

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

CHILDCARE

If you have infants (age 2 and under), we have a nursery on the main floor, available at any time.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

People: that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

"Cornerstone"

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VERSE 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

CHORUS 1

Christ alone

Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm He is Lord

Lord of all

(He is Lord)

(Lord of all)

VERSE 2

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

VERSE 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

"Be Thou My Vision"

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VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true Word I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou and Thou only be first in my heart High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

VERSE 4

High King of Heaven Thy victory won May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's sun Heart of my own heart whatever befall Still be my vision O ruler of all

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

"Speak O Lord"

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VERSE 1

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

THE FIRST LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Jeremiah 3:19-4:4.

¹⁹ "I myself said,

"'How gladly would I treat you like my children and give you a pleasant land, the most beautiful inheritance of any nation.' I thought you would call me 'Father' and not turn away from following me.

- But like a woman unfaithful to her husband, so you, Israel, have been unfaithful to me," declares the LORD.
- A cry is heard on the barren heights,
 the weeping and pleading of the people of Israel,
 because they have perverted their ways
 and have forgotten the LORD their God.
- "Return, faithless people;
 I will cure you of backsliding."
 "Yes, we will come to you,
 for you are the LORD our God.
- Surely the idolatrous commotion on the hills and mountains is a deception;

surely in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.

From our youth shameful gods have consumed the fruits of our ancestors' labor—their flocks and herds, their sons and daughters.

Let us lie down in our shame, and let our disgrace cover us.

We have sinned against the LORD our God, both we and our ancestors;

from our youth till this day we have not obeyed the LORD our God."

"If you, Israel, will return, then return to me," declares the LORD.

"If you put your detestable idols out of my sight and no longer go astray,

- and if in a truthful, just and righteous way you swear, 'As surely as the LORD lives,' then the nations will invoke blessings by him and in him they will boast."
- ³ This is what the LORD says to the people of Judah and to Jerusalem:

"Break up your unplowed ground and do not sow among thorns.

Circumcise yourselves to the LORD,
circumcise your hearts,
you people of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem,
or my wrath will flare up and burn like fire
because of the evil you have done—
burn with no one to quench it.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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PSALM

Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 130.

- Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; * Lord, hear my voice.
- Let your ears be attentive * to my cry for mercy.
- If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, * Lord, who could stand?
- But with you there is forgiveness, * so that we can, with reverence, serve you.
- I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, * and in his word I put my hope.
- 6 I wait for the Lord * more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.
- ⁷ Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love * and with him is full redemption.
- 8 He himself will redeem Israel * from all their sins.

THE SECOND LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from 1 Corinthians 7:17-24.

¹⁷ Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches.
¹⁸ Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised.
¹⁹ Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts.
²⁰ Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

²¹Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. ²²For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person; similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave. ²³You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of human beings. ²⁴Brothers and sisters, each

person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"Hallelujah (Help Us to Pray)"

CHORUS

Hal-le-lu-jah

Hal-le-lu-jah

Hal-le-lu-jah

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Mark 1:14-20.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

- ¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.
- ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"
- ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.
- ¹⁹When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

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 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 catholic 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.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord:

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. The clergy will celebrate the Eucharist in both kinds while distributing only the bread to the congregation. Gluten free bread is available also. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament. While not the norm or the ideal, this practice of the laity receiving only the bread for a season has ample historical precedent and fully confers to its recipients the real presence of Christ.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Out Of The Depths"

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VERSE 1

Out of the depths O Lord I cry to You When I am tempted to despair Though I may fail to trust Your promises You never fail to hear my prayer And if You judged my sin I'd never stand again But I see mercy in Your hands

CHORUS

So more than watchmen for the morning I will wait for You my God
When my fears come with no warning
In Your Word I'll put my trust
When the harvest time is over
And I still see no fruit
I will wait I will wait for You

VERSE 2

The secret mysteries belong to You
We only know what You reveal
And all my questions that are unresolved
Don't change the wisdom of Your will
In every trial and loss My hope is in the cross
Where Your compassions never fail (to chorus)

BRIDGE

For you..

Wait for you Wait for you Lord
Wait for you I will wait for you Lord
Wait for you....More than a watchman for the morning I will wait

For you for you When my fears come with no warning I will trust in you

Faithful you are faithful

In every trial and loss, my hope is in the cross $% \left(x\right) =\left(x\right) +\left(x\right)$

Where your compassions never fail.

"Follow You Anywhere"

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VERSE 1

You make it easy to love You You are good and You are kind You bring joy into my life You make it easy to trust You You have never left my side You've been faithful ev'ry time

MISC 1

(PRE-CHORUS)

All I want is You Jesus

All I want is You

CHORUS 1

You are the refuge I run to

You are the fire that leads me through the night

I'll follow You anywhere

There's a million reasons to trust You

Nothing to fear for You are by my side

I'll follow You anywhere

VERSE 2

O Jesus You came to my rescue

Took my place upon that cross

You redeemed what I had lost

Now my whole world revolving around You

You're the center of my life

You're the treasure You're the prize

MISC 2

(INTERLUDE)

Follow You anywhere oh

I'll follow You anywhere oh

MISC 3

(BRIDGE)

Wherever You lead me

Whatever it costs me

All I want is You

Jesus all I want is You

MISC 4

(ENDING)

Follow You anywhere

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

"Doxology"

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INTRO:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always. Amen.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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VERSE 1

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing

Of Him who died for Thee And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

VERSE 2

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

VERSE 3

Crown Him the Lord of lords
Who over all doth reign
Who once on earth the incarnate Word
For ransomed sinners slain
Now lives in realms of light
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night
Their God Redeemer King

VERSE 4

Crown Him the Lord of heaven
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown Him the King to Whom is given
The wondrous name of Love
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall
Crown Him ye kings with many crowns
For He is King of all

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!