



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

## PRELUDE

“Oh, Jesus King of Glory”

arr. A. W. Leupold

*Organ*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

## OPENING HYMN “O Jesus, King of Glory”

## OPENING LITURGY

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Great is the steadfast love of the LORD toward us;

C: **And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

P: Nations will come to His light

C: **And kings to the brightness of His rising.**

P: God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

C: **But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

*[Moment of silent confession]*

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Merciful God, we confess that we live surrounded by the darkness of sin. Our lives are spent in the darkness of the fallen world by our own sin in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done as well as the good we have failed to do. Deliver us from this darkness and grant us Your forgiveness by the light of Your Son’s saving death on the cross and the power of His resurrection. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has been so merciful to us by giving His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiven all our sins. By the power of His Holy Spirit, He has worked faith in our hearts, and transformed us to live as His disciples, reminding us always that in Jesus Christ, our Savior, our sins are forgiven and we are now called to live a new life in His truth and grace. May He continue to strengthen us, forgive us, and renew us to live as His beloved and redeemed children.

C: **Amen.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace shining down on us from above and for the salvation of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace so that the Church of God would more brightly shine the light of the Gospel in the nations of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all who join us here to thank God for the unsearchable riches of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **RESPONSE “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 21:1-6 [ESV]**

The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord;  
he turns it wherever he will.

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,  
but the Lord weighs the heart.

To do righteousness and justice  
is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

Haughty eyes and a proud heart,  
the lamp of the wicked, are sin.

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,  
but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

The getting of treasures by a lying tongue  
is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-34 [ESV]**

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **STATEMENT of FAITH *The Nicene Creed***

## **RESPONSE “Great is Thy Faithfulness**

## **SERMON “GENEROSITY IS A 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMANDMENT ISSUE”**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

“The Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

arr. Brenda Portman

*Voices of Peace*

## **PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

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

## PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who became flesh and dwelt among us on earth, light in a dark world, so that we might dwell with Him in everlasting life and light. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

## AGNUS DEI

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

arr. A. W. Leupold

*Organ*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**BENEDICTION**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare on St. Geroge’s Windsor”

*Organ*

arr. Charles Callahan



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