live and work and pray in me;
AMEN

AT REST IN GOD

Our Father

Now, Master, you let your servant go in peace.
You have fulfilled your promise.
My own eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples.
A light to bring the Gentiles from darkness;
the glory of your people Israel.

Let the peace of the Father

May we rest in the stillness of God
May we find acceptance in the deep love of his Son
and in our coming and our going
may we experience the freedom of the Spirit
day by day calling us
to new life together in Christ

We leave here...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit AMEN.

