

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, March 19th

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## **WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

# OPENING HYMN "To God Be the Glory"

# **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 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 91 [ESV]

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble: I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

**STATEMENT of FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

RESPONSE "On Eagles' Wing"

SERMON "GOD DELIVERS US"

#### OFFERING

### **OFFERTORY**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

arr. Mark Patterson

Voices of Peace

## 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**

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"Love Divine, All Loves Exceling"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING** 

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES** 

**BENEDICTION** 

**NUNC DIMITTIS** 

**POSTLUDE** 

"Prelude and Fugue in D Minor"

John Behnke

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