

Blended Order of Worship

Eighth SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, February 26, 2011
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 27, 2011
9:00 a.m.

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✠ **The Sacrament of the Altar:** is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

✠ **Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table...**

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.

PRESERVICE

Across The Lands
Your Name

K. Getty & S. Townsend
Phillip, Craig & Dean

RINGING OF THE BELLS – PASTORAL GREETING

SONG TO OPEN

Sanctuary

J. Thompson & R. Scruggs

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (3 times)**

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prayer & Preaching I

P I ask you before God, who searches the heart: Do you sincerely confess that you have sinned against God and deserved His wrath and punishment? Then declare so by saying:

C I do confess.

P Truly, you should confess; for Holy Scripture declares:

All: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P Do you, from your heart repent of all your sins committed in thought, word, and deed? Then declare so by saying:

C I do repent.

P Truly, you should repent, as did the penitent sinners: King David, who prayed for a contrite heart; Peter, who wept bitterly; the sinful woman; the prodigal son; and others.

P Do you sincerely believe that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all your sins? Then declare so by saying:

C I do believe.

P Truly, you should so believe, for Holy Scripture declares:

All: God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

P Do you promise that with the aid of the Holy Spirit you will from this time forward seek to amend your sinful life? Then declare so by saying:

C I do promise

P Truly, you should so promise, for Christ, the Lord, says:

All: Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

P Finally, do you believe that through me, a called servant of God, you will receive the forgiveness of all your sins? Then declare so by saying:

C I do believe.

P As you believe, even so may it be unto you. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

INTROIT

Psalm 62:1-2, 11-12; antiphon: Psalm 62:8

P Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.

C For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes salvation.

P He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

C Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this; that power belongs to God and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

P For you will render to a man according to his work

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

P Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:8-16a

⁸Thus says the LORD "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages,"⁹ saying to the prisoners, "Come out, to those who are in darkness, Appear. They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture;¹⁰ they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. ¹¹And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. ¹² Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene." ¹³Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. ¹⁴But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me." ¹⁵ "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. ¹⁶Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

L This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

P Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His Steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 4:1-13

¹This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his

commendation from God. ⁶I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. ⁷For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it? ⁸Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! ⁹For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. ¹⁰We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. ¹¹To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, ¹²and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

L This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:24-34

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus Said] ²⁴No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. ²⁵Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ

CHILDRENS MESSAGE – Liz Kamprath

SONG OF THE DAY

You Are My All In All

D. Jernigan

1. You are my strength when I am weak; You are the Treasure that I seek.
 You are my All in All.
 Seeking You as precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
 You are my All in All!

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name.
 You are my All in All.
 When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup.
 You are my All in All. **(Refrain 2X)**

SERMON

“Stewards of the Mysteries”

1 Corinthians 4:1-13

CREEDAL SONG

We All Believe In One True God

From Chicago Folk

1. We all believe in one true God Maker of earth and heaven.
 The Father who to us in love, hath the name of children given.
 He in soul and body feeds us, all we need His hand provides us.
 Through all snares and perils leads us, sees no harm betides us.
 He cares for us by day and night, all things are governed by His might.
2. And we believe in Jesus Christ, His Son our Lord and Savior.
 Who with the Father equal might, hath pow'r and glory forever.
 Born of Mary Virgin Mother, by the working of the Spirit.
 He became our elder brother, that Heav'n we might inherit.
 Was crucified by sinful men, and raised by God to life a-gain.
3. And we in the Holy Ghost believe, Who Grace and Comfort giveth.
 And with the Father and the Son in eternal glory liveth.
 Who all Christian brothers even keeps in unity of Spirit.
 Sins are truly forgiven through the Blest Redeemer's merit.
 All flesh shall rise again and we shall live with God eternally.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy
C Hear our prayer

-OR-

P Let us pray to the Lord
C Lord, have mercy

TITHES & OFFERINGS (please sign & pass pew pads)

VOLUNTARY

My Jesus Always at My Side

Todd Miller

ADMONITION TO COMMUNICANTS

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SONG TO THE LAMB

God of Wonders

M. Byrd & S. Hindalong

Refrain: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, (echo) Lord of heaven and earth (echo).

(please be seated)

SONGS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

Jesus Paid It All

Elvina M. Hal

1. I hear the Savior say "Thy strength indeed is small; child of weakness watch and pray,
Find in Me, thine all in all."

Chorus: Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin hath left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone. **Chorus**

3. And when before thy throne I stand in Him complete; Jesus died my soul to save.
My lips shall still repeat. **Chorus**

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

1. Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful;
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Refrain: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise; when the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say; Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name, Jesus. Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

2. Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be" 'Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Bridge: You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name (2X) **Refrain**

Servant's Prayer

Cathy Pino

Verse 1

Lord it's You who has brought me to this day, Who has carried and kept me in Your care. I look back and I see You in all my years, And so forward I go knowing You are there.

Chorus: May each word from my lips be a song of good news
Every touch of my hands be a gift of grace
Every beat of my heart be a prayer to You
And the sum of my days be a life of praise

Verse 2

May my feet never stumble and never stray, Nor grow weary upon this rocky road
For the path I am on is a narrow way, But I know You are with me so on I go. **Chorus**

Verse 3

May my eyes ever fixed on Your kingdom be, As my heart ever longs for joy to come
For my hope is in things I cannot see, But because of Your promise I press on. **Chorus**

Verse 4

Christ before me to guide me on my way, Christ beside me so I am not alone
Christ within me to give me words to say, Christ behind me to bring the harvest home.

Chorus

(after the distribution, please stand)

BLESSING

P The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith to life everlasting. Depart in + peace.

C Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance on you + and give you peace.

C Amen

SONG TO DEPART

In Thee Is Gladness

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1. In Thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By Thee are given the gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art. Our souls thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest; who trust Thee surely has built securely; He stand forever; Alleluia! Our hearts are pinning to see Thy shinning, dying or living to thee are cleaving; naught can us sever; Alleluia!
2. Since He is ours, we fear no powers, not of earth nor sin nor death. He sees and blesses in worst distresses; He can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story tell of His glory with hearts and voices; all heaven rejoices in Him forever; Alleluia! We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness, love Him and praise Him and still shall raise Him glad hymns forever; Alleluia!

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