

Praise & Worship Service - 10:30 AM
No Communion – Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

CHIMES / PRELUDE / LIGHTING of CANDLES

GREETINGS & PRAYERS

OPENING HYMN: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

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Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name

Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The Bible declares, "If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness therefore you are feared." And so, we humbly confess our sins before God our Father.

People: **O Lord, against you I have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. I have broken your laws. I have dishonored your name. I have not loved you with all of my heart, soul, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself or even myself as my neighbor. I am sinful and unclean, and I rightfully deserve your wrath and punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, Have mercy on me, a sinner. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me so that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his only Son to die for you and for his sake forgives us all our 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.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE SALUTATION & COLLECT of the DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray:

ALL: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The FIRST READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10

¹Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ²"Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." ³Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." ⁵The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-35

²⁹What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away. ³²I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. ³³But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife— ³⁴and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's

affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. ³⁵ I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL HYMN: Kings of Kings

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Soloist:

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Congregation:

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings
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The GOSPEL READING: MARK 1:14-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(Please be seated)

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. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE: Pastor Bruce Kischnick

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Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
And without You, I fall apart
You're the One, that guides my heart

Lord I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God how I need You

When sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found, is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness, is Christ in me

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God how I need You

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go forth now in peace, a redeemed, restored, and renewed child of the King.

And the Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, go with each of you and bless you. **People: Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

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The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me; How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!
Sing with me; How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing:
How Great is our God!

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing:
How Great is our God!

How great is our God!
Sing with me; How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

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Sing with me; How great is our God!
And all will see how great,

How great is our God!

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