



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, June 14th

PRELUDE

“Abide with Me”

arr. Robert Hobby

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Thy Strong Word”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

C: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin!

(Moment of Silent Confession)

P: Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” In Him we are given access to the Father, and through Him we confess together:

C: I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

P: Scripture tells us that in Jesus Christ, we have been brought from death to life. Sin will have no dominion over us, since we are not under law but under grace.

Upon this confession, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

RESPONSE “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Peter 1:16-21 [ESV]

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:1-4 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having followed all things

closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

SERMON HYMN "How Firm a Foundation"

SERMON "Is the Bible Trustworthy?"

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

"Dearest Jesus, At Your Word"

arr. Paul Manz

organ

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION LITURGY

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD [LW 189]

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

LAMB OF GOD [LW 191]

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Just as I Am”

“Sweet Sacrament”

arr. Pamela Decker

James Biery

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE “Nunc Dimittis”

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. Paul Manz

organ



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