



LITURGIES

THE RHYTHMS WE LIVE BY

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, March 26th

PRELUDE
"Chaconne"

Raymond Haan

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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 107 [ESV]

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants. He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a

city to live in; they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield. By his blessing they multiply greatly, and he does not let their livestock diminish.

When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, evil, and sorrow, he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes; but he raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks. The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth. Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

STATEMENT of FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

RESPONSE “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

SERMON “THE LORD IS GOOD”

OFFERING

RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

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

“Faith of Our Fathers”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

POSTLUDE

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G. F. Händel (1685-1759)

Organ



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