



LITURGIES

THE RHYTHMS WE LIVE BY

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, March 5th

PRELUDE

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

arr. John Behnke

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

OPENING LITURGY *based on Psalm 145 & 103*

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

C: Amen.

P: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

C: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

C: And His greatness is unsearchable.

P: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.

C: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

P: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

P: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

C: And let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Moment of silent confession

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

C: **Almighty God, we confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise You because You forgive iniquity and do not reward us according to our sins. What You promised to the father You have fulfilled in Your Son. As the east and west can never come together, so remove our sins far from us, that they can be accounted to us no more, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: **Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

C: **I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity.**

P: Great is our God, for He has seen us in the midst of our sin and granted us forgiveness through the death and resurrection of His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are justified by His grace alone. As a fellow disciple, I share with you that your sins are forgiven, by the power and at the command of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit ignited faith in our hearts and continues to strengthen that faith in our lives as disciples of Jesus. We are called to live a new life in the freedom of His forgiveness, as He continues to make us holy for the Day of Judgement.

C: **Amen.**

RESPONSE “Called to Remember”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 77 [ESV]

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me.

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;

my soul refuses to be comforted.

When I remember God, I moan;

when I meditate, my spirit faints.

You hold my eyelids open;
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
I consider the days of old, the years long ago.
I said, "Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent search:
"Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable?
Has his steadfast love forever ceased?
Are his promises at an end for all time?
Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"

Then I said, "I will appeal to this,
to the years of the right hand of the Most High."
I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.
You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled.
The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.
The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.
You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

STATEMENT of FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

RESPONSE “How Great Thou Art”

SERMON “DOUBT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN FAITH”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Love Divine”

arr. John Behnke

Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. John Carter

Organ

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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“Convocation”

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