

Liturgy for Corporate Worship

The Lord's Day

July 4, 2021

Prelude

Introit

Sue Lechota

In His Presence

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:11

Hymn 542

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

O Lord, our Creator and Savior, God of Glory, forgive us, we plead. We repent of our ignorant minds that allow us pride, selfish ambitions, and self-preoccupations. We repent of our idolatry that directs us to the wrong places, wrong, people, and wrong purposes. We repent of our irresponsibility, our lack of discipline that allows us to seek and settle for worldly comforts, priorities, and luxuries. We repent of our distrusting and deceptive hearts that allow us to stray from Jesus and embrace worldly attitudes. We pray, Lord, that you grant us to be receptive to the discipline of the Spirit, the instruction of the Word, the community of the Church, and the graces of Jesus.

By Christ, enable us to be faithful witnesses, joyful disciples and hard working builders of your kingdom. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

James 1:16-18

The Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Randy Heidtman

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music	On Eagle's Wings	Small Ensemble
Unison Scripture Reading		Matthew 4:1-11
Hymn 358		Because He Lives
Sermon	Luke 2:41-52...Eagle or Prairie Chicken?	Edward Borycz
Hymn 804		Battle Hymn of the Republic

Benediction

Parting Hymn

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Featured Element of Worship: Introit

The word "introit" is a Latin word which simply means "enter." In the context of our corporate worship, the choir sings a hymn, psalm, or anthem at the beginning of our service, the purpose of which is to usher the congregation into worship. This is why it is paired in our service with the Call to Worship. The Introit has been an element of Christian liturgies for centuries, and when we utilize it, we not only have our hearts tuned to worship God, but we are welcomed into his very presence – into the Holy of Holies! – through Christ Jesus our Lord. In so doing, we join together with saints around the world throughout history, as part of a congregation that is, as Eugene Peterson has put it, "centuries deep and continents wide."

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus ye sol - diers of the cross;
 2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the trum - pet call o - bey;
 3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, stand in his strength a - lone;
 4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the strife will not be long;

lift high his roy - al ban - ner, it must not suf - fer loss:
 forth to the might - y con - flict in this his glo - rious day:
 the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
 this day the noise of bat - tle, the next the vic - tor's song:

from vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry his ar - my he shall lead,
 ye that are men now serve him a - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 put on the gos - pel ar - mor, each piece put on with pray'r;
 to him that o - ver - com - eth a crown of life shall be;

'til ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, and Christ is Lord in - deed.
 let cour - age rise with dan - ger, and strength to strength op - pose.
 where du - ty calls, or dan - ger, be nev - er want - ing there.
 he with the King of glo - ry shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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Unison Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 (ESV)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.
² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

““Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple
⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

““He will command his angels concerning you,’

and

““On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.””

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

““You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.””

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Sermon Text: Luke 2:41-52 (ESV)

⁴¹ Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³ And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴ but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵ and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.” ⁴⁹ And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” ⁵⁰ And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹ And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19

1. God sent His Son- they called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by, And feel the
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's

love, heal and for - give. He lived and died to buy my
pride and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death gives way to

par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He reigns.

Refrain
Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He

lives, all fear is gone. Be - cause I know He holds the

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

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RESURRECTION
Irregular meter

804 Battle Hymn of the Republic

We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:37



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord,
2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps;
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat,
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,
5. We can al - most hear the trum - pet sound, the Lord's re - turn is near;



He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are
They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and
He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore His judg - ment
With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and
There are still so man - y peo - ple lost, His mes - sage they must



stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His
damps; I can read His righ - teous sen - tence by the
seat; O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! be
me; As He died to make men ho - ly, let us
hear; Fa - ther, give us one more mo - ment, one more



ter - ri - ble, swift sword; His truth is march - ing on.
dim and flar - ing lamps. His day is march - ing on.
ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
live to make men free, While God is march - ing on.
day, just one more year- With God we're march - ing on.



The Flowers adorning our worship this morning were provided by Sam and Dorothy Younce in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary on July 2.

To share joys and concerns with the Prayer Chain, please call Rev. Scribner either at the church (810-736-4100) or on his cell phone (618-795-4319).

"...and the Two became One..."

The Diaconate, as an expression of the church's commitment to marriage, recognizes couples who are members of the church on certain anniversaries of their wedding days (first, all divisible by five, and all over 50). Today we are pleased to introduce...

Sam & Dorothy Younce will celebrate 61 years of marriage tomorrow! The Younces have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. Sam has owned and managed rental properties. He enjoys spending time with family, and has participated in many Crim 10 Mile Road Races. Dorothy is retired from a local doctor's office where she worked as an x-ray technician. She enjoys spending time with family, gardening, reading, walking, knitting, and volunteering at church. They have been members since 1994.

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