

Blended Service Of Prayer & Preaching III

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, March 26, 2011

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 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.

*The structure of prayer in this service suggests a pattern, which may well be followed in the private prayers of any individual. It may be summarized in the word **A.C.T.S:** Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication.*

PRESERVICE SONGS

**My Savior My God
How Great Is Our God**

Aaron Shust
Chris Tomlin

RINGING OF THE BELLS – PASTORAL GREETING

SONG TO OPEN

Here I Am To Worship

T. Hughes

1. Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain: So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God. And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

Refrain

Refrain: So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God. And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

3. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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Refrain

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen**

SENTENCE FOR THE SERVICE

Hebrews 12:2, John 3:16

P *Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,*

C **The Author and Perfecter of our faith,**

P *Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame,*

C **And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

P *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,*

C **That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

AN ACT OF ADORATION

P *Let us adore our heavenly Father,*

C **who created us, who sustains us; who loves us with an everlasting love...**

P *and who gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.*

ALL: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the LORD.

P *Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

C who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor;
P *who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning;*
C who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom;
P *who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;*
C who died and is alive forevermore;
P *who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers;*
C who is seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father;
P *Who will come again, as Judge and King.*
ALL: You are the King of Glory, O Christ.

P *Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life,*
C by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the
body of Christ;
P *whose witness confirms us,*
C whose wisdom teaches us,
P *whose power enables us to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or
think.*
ALL: All praise to You, O Holy Spirit.

AN ACT OF CONFESSION

P *O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son,*
C We confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to
follow Him,
our reluctance to bear the cross.
ALL: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

P *Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,*
C Forgive our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility
in Your service, our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.
ALL: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Christ.

P *Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us,*
C We have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation,
grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help
our neighbors as we ought.
**ALL: Have mercy on us, O Lord. According to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

ABSOLUTION

P *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C Amen

CANTICLE SONG

The Wonderful Cross Chris Tomlin & Isaac Watts

1. When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride
2. See from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown

Refrain: O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

3. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all **Refrain**

SALUTATION & COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1-7

¹ All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to

them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

L This is the word of the Lord!

G Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

Antiphon Ps.25:15; Ps 142:1-2, 5-7

P *Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highway to Zion.*

G **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!**

P *My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord, my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

G **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

P *Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!*

**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 *Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highway to Zion.*

G **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:1-8

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even

to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

L This is the word of the Lord!

G Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5-26

G Glory to You, O Lord

⁵So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord!

G Praise to You, O Christ!

SONG OF THE DAY

You Are My All In

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

Perseverance, Character, Hope

Romans 5:1-8

CREEDAL SONG

Do You Believe

D. Larsen

1. Do you believe? Yes I believe in the Father God. *(sing 3 times)*
The Creator of heaven and earth. (2X)
2. Do you believe? Yes I believe in Jesus Christ. *(sing 3 times)*
The Son of God our Savior. (2X)
3. Do you believe? Yes I believe in the Holy Ghost. *(sing 3 times)*
The Comforter and give of life. (2X)
4. Do you believe? Yes I believe in the Triune God. *(sing 3 times)*
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (2X)

AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P *Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to You, and for all Your loving-kindness we bless Your holy name.*

C **For life and health, for love and friendship, and for the goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our life.**

ALL: We praise You, O God.

P *For the wonder and beauty of the world;*

C and for all things true and honorable, just and pure, lovely and gracious;

ALL: We praise You, O God.

P *For the gift of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son;*

C for the grace and truth which came by Him; and for His obedience unto death, even death on a cross;

ALL: We praise You, O God.

P *For His glorious resurrection and ascension to Your right hand,*

C and for His kingdom and glory and everlasting dominion;

ALL: We praise You, O God.

P *For the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, the Lord and Giver of life;*

C for Your holy Church throughout the world; for all the means of grace; and for the fellowship of the redeemed in heaven and on earth

ALL: We praise You, O God.

P *We give thanks with . . . Together with them we praise You, O God.*

ALL: Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be to You, O Father Almighty through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

TITHES & OFFERINGS (*please sign & pass pew pads*)

VOLUNTARY

With All of My Heart

L. Garrelts & T. Miller

AN ACT OF SUPPLICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

P *Almighty God, because You have committed to Your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant that our hearts may be filled with peace and love. For Your holy Church throughout all the world,*

C That You would bestow on the ministers of Your Word and Sacraments the abundance of Your grace and truth, and confirm Your people in the faith of the Gospel, that Christ may be exalted as Head over all,

ALL: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P *For Your people here and everywhere,*

C That You would inspire them with love for Your house, zeal in Your service, and joy in the advancement of Your kingdom,

ALL: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P *For the nations, that You would breathe on them the spirit of peace and understanding;*

C **And for those in authority, that You would inspire in them a true desire for peace and love of concord,**

ALL: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P *For all in sickness and distress, . . . that You would give strength to the weary, relief to the suffering, and comfort to the dying,*

ALL: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P *For all Your servants who have departed this life in Your faith and fear we give You hearty thanks....and we pray You to give us grace to follow them as they followed Christ.*

C **Bring us, with them, to those things which eye has not seen, nor ear heard, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.**

ALL: Amen

ADMONITION TO COMMUNICANTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

SONGS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

The Coloring Song

D. Eden

1.Red is the color of the blood that flowed
Down the face of Someone who loved us so.
He's the perfect Man, He's the Lord's own
Son,
He's the Lamb of God, He's the only one.

Refrain #1:

That can give us life,
That can make us grow,
That can make the love
Between us flow.

2. Blue is the color of a heart so cold
That will not bend when the story's told
Of the love of God for a sinful race,
Of the blood that flowed down Jesus' face

3. Gold is the color of the morning sun
That shines so freely on everyone.
It's the sun of love that keeps us warm,
It's the Son of love that calms the storm,

4. Brown is the color of the autumn leaves
When the winter comes to barren trees.
There is birth, there is death, there is a plan
And there's just one God, and there's just
one Man.

Refrain #2:

That can give us life,
That can make us grow,
That can keep our hearts
From growing cold.

Refrain #3:

That can give us life,
That can make us grow,
That can turn our mornings
Into gold.

Refrain #4:

That can give us life,
That can make us grow,
That can make our sins
As white as snow.

Refrain #3:

That can give us life,
That can make us
grow,
That can turn our
mornings into gold.

Refrain #2:

That can give us life,
That can make us grow,
That can keep our
Hearts from growing
cold.

Refrain #1:

That can give us life,
That can make us grow,
That can make the love
Between us flow.

Servant's Prayer

Cathy Pino

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

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

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**

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**

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**

DISMISSAL

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 *We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C **Amen**

BLESSING

P *The blessing of GOD Almighty, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

C Amen

SONG TO DEPART

Shout To the Lord

D. Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing; Power and majesty, praise to
the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 17th

Saturday, April 16th 5pm-Day School Sings

Sunday, April 17th 9am

Maundy Thursday, April 21st

Sacrament of the Altar
10:30am

Sacrament of the Altar & Stripping of the Altar
6:30pm

Good Friday, April 22nd

The Day of the Annunciation

Liturgy of the Cross
Noon-3pm

Service of Shadows
6:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 23rd

Prayer Vigil of Easter-No Worship Services

Easter Sunday, April 24th

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 am Sunrise
w/communion

9:00 & 10:30 am