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**9:30**

Sunday, February 25, 2018

**PRELUDE**    *Good, Good Father - John Cumberland*

**THE GATHERING**

**Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet**

**Gathering Song**        *This is the Day*

**This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made.**

**Offering**        *Shout to the North*

**Men of faith, rise up and sing  
of the great and glorious King,  
You are strong when you feel weak  
in your brokenness complete.**

**Refrain:  
Shout to the north and the south,  
Sing to the east and the west;  
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth,  
stand and sing to broken hearts,  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
of our awesome King of love.  
(refrain)**

**Rise up Church with broken wings,  
fill this place with songs again  
Of our God Who reigns on high,  
by His grace again we'll fly.  
(refrain)**

**Prayer and Song of Thankfulness    *I Sing Praises to His Name***

**I sing praises to your name, O Lord,  
Praises to your name, O Lord,  
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I sing praises to your name, O Lord,  
Praises to your name, O Lord,  
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;**

**I give glory to your name, O Lord,  
Glory to your name, O Lord,  
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I give glory to your name, O Lord,  
Glory to your name, O Lord,  
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.**

**Dismissal of Children            *Cry of My Heart***

**Refrain:**

**It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.**

**Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,  
so I can walk in Your truth.  
Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,  
and make me wholly devoted to You.  
(refrain)**

**Open my eyes so I can see  
the wonderful things that You do.  
Open my heart up more and more,  
and make it wholly devoted to You.  
(Refrain)**

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. . . .

**C: Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7**

L: A reading from chapter 13 of First Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSE *Thy Word***

#### **Refrain:**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**I will not forget your love for me, and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,  
And I will love you to the end.  
(refrain)**

**GOSPEL: Mark 1: 9-22**

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, chapter one.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

<sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

<sup>21</sup>They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

**L;** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message**

## **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**C:** Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

**L:** In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.  
To those who believe in Jesus Christ  
he gives the power to become the children of God  
and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

## **PREFACE**

**L:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**L:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

**L:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## **THANKSGIVING**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
    our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
    broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
    Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
    and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
    This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
    shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **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;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
    forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**P:**     The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
**C:**     **Amen.**

### **Closing Song *The River is Here***

**Down the mountain the river flows;  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.  
Through the valleys and over the fields;  
The river is rushing and the river is here.**

## **REFRAIN**

**The river of God sets our feet a dancing,  
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,  
And we rejoice for the river is here.**

**The river of God is teeming with life;  
And all who touch it can be revived.  
And those who linger on this river's shore  
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.  
(refrain)**

**Up to the mountain we love to go;  
To find the presence of the Lord.  
Along the banks of the river we run,  
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.  
(refrain)**

## **Dismissal**

**L:      Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

**C:      Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**      *Christ is Enough - James Koerts*

## **PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Psalm 100: 1-5, Mark 4: 34-41

## **THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:**

**Greeters**

**Jodi Volchko**

**Ushers**

**Mandy Jockel**

**Praise Team**

**Chris Savannah**

**Marilyn Merbach**

**Jean Yohe**

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THE  
BELOVED  
WITH YOU  
I AM WELL  
PLEASED."**

**MARK 1:11**

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