



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

5:00 pm

Prelude / Special Music "ANGELUS I" [ILS Chancel Chimes]

Welcome / Opening Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" [LSB #807...vs. 1, 2, 4 and 5]

1. When morning gilds the skies, My heart, awaking, cries,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
2. When mirth for music longs, This is my song of songs:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
God's holy house of prayer Hath none that can compare
With "Jesus Christ be praised!"
4. Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
5. Sing, sun and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,
Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"
God's whole creation o'er, Both now and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Psalm for the Day *from Psalm 119:9–16* *[Cong. will join on selected verses]*

P: O LORD, how can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to Your word.

C: **With my whole heart I seek You;
let me not wander from Your commandments!
I have stored up Your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against You.**

P: Blessed are You, O LORD;
teach me Your statutes!

C: **With my lips I declare
all the rules of Your mouth.
In the way of Your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.**

P: I will meditate on Your precepts
and fix my eyes on Your ways.
I will delight in Your statutes;
I will not forget Your word.

**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**

Prayer of the Day

Special Music Response

- "TRUST AND OBEY" [ILS Chancel Choir]

Reading for Lent - *Hebrews 5:1-6, 8-10*

... For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins

just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him...

***"You are my Son,
today I have begotten You";***

as He says also in another place...

***"You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek."***

Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered. And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel

- Mark 1:9-15

[Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: ... And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, He began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him. And after three days He will rise.

C: And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Him and said to Him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able."

P: And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom

it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Hymn for the Day

“Draw Us to Thee”

[LSB #701]

1. Draw us to Thee, For then shall we... Walk in Thy steps forever
And hasten on Where Thou hast gone
To be with Thee, dear Savior.
2. Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly; Let us depart with gladness
That we may be Forever free
From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

Women Draw us to Thee; Oh, grant that we... May walk the road to heaven!
& Children Direct our way Lest we should stray
And from Thy paths be driven.

Men Draw us to Thee That also we... Thy heavenly bliss inherit
& Children And ever dwell Where sin and hell
No more can vex our spirit.

- 5 (ALL) Draw us to Thee Unceasingly; Into Thy kingdom take us;
Let us for-e'er Thy glory share,
Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

The Message

“Who Do YOU Think You ARE??!!”

Receiving the Offering / Special Music Response

“BENEATH THE CROSS”

[ILS Chancel Chimes]

Prayers of the Church

Nicene Creed

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
And of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end...

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession & Absolution

Pastor leads us in confession

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.**

Words of Institution / Holy Communion

Hymns for Communion

"Your Table I Approach" [LSB #628]

1. Your table I approach, Dear Savior, hear my prayer;
Let not an unrepentant heart Prove hurtful to me there!

(continues)

2. Lord, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Your hands.
3. Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.
4. Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think should be.
5. O grant, most blessed Lord, That earth and hell combined
May not about this Sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
6. Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood, O God, my Peace and Light!

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” [LSB #611]

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die,
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.
2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity.
Love that found me--wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.
3. Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart;
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n;
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.
4. Chief of sinner though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.
5. O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

Special Music: “A CLOSING BENEDICTION” [ILS Chancel Choir]

Post Communion Prayer / Benediction

Closing Hymn

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" [w/Doxology]

(LSB #632)

1. O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.
2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blest am I! How good Thou art!

(please rise)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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