



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, March 16th

PRELUDE

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

arr. Marianne Kim

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness ”

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: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith and confess our sins unto God our Father, that we may receive His forgiveness.

C: O most merciful God, we believe Your Word is true for it reveals our sin for which we deserve Your rebuke and judgment. Yet even more, we believe in Your promise of mercy and forgiveness for the sake of Christ. We therefore confess to You all our sins. We plead the suffering and sacrifice of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as the all-sufficient price of our redemption, and beg Your grace and forgiveness for the sake of faith in our Savior alone. Hear us in Your mercy and according to Your promise in Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Psalm 91** [ESV]

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

VERSE RESPONSE “Return Unto the Lord”

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 8:23-27 [ESV]

R: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing.” And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?” Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

CREEDAL HYMN “We Believe in One True God”

SERMON

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“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Handbell Quartet

arr. Jason Krug

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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

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“Meditations for Communion”

Organ

arr. Daniel Gawthrop

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POSTLUDE

“O God, Beyond All Praising”

Organ

arr. Kevin Uppercue



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