
Traditional Worship Guide

Third Sunday after Epiphany ❖ January 22, 2023

WELCOME & BETHANY'S MISSION

- P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:
- C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN: (8:15) "Amazing Grace" #779

ANTHEM (10:30) "Amazing Grace" Chancel Choir

GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory Be to God" [tune "Ode to Joy"]

- 1 Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

- 2 Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING *1 Corinthians 1: 10-18* Bible, pg. 1772

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 4: 12-17* Bible, pg. 1501

- Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.

HYMN: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" # 671

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: We give you thanks, O God...To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The leader invites people to join in this profession of faith:

L: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: **I renounce them.**

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. 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 to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

BAPTISM HYMN: "*Baptized in Water*" # **456**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: P: ...Hear us, O God, C: **Your mercy is great!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(together)*

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "*I Love to Tell the Story*"# **661**

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

“Amazing Grace”

- 1 Amazing grace! —how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
’tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
- 5 When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we’d first begun.

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, Shine, Fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Sprirt, Blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

- 1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*
- 2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

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