

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, January 26th

"O God, our Help in Ages Past"

Piano & Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

OPENING LITURGY

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: I commend you to God
- C: and to the word of His grace.
- P: For You, O Lord, are my hope,
- C: my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
- P: Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
- C: to send out laborers into His harvest.
- P: When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,
- C: He saved us.
- 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 go to God in sincere trust in His great mercy. Heavenly Father,
- C: we confess all the times we have failed You. Forgive us, and help us to better serve You.
- P: Lord Jesus,
- C: we confess that we have not always told others of Your great love. Forgive us and give us strength and courage to speak about all that You have done.

- P: O Holy Spirit,
- C: renew our hearts and minds so that we focus on the gift of this day as well as the promise of eternal life. Forgive us for the past and move us into the future that awaits us.
- 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: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For Titus and all the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE "O Savior of Our Fallen Race"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Titus 1:1-9 [ESV]

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

- R: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God!

ALLELUIA VERSE

- R: Alleluia! The grace of God has appeared.
- C: Bringing salvation for all people. Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-9 [ESV]

- R: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke:
- C: Glory to You, O Lord!

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

- R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to You, O Christ!

STATEMENT of FAITH The Nicene Creed

HYMN "God Has Spoken By His Prophets"

SERMON "PASTOR & CONFESSOR"

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

"Give Me Jesus"

Voices of Peace

arr. Trevor Manor

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; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant Titus, 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

Piano

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

POSTLUDE

"Fugue on EBENEZER"

Piano

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arr. John Behnke



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