



Sunday, January 15th, 2023

“Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!”

Psalm 34:3

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Welcome/Call to Worship

Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour
Thy power

Crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to
glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our
hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days, For the living of these days

Cure Thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to
Thy control;

shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and
poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest
we miss Thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they
may be Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight
to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL - Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved mercy or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

LEADER - Lord, Hear our private confession of sin.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER - For those who are called, repent of their sins and seek the face and forgiveness of God, there is now no condemnation in Christ Jesus. His finished work has covered our sin and the power of the Holy Spirit lives within each believer to do the will of God. Now live in that sure knowledge of His mercy. Amen

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri:

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.

Unison Reading: Proverbs 1:1-7

“ The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: 2 To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, 3 to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; 4 to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth—5 Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, 6 to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. 7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction”

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon: “Joy in the Storm”

Dan Kish

Scripture: James 1:2-11

Communion Hymn: He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me! O blessed tho’t!
O words with heav’nly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be
Still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me!

He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful foll'wer I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes
where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: He Leadeth Me

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!

He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me!

Benediction Response: Go with Us Lord

Go with us Lord and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

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