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The Greeting and Sharing of Parish Concerns

February Memory Verse – 1 John 3:18

Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 71:1-6

- L: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
- C: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**
- L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and fortress.
- C: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**
- L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
- C: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

Gathering Song "Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord"

(Chorus): Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You.
 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You.

(Verse): 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.

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THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION/FORGIVENESS

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- P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**
- P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Scripture Song **“How Great Is Our God / How Great Thou Art”**

The splendor of the King Clothed in Majesty Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice

(Chorus): How great is our God, sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands And time is at His hands Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one Father, Spirit, Son The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.

(Repeat Chorus)

(Refrain): Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
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O, Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed; **(Repeat Refrain)**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou Art! **(Repeat Refrain)**

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God
And all will see how great, How great is our God.

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The Word

The Children’s Word

2nd Text 1st Corinthians 13: 1-13

R: The Word of the Lord

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Sermon Reading Luke 4: 21-30

R: The Gospel of the Lord

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Sermon Song **“Days of Elijah”**

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord. And these are the days of Your servant Moses, righteousness being restored. And though these are the days of great trials of famine and darkness and sword. Still we are the voice in the desert crying prepare ye the way of the Lord!

(Chorus): Behold He comes! Riding on the clouds! Shining like the sun! At the trumpet call.
Lift Your voice! It’s the year of jubilee! And out of Zion’s hill salvation comes!

These are the days of Ezekiel The dry bones becoming as flesh. And these are the days of Your servant David rebuilding a temple of praise. And these are the days of Your harvest For the fields are as white in Your world. And we are the laborers in Your vineyard declaring the word of the Lord! **(Repeat Chorus 2X)**

APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into death. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Song

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things on earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

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Prayer Concerns 02/03/2019

Blessings

Oasis Support, Government Employees returning to work

Concerns

Pam DeLar (Mary Ann Karnuth), **Barbara & Frank Campbell** (S. Minger), **Karen Whitener** (Ann Coon), **Beth Altman** (heart, K. Hoffstaetter), **Mike W** (prostate cancer, Moores), **Tanya Kabel-Ballard** (breast cancer, Moores), **Dee Osenbach** (cancer), **Frank & Glenda Jones**, **Monica McCall** (breast cancer, Barbara Fosnocht), **Cindy Garwood** (Heart Surgery), **Christin Thomas** (Sarah Hoffstaetter), **David Simon** (Kathy Fleming), **Nancy Howard** (Parkinson's, V. Farrell), **Steven Ciccone** (Train Accident, P. Atkins), **Stephanie White** (wife of Pr. Justin, City Life), **Ed Whitlock** (L. Whitlock), **James Muse** (Continued Recovery/Ball-Page family), **Lynne Whitlock** (knee), **Lisa Hingson** (L. Whitlock)

Ongoing Concerns

Arlene Bansen (Kidney transplant), **Robert Hendrickson** (malignant tumor on liver / Mary Ann Karnuth), **Travis Johnson** (cancer/MHarrington), **Beverly Larson** (Grandchildren), **Ronnie Womack**, **Carol Fosnocht** (BFosnocht), **Chaz Roston**, **David Karnuth** (M.Karnuth), **Kenny Atkins** (heart K&PATkins)

People Deployed or in Training

Austin Holland

PASSING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

The Offering / Offertory

"Thrive"

On Screen

Celebrating the Meal

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is 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.

Song

"You Are Mine"

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still, and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.

(Chorus): Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name **(Chorus)**

I am the word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.

I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live! **(Chorus)**

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Song **“Spirit Song”**

O, let the Son of God enfold you With His Spirit and His love.

Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.

O, let Him have the things that hold you And His Spirit like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

(Chorus): Jesus, O, Jesus Come and fill Your lambs. Jesus, O, Jesus Come and fill Your lambs.

O, come and sing this song with gladness As your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

O, give Him all your tears and sadness Give Him all your years of pain.

And you'll enter into life in Jesus name. **(Chorus)**

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Song **“You Are My All in All”**

(Verse 1): You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jew'l, Lord to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

(Chorus): Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name

(Verse 2): Taking my sin my cross my shame, Rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up, When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all. **(Chorus x 2)**

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THE EUCHARIST BLESSING

Closing Song **“Here I Am Lord”**

(Verse 1): I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Chorus): Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

(Verse 2): I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **(Chorus)**

(Verse 3): I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **(Chorus)**

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THE BLESSING

L: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

