

Worship Leader Edition
Laborers in the Lord

March 5, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee (Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org)*

+OPENING SONG

“Even So Come”

Tomlin, Cates & Ingram/Wall

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway
a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Verse 2

Call back the sinner
wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Like a bride
waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King
We sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Verse 3

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Bridge

So we wait
We wait for You
God we wait
You're coming soon

So we wait
We wait for You
God we wait
You're coming soon

Chorus

Tag

Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

L. Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

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 of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

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

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Britt Halaas, Missions

WORD

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

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Michelle Sundet)

2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, and is intended to make you worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering. For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marveled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {Pulpit} (Rob)

Matthew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

+SONG OF THE DAY

“My Soul Magnifies”

Tomlin, Carson/Wasson

Verse 1

Good news of great joy
For ev'ry woman ev'ry man
This will be a sign to you
A baby born in Bethlehem

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

Verse 2

A company of angels
Glory in the highest
And on the earth
a peace among
Those on whom His favor rests

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

Chorus

My soul my soul
magnifies the Lord
My soul magnifies the Lord
He has done great things for me
Great things for me

Verse 3

Unto you a child is born
Unto us a Son is giv'n
Let ev'ry heart
prepare His throne
Let ev'ry nation under Heav'n

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

Chorus (two times)

Bridge
Wonderful Counselor
Everlasting Father

And His name shall be
Everlasting Father

Chorus (two times)

Wonderful Counselor
+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Bette Gamboni*)

Screen

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 (*Bette Gamboni*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+ CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS {*Behind Altar*} (*Rob*)

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*)

C: 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

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L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION SONG

"We Remember, We Believe"
Jubilee Praise Team

S. Angrisano, S. Hart/D. Brinker

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

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

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Bette Gamboni*)

L We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your fits to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Mighty to Save”

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Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan/Dan Galbraith

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move
the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures

Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridge

Shine your light and
let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus, shine your light and
let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus (two times)

Bridge (two times)

+DISMISSAL (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Go now in peace, for nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE