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The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Who Am I?

Thank you for viewing our online bulletin for January 29, 2023. Full texts of the readings and hymns are provided below.

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In one of his most profound teachings on discipleship, Jesus asks those with him, "Who do people say that I am?" They respond with the speculation – the "word on the street" – about this one who is creating such controversy. But Jesus follows with an even more challenging question, one that rings in the air in our day and time: "Who do YOU say that I am?" It is on this that everything else depends. How we answer this question determines virtually everything else in the lives we lead. Who will Jesus be for us?

Prelude

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Who am I

Mixed Blessings

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
 Would care to know my name
 Would care to feel my hurt
 Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star
 Would choose to light the way
 For my ever wandering heart

Not because of who I am
 But because of what You've done
 Not because of what I've done
 But because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading
 Here today and gone tomorrow
 A wave tossed in the ocean
 A vapor in the wind
 Still You hear me when I'm calling
 Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
 And You've told me who I am
 I am Yours

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
 Would look on me with love
 and watch me rise again

Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me

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I am Yours (Repeat Chorus)

I am Yours Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear 'cause I am Yours
I am Yours

Welcome and Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Litany

Blessed be the holy Trinity,
one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah, his family, and the animals survive the flood. Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament. Breathe your

Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all your beloved creation.

Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin that is within us and drown the evil that surrounds us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Welcome

Song of Celebration

Shine Jesus Shine

Mixed Blessings --- Verses: All

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me. Shine on me

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to You awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The light and love of Creator God embodied in the life of Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Lord, you call us to name you and proclaim you through the whole of our lives. Help us to hold to the truth of you and to follow as you lead. Help us to know our true selves in living your way in the world.

Amen.

The Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 9:2-8

1 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. 3 You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. 4 For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. 5 For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. 6 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Psalm Antiphon

This is the Day

ALLC

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice, let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 13

1 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? 2 How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? 3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Antiphon

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, 4 and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. 5 But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. 6 I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Antiphon

Second Reading

Acts 22:6-15

6 Paul said, "While I was on my way and approaching Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone about me. 7 I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' 8 I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' Then he said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting.' 9 Now those who were with me saw the light but did not hear the voice of the one who was speaking to me. 10 I asked, 'What am I to do, Lord?' The Lord said to me, 'Get up and go to Damascus; there you will be told everything that has been assigned to you to do.' 11 Since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, those who were with me took my hand and led me to

Damascus. 12 "A certain Ananias, who was a devout man according to the law and well spoken of by all the Jews living there, 13 came to me; and standing beside me, he said, 'Brother Saul, regain your sight!' In that very hour I regained my sight and saw him. 14 Then he said, 'The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear his own voice; 15 for you will be his witness to all the world of what you have seen and heard.

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus Messiah

Mixed Blessings --- Verses: All

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners the Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

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The Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" 28 And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." 29 He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." 30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. 31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Message

Children's Message

Sermon

Time of Reflection

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ad libitum

Prayers and Offerings

Song of the Day

There Is A Redeemer

Mixed Blessings

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One

Thank you Oh my Father for giving us Your Son
And sending Your spirit till Thy work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah hope for sinners slain

Thank you Oh my Father for giving us Your Son
And sending Your spirit till Thy work on earth is done

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place

Thank you Oh my Father for giving us Your Son
And sending Your spirit till Thy work on earth is done

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, eternal, almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Beloved Begotten One;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
lived and loved among us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
who descended to the dead,
and on the third day rose again;
who ascended into heaven,
sits at the right hand of the loving God,
and will come again to make whole 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Special Music

Jesus

Mixed Blessings

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our sal - vation
Jesus

Verse 2

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus Jesus

Chorus 1

Who walks on the waters who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire be - side me
He roars like a lion He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands Jesus

Verse 3

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus Jesus

Bridge

Mes - siah my Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Re - deemer
There is power in Your name in Your name

Chorus 2a

You walk on the waters You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire be - side me
You roar like a lion You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

Chorus 2b

God You walk on the waters You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire be - side me
You roar like a lion You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

Ending

Jesus there is no one like You
Jesus there is no one like You

Offering Prayer

God of all, we give thanks for your grace,

Refreshment for all who will partake in it, light for all who will walk in it, strength for all who will hope in it, healing for all who have need if it, wholeness for all who will live in it.

We come bearing our gifts,

That we might be your hands in the work you are doing, your voice in the truth you reveal, to aid all who struggle, to reach out to all who are lost.

Gracious God, you generously provide all that is needed to build up your church. Receive our offerings to support the ministries of this congregation,

To be the hearts through which you love the world. Amen

Communion Liturgy

The Great Thanksgiving

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rienestra/Sterneman

The Grace of God be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts **We lift up our hearts to God**
Let us give thanks to God! **It is good and it is right,**
our joy and our delight to give God praise
at all times and in all ways.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rienestra/Sterneman

It is with joy and delight that we give thanks for Your Grace and Love
and offer praise to you O God through Jesus Christ.
You call us to a joyful life of communion with all your creatures here on earth.
And so with all people and all creation we join together and sing your praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rienestra/Sterneman

O holy, holy are You, God of love and light,
the heavens and the earth are filled with your love,
filled with your Grace.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one who comes in Your name
to share Your Love.

Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Song

Jesus Name Above All Names

Mixed Blessings --- Verses: All

Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer, living Word

Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor

Lord of the universe, Light of the world

Communion Song

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Mixed Blessings --- Verses: All

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

Communion Prayer

God of life and all creation, you welcome us to a table of your preparing in the midst of the world. In the gift of this Sacrament, you reveal your Christ present with us, nurturing us and strengthening us for the days ahead.

Help us to live in the light of Christ. Help us to walk in the way and the truth he reveals. Lead us forth into the world, blessed to share the gift of your love, forgiveness and grace. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements

Thanking of the Council

Blessing

Sending Song

My Savior My God

Default Arrangement

Verse 1

I am not skilled to understand

What God has willed what God has planned

I only know at His right hand

Stands One who is my Savior

Verse 2

I take Him at his word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior

Pre-Chorus

That he would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

Chorus

My Savior loves my Savior lives my Savior's always there for me
My God He was my God He is my God is always gonna be
My Savior loves my Savior lives my Savior's always there for me
My God He was my God He is my God is always gonna be

Verse 3

Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Pre-Chorus

Mission and Peace

Mission Response

Traveling Mercies

ALLC Mission Response --- Verses: Refrain

Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust in the arms that will hold you
Go in peace
Live in grace
Trust God's love

Postlude

Postlude

Friend Of God

Mixed Blessings

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
How You love me it's amazing
(It's amazing it's amazing)

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls (You call) me friend
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls (You call) me friend

God Almighty Lord of Glory
You have called me friend
God Almighty Lord of Glory
You have called me friend

I am a friend of God
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He calls (You call) me friend
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