CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**1st READING**

Acts 1:6-14

**PSALM**

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
2nd READING  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

GOSPEL  

SERMON  
Rachel Bass-Guennewig

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION  
Lord in your mercy.  Hear our prayers.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

CHOIR ANTHEM  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
By Telemann and arr. By Liebergen

BLESSING

DISMISSAL  
Go in peace, share the good news. Thanks be to God.

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