

power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 and ever. Amen.

***BLESSING:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING HYMN**



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN LBW # 543
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son our Savior is with You in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to His promise, He is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Pew Bible page 991
Acts 1:6-14

PSALM Pew Bible page 518
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;
**as wax melts before the fire,
let the wicked perish before God.**

But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—
his name is the LORD-- be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious live in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness.

the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God,
**the God of Sinai, at the presence of God,
the God of Israel.**

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;

your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel;
and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel;
**he gives power and strength to his people.
Blessed be God!**

SECOND LESSON Pew Bible page 1106
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

*GOSPEL Pew Bible page 985
John 17:1-11

SERMON HYMN LBW # 370
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

SERMON Rev. Mark Kindem

*NICENE CREED LBW p. 84
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the