



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

C: Amen.

L: As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.
(Silence is kept for reflection)

L: God who searches us and knows us, **you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

L: Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the Kingdom of heaven.

C: Amen.

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(Repeat all)
(Repeat Chorus)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
(Chorus – 2x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
(Pre-Chorus & Chorus)

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus)

Prayer of the Day

(Bulletin Insert)

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Our God

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God
(Instrumental)

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You
(Chorus – 2x)

Gospel (*Bulletin Insert*) **Matthew 4:12-23**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Deacon Todd Portinga

Nothing In This World

Verse 1

Nothing in this world
No treasure man could buy
Could take the place of drawing near to You
There's nothing I want more
Than to spend my days with You
Dwelling in Your secret place of praise

Chorus

And oh, how I need You
Jesus, I need You
You are the One that satisfies
You are the One that satisfies

Verse 2

So place within my heart
A fire that burns for You
That waters cannot quench nor wash away
And let that fire blaze
Through all eternity
Where one day I shall see You face to face
(*Chorus*)
(*Repeat Verse 1 and Chorus*)

Creed: I Believe, I Do Believe

Refrain:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

Verse 3

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
Refrain

Prayers of the Church

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

“Create In Me A Clean Heart” #185

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 your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you. May God’s face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

My Savior My God

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior

Chorus

That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be
My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be

Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior (*Repeat Chorus*)

Ending

My Savior Lives!

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude