



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, March 3rd

PRELUDE

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

arr. John Carter

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

OPENING LITURGY

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven earth.**

P: I acknowledged my sin to You,

C: **and I did not cover my iniquity;**

P: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: In the darkness of the world around us and amid our own blindness to His will and ways, God calls us to confess our sins.

C: **Return the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Moment of Silent Confession

P: O almighty God, merciful Father:

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace we have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace among the families of the nations and in coming generations, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all who rejoice here for our access by faith into this grace in which we stand, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: By Your purposeful suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection—help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

RESPONSE “Called to Remember”

BAPTISM of EVELYN LUANNE SWINNEY & SAMUEL MARCUS LESS SWINNEY

RESPONSE “See this Wonder in the Making”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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!**

CREEDAL HYMN "We Believe in One True God"

SERMON "THE IDOL OF GREED"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Voices of Peace

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“What Wondrous Love is This”

arr. John Carter

Organ

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in D Minor”

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Organ



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