

Worship Leader Edition
First Sunday of Lent
Jesus Promises Living Water

March 6, 2022

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

+OPENING SONG

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Brian Doerkson/Mark Cole

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time
to give your heart

One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are
before your God Come

Chorus

Verse

Verse

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God

Chorus

Ending

Come Come Come

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Holy and loving God, your son proclaimed living water to all who are thirsty. We are thirsty, Lord. Quench our thirst with your living water and heal our souls.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

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

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Emily*)

FIRST READING (*Michelle Sundet*)

Isaiah 55:1-3

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37-52

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”’ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, ‘This is really the prophet.’ Others said,

‘This is the Messiah.’ But some asked, ‘Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?’ So there was a division in the crowd because of him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, ‘Why did you not arrest him?’ The police answered, ‘Never has anyone spoken like this!’ Then the Pharisees replied, ‘Surely you have not been deceived too, have you? Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the law—they are accursed.’ Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked, ‘Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?’ They replied, ‘Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee.’

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE *{Pulpit}*

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Now Behold the Lamb”

Kirk Franklin

Chorus 1

Now behold the Lamb
The Precious Lamb of God
Who bore all my sin
that I may live again
The Precious Lamb of God

Lord I shall never know
The Precious Lamb of God

Chorus 3

Thank You for the Lamb
The Precious Lamb of God
Because of Your grace
I can finish the race
The Precious Lamb of God

Chorus 2

Holy is the Lamb
The Precious Lamb of God
Why You love me so

+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)*

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God,

C: your mercy is great.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center} (Pastor Rob)*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as you love us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Pastor Rob*)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"Here Is Bread"

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Jubilee Praise Team

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Pastor Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Mollie Erickson*)

L: Lord God, we give you thanks that you have fed us even now with the banquet that is yet to come. Keep us alert for signs of your presence in the world around us. Send us as healing oil and sheltering comfort to those in need, and make us bold in testifying to the light of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

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

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

"Sweet Presence of Jesus"

Tommy Walker/arr. Kevin Eng

Verse

It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it moves my soul
How it makes me whole
It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it sets me free
Brings me liberty

Bridge

Shout for joy
All you children of the Lord
The Almighty is here
Removing doubt and fear
Shout for joy
Let the hurting hear and rejoice
The Almighty is here
He is moving everywhere.

Chorus

Takes me to a higher place
Where there's amazing grace
Takes me to a higher place
Where I can see His face

Verse

Chorus (two times)

Verse

Bridge

Chorus

Verse

DISMISSAL (*Mollie Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

Flowers today:

In honor of Marc Dunham for

Snow cleaned sidewalks and a well lit, warm Sanctuary!