

SERMON NOTES

1st Sunday after Christmas, Year B * December 27, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Isaiah 61:10-62:3 * Psalm 147 * Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7 *

John 1:1-18

Instructed Eucharist, Part 1: The WORD of God

“Eucharist” is Greek for T_____

Worship is like a game of T_____: God S_____, and we V_____.

Eucharist has 2 equal parts: W_____ and S_____.

God I_____ us into his presence.

We R_____: Opening Hymn/Song and Acclamation

Collect for Purity and of the Day:

God speaks: Lectionary: 3-year cycle of Bible lessons

Sermon:

We R_____ in F_____: The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People & Confession of Sin

God F_____: The Absolution

We R_____: Prayers for birthdays & anniversaries.

We F_____ each other: The Peace

Offertory: God's G_____ to us. We G_____ back in gratitude.

Next Week's Lessons Jeremiah 31:7-14 * Psalm 84 * Ephesians 1:3-6,
15-19a * Luke 2:41-52

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, friend, or Home Group

1. What was a pleasant part of Christmas for you this year?
2. What's a hymn or worship song that is meaningful to you? Why?
3. What part(s) of our Sunday worship service are meaningful to you? Why?
4. Prayer is always part of our worship together as a family. What are you praying for now in your life?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for the ways he touches you in worship.
 - ✦ For what you mentioned in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any other needs in your group.

