



January 15, 2023

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

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Thank you for viewing our online bulletin for January 15, 2023. Full texts of the readings and hymns are provided below.

8:30 AM Worship Leaders

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11:00 AM Worship Leaders

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“Come and see.” “Follow me.” “Take up your cross daily!” These are invitations from the One who came to reveal to us the fullness of God and to invite us into living witness to the Gospel. Faith is born upon the journey of life. And it grows deeper with each bend in the path. Jesus’ loving invitation is to make the journey together, in the fellowship of believers and in the company of the One God sends to reveal the way, the truth and the life.

Prelude

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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

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798 --- Verses: All

Verse 1

"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Verse 2

"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?

Verse 3

"Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Verse 4

"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"

Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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.

God of bright new days, by the power of your Spirit, open our eyes to discover you at the center of the world. Open our minds and hearts to live your grace and compassion. Open our ears to hear your call to Follow.

Amen.

The Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 5:28-33

28 The Lord heard your words when you spoke to me, and the Lord said to me: "I have heard the words of this people, which they have spoken to you; they are right in all that they have spoken. 29 If only they had such a mind as this, to fear me and to keep all my commandments always, so that it might go well with them and with their children forever! 30 Go say to them, 'Return to your tents.' 31 But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you all the commandments, the statutes and the ordinances, that you shall teach them, so that they may do them in the land that I am giving them to possess." 32 You must therefore be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you; you shall not turn to the right or to the left. 33 You must follow exactly the path that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you are to possess.

Psalm Antiphon

This is the Day

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

Psalm Reading Psalm 1

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; 2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Antiphon

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Antiphon

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Antiphon

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Arise, Your Light is Come

ELW 314 --- Verses: 1

Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

The Gospel Mark 1:16-20

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 make you fishers of men." 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.

The Message

Children's Message

Sermon

Time of Reflection

Time of Reflection

ad libitum

Prayers and Offerings

Song of the Day

You Servants Of God

ELW 825 --- Verses: All

Verse 1

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

Verse 2

Ascended on high, almighty to save,
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!

Verse 3

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Verse 4

Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love

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 (08:30am)

To Be Determined

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Special Music (11:00am)

Mary Had A Baby

Besig and Price

Chorus 1

Mary had a baby Mary had a baby
(O Lord Oo O Lord Oo)
O Lord Mary had a baby tiny little baby

Mary had a baby Hes our Lord
Mary had a baby O Lord Mary had a baby
O Lord Mary had a baby tiny little baby
(Oo doo)

Mary had a baby Hes our Lord
A little baby came to earth one night
(Oo)

A little baby filled with live and light
Mary held Him close and safe from harm
Rocking Him gently in her arms
O Lord Oh Lord Oo doo

X3 (Laid Him in a manger)
Mary had a baby Hes our Lord
(Just a lowly manger)

Oo
(A little baby came from haven above)
(A little baby came to show us love)

Oo
(Born to fill the world with peace and joy)
(What did she call her baby boy)

Called Him King Jesus O Lord
Called Him King Jesus O Lord
Called Him King Jesus
Sent to earth to Lead us

Mary had a baby Hes our Lord
Hes got the whole world in His hands
Hes got the whole wide world in His hands
Hes got the whole world in His Hands
Hes got the whole world in His hands
(Mary had a baby)

Laid Him in a manger Called him King Jesus
Hes our Lord

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

One Bread, One Body

ELW 496 --- Verses: All

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. Refrain

Verse 2

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. Refrain

Verse 3

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. Refrain

Communion Song

Break Now the Bread Of Life

ELW 515 --- Verses: All

Verse 1

Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.

Verse 2

Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!

Verse 3

You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

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

Blessing

Sending Song

Jesus Still Lead On

ELW 624 --- Verses: All

Verse 1

Jesus, still lead on,
till our rest be won;
and, although the way be cheerless,
we will follow, calm and fearless;
guide us by your hand
to the promised land.

Verse 2

If the way be drear,
if the foe be near,
let no faithless fears o'ertake us,
let not faith and hope forsake us;
safely past the foe
to our home we go.

Verse 3

When we seek relief
from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring
make us patient and enduring;
show us that bright shore
where we weep no more.

Verse 4

Jesus, still lead on,
till our rest be won;
heav'nly leader, still direct us,
still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand
in the promised land.

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

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