

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Ritter  
The Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

How priceless is your love, O God! Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Bless the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

\* HYMN "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" 341

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

*Lord, you intend that we live fully, yet we are reluctant to open our hands to receive your abundance. We prefer to do things for ourselves, and to trust that we know what is best. Pursuing our own desires, we have turned from you and still we wonder why we feel empty? Forgive our sins. Fill us again. May your grace spill over into our lives, so that we may gratefully accept what you offer, and live thankfully in the manner of Jesus. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 62:1-5  
*God promises vindication through marriage to Jerusalem.*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens; your faithfulness to the skies;

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your justice is like the great deep.  
O Lord, you preserve both man and beast, How priceless is your unfailing love!  
**Both high and low among the people find refuge in the shadow of your wings.**  
They feast on the abundance of your house, You give them drink from the river of delight.  
For with you, O God, is the fountain of life, in your light, O Lord, we see light.

ALL *May you continue in love to those who know you,  
and bring righteousness to the upright in heart.*

ANTHEM

"What a Friend" Schrader

READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 2:1-11  
*Jesus performs his first sign; wedding at Cana.*

This is the Gospel of our miraculous Lord!  
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

"It's a MIRACLE!" Reverend Georgia N. King

HYMN

"O Perfect Love" 533

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed 14

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" Broughton

\*DOXOLOGY

The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*All who profess their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and are baptized in His name are welcome at our table.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you God, Creator of us all, from the beginning you made the world and all its creatures. You made people to live for you and for one another.  
**We praise you O God.**

You created Adam and Eve . . . him defeat the giant.  
**We praise you O God.**

Yet even they turned away . . . we join the angels in their praise.  
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Send O God, your Holy Spirit upon us, . . . his light in the world.  
**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy,  
now and forever. Amen**



THE LORD'S PRAYER  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Sending

*HYMN	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	521
*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING RESPONSE	"Joy to the World"	
	Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy to the world! the Lord is come.	
*POSTLUDE	"We Give The Thanks"	Rand

\* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

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