

Worship Leader Edition
Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen

March 12, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

B. Doerkson/M. 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

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

L: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Marc Dunham, Property

WORD

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

FIRST READING *{Lectern} (Bette Gamboni)*

1 Timothy 6:17-19

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {*Pulpit*} (Rob)

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.” listen!”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE {*Floor*}

Rob

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

P. & R. Baloché/G. Wall

Verse 1

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Chorus 1

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Verse 1

Verse 1

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Mollee Erickson)

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 {*Front Center*} (Mollee Erickson)

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (Mollee Erickson)

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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Mollee Erickson)

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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.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: Almighty God bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Rock of Ages”

Rita Baloché

Verse 1 (two times)

There is no rock
There is no god like our God
No other name
worthy of all our praise

Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock
Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock

The Rock of salvation
that cannot be moved
He's proven Himself
to be faithful and true

Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock
There is no rock
There is no god like ours

There is no rock
There is no God like ours

Verse 1

Chorus (two times)

Chorus

+DISMISSAL (*Mollie Erickson*)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE