

Worship Leader Edition
Summer of Mission
Oasis

August 8, 2021

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

+LITANY – YOU CALL US TO SERVICE (*Rob*)

L: You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world.

To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create,

C: but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind generates.

L: To open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week,

C: but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet.

L: To open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share,

C: but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near.

L: To open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words,

C: but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this, your world. You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. Amen.

~ By John Birch and posted on his *Faith and Worship*

website. http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy/Lent_3.htm#ixzz1lkU9wBx2

+GATHERING HYMN

“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

ELW #520

Verse 1

Dearest Jesus, at your word

We have come again to hear you;

Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred

And in glowing faith be near you

As the promises here given

Draw us wholly up to heaven.

Verse 2

All our knowledge, sense, and sight

Lie in deepest darkness shrouded

Till your Spirit breaks the night,

Filling us with light unclouded,

All good thoughts and all good living

Come but by your gracious giving.

Verse 3

Radiance of God’s glory bright,

Light of Light from God proceeding,

Jesus, send your blessed light;

Help our hearing, speaking, heeding,

That our prayers and songs may please you,

Till in heav’n with praise we greet you.

Verse 4

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Praise to you and adoration!

Grant us what we need the most:

All your gospel’s consolation

While we here on earth await you,

Till in heav’n with praise we greet you.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Mollie Erickson*)

L: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING (*Pam Lienke*)

Acts 20:7-11

On the first day of the week, when we met to break bread, Paul was holding a discussion with them; since he intended to leave the next day, he continued speaking until midnight. There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were meeting. A young man named Eutychus, who was sitting in the window, began to sink

off into a deep sleep while Paul talked still longer. Overcome by sleep, he fell to the ground three floors below and was picked up dead. But Paul went down, and bending over him took him in his arms, and said, 'Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.' Then Paul went upstairs, and after he had broken bread and eaten, he continued to converse with them until dawn; then he left.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5:17-26

One day, while he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting nearby (they had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem); and the power of the Lord was with him to heal. Just then some men came, carrying a paralyzed man on a bed. They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus; but finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus. When he saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven you.' Then the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, 'Who is this who is speaking blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?' When Jesus perceived their questionings, he answered them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, "Your sins are forgiven you", or to say, "Stand up and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins'—he said to the one who was paralyzed—'I say to you, stand up and take your bed and go to your home.' Immediately he stood up before them, took what he had been lying on, and went to his home, glorifying God. Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, 'We have seen strange things today.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Jo Bauman

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"You Are the Way"

ELW #758

Verse 1

You are the way; to you alone
From sin and death we flee;
All those who search for God,
You find and by your grace set free.

Verse 2

You are the truth; your word alone
True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind
And purify the heart.

Verse 3

You are the life; the rending tomb
Proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
And those who put their trust in you
Not death nor hell shall harm.

Verse 4

You are the way, the truth, the life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Mollee Erickson*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

SENDING

SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Rob*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you!

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW #537

Verse 1

On our way rejoicing
Gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
Vanquished is the foe,
Christ without our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful,
Can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing;
As we forward move,

Hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

Verse 2

Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Savior
Thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit
Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing
Now and evermore.

Refrain

+DISMISSAL (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE