

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Prelude

You Gotta Sing

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who makes all things new, whose love endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Holy God, source of our renewal,

We confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God: You are forgiven in the name of Christ our Savior. The former things have come to pass and new things are now declared. God's Spirit makes all things new. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Day by Day

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heavenly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest, Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey, I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear, Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

Invocation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Hymn of Praise

Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer For all things living, you have made good: Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children, By Wisdom's guiding teach us to share, One with another, so that, rejoicing, With us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people, Freely confessing your gracious hand. Where you are reigning, no one will hunger, Your love sustaining showers the land.

Prayer of the Day

Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth. Help us to be grateful for the amazing gifts you have already given to us. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

Matthew 6:7-21

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus said, "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Message

Hymn of the Day

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Naught be all else to me, save that thou art, Thou my best thought, both by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Kyrie

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word, I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord, Thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower, Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Light of my soul, after vict'ry won, May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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Offertory Response

Offering

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Take, oh, take me as I am, summon out what I shall be, Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Closing Prayer

Gracious Lord God, during this season of Epiphany, we are grateful for the light of the bright shining star that leads the way to your eternal presence. As you continue to shine in our lives, help us to reflect your love in all we say and do. Help us to have a deeper understanding of your wisdom that leads our daily walk of faith. In your name we pray, **Amen**.

Lord's 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.

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

On our way rejoicing, gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered, vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety, Christ within, our joy, Who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

Refrain:

On our way rejoicing, as we forward move, Hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing, Unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring, Unto God the Spirit bow we and adore, On our way rejoicing now and evermore. *(Refrain)*

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

In Our Prayers this Week:

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Ricardo Amaro (friend of Carol Murray), Joan Stadtlander, Shirley Johnson, Sean Stephanson (nephew of Steve & Bernie Venske), Bruce Morem (father of Nikki Hunkins), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson), Delmer Malo (father of Pam Olson), Rick & Laurie Mann