

SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:00



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Sunday, January 10, 2021

DIVINE SERVICE — SETTING FOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout to the Lord”

by Darlene 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 every 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.

(repeat from beginning)

WELCOME & THEME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

(stand)

OPENING SONG

“My Savior, My God”

by Schust/arr. Greenwell

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.

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.

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. (x2)

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.

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 x2)*

(instrumental) & (chorus x4)

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.)

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

P Arise, shine, for your light has come!

C Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

P All the nations shall come to the light of Christ.

C Kings shall bring Him gifts.

P For Christ reveals the mystery hidden through the ages,

C that all nations are partakers of the promise in Jesus Christ.

(sit)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

All: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have created division and discord. We have hidden the light of Christ from others. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us with the light of Christ, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.

A time of quiet to reflect on our need for God's forgiveness.

P Almighty God in His mercy sent His Son, Jesus, into our world to shine as a light for all people, including you. Jesus has died for your sins and is risen for your righteousness. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore announce to you the full and free forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. We are partakers of the promise. We are forgiven in Christ.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 60:1-6

¹“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ²See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you. ³Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴“Lift up your eyes and look about you: all assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm. *(continued→)*

⁵Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. ⁶Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.”

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:1-12

¹For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

²Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. ⁶This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

⁷I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of His power. ⁸Although I am less than the least of all God’s people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to His eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

(stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the One who has been born King of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”

³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of My people Israel.”

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship Him.”

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(sit)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG

“Ancient Words”

by Lynn DeShazo

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
they resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart.**

**Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
in this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.**

(continued→)

*(chorus) Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice;
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
they resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. *(chorus x2)*

We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.
O, let the ancient words impart.

SERMON

"Epiphany"

RESPONSE SONG

"Give Me Jesus"

by Jeremy Camp

In the morning when I rise; in the morning when I rise;
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

*(chorus) Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

When I am alone; when I am alone;
oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus. *(chorus)*

When I come to die; when I come to die;
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *(chorus)*

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus. You can have all this world;
you can have all this world; you can have all this world just give me Jesus.

(stand)

PRAYERS

(After each petition:)

P Light of the world,

C dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid.

(The prayer concludes:)

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray,

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.

✠ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(sit)

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

(stand)

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

by John W. Work, II

(refrain) ***Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!***

**While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light; *(refrain)***

**The shepherds feared and trembled when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth; *(refrain)***

**Down in a lonely manger our humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn; *(refrain)***

(sit)



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