



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2020

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist. **C: Amen.**

L: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

L: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you. **C: Amen.**

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

Verse

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Jesus chose you now
(Repeat All)
(Chorus)

Ending

Come, Come, Come

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)

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
(Repeat all)

Prayer of the Day

(Bulletin Insert)

Word

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

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

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

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

PSALM: Sing, Sing, Sing

Chorus

(We will) sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus
(Repeat Chorus)

What's not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for

You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for
(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Gospel (*Bulletin Insert*)

John 9:1-41

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Deacon Todd Portinga

Praise the Father Praise the Son

Verse 1

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

Verse 2

These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit
Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

Verse 3

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows
(*Chorus-2x*)

Bridge

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever
(*Repeat Bridge*)
(*Chorus*)

Ending

The name above all other names

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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"

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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**

Go Light Your World

There is a candle, in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit, who brings a fire
Ignites a candle, and makes His home

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle, some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle, without a flame

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

We are a fam'ly, whose hearts are blazing
Let's raise our candles, and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon, in darkest times

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
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Dismissal

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

Postlude