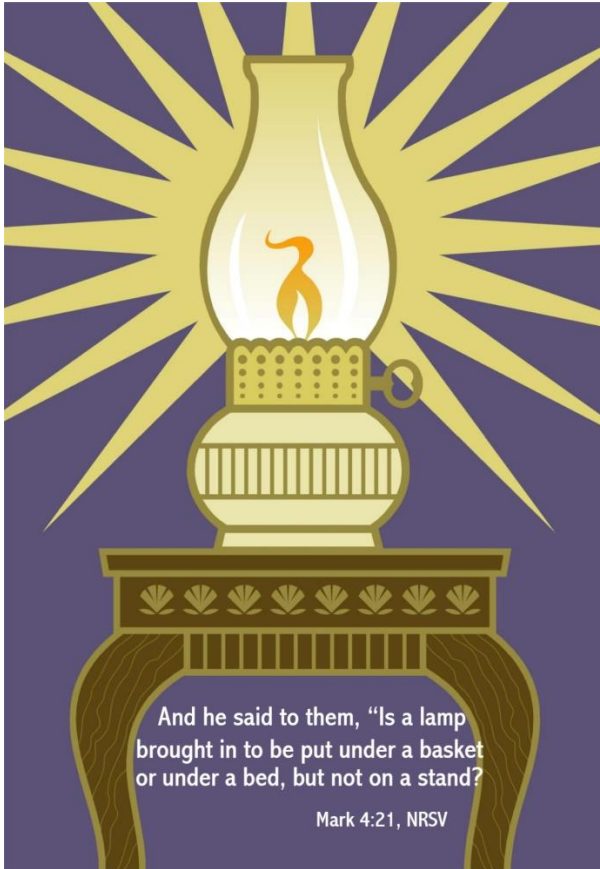


January 22, 2023

10:30 a.m.



And he said to them, "Is a lamp
brought in to be put under a basket
or under a bed, but not on a stand?"

Mark 4:21, NRSV



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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Give Peace”

Choir

(♩ = 72)

Give peace to ev - ery heart. Give peace to ev - ery heart. Give
Da pa - cem cor - di - um. Da pa - cem cor - di - um. Da

peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.
pa cem. Da pa cem. Lord. cem.

Congregation: Unison

May be sung as a canon: (A) may always be sung by the congregation if desired, soloists or the choir singing (B) and (C).

WORDS: Anon.

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier and the Taizé Community

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INVOCATION

Stand

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **[C] Amen.**

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/ Remain Standing

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

GREETING OF PEACE *As you greet others, please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands. Other options while saying "Peace be with you. / And also with you" is to place your hand on your heart, a head nod or to bow.*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN "God Whose Almighty Word"

1) God, whose al - might - y Word Cha - os and
2) Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -
3) Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,

dark - ness heard And took their flight:
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight,
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight;

Hear us, we hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
Move on the wa - ter's face Bear - ing the lamp of grace,

Sheds not its glo - rious ray, *Refrain:*
 Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!
 And in earth's dark - est place

Sing verse four in unison:

4) Ho-ly and bless -èd three,
 Glo-ri-ous Trin - i-ty,
 Wis-dom, love, might!

Bound-less as o-cean's tide,
 Roll-ing in full-est pride,
 Through the earth, far and wide, (*Refrain*)

Meter: 664.6664

Source:

Tune: Italian Hymn (Moscow)

John Marriott, ca. 1813, alt.

LBW 400; TLH 508

Felice de Giardini, 1769

[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.**

[P] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

[C] A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

(intro.)

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Go to Verses*

Verse 1

Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Sing the Refrain*

Verse 2

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Sing the Refrain*

Verse 3

Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - - - tion:

Bless - ing, hon-or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev - er. A - - - men. *Sing the Refrain*

Verse 4

For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - - - ia. *continue below*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- [P]** The Lord be with you. **[C]** And also with you.
- [P]** Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **[C]** Amen.

Sit

Children are invited to the Fireside Lounge for the Children's Lesson.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:10-12, 21-25

[R] When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables. And he said to them, 'To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables; in order that

"they may indeed look, but not
perceive,
and may indeed listen, but not
understand;
so that they may not turn again
and be forgiven."

He said to them, 'Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket, or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light.

Let anyone with ears to hear listen!' And he said to them, 'Pay attention to what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given you. For to those who have, more will be given; and from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.'

[R] This is the Word of the Lord. **[C]** Thanks be to God.

Stand

intro: one chord

C 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.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

MESSAGE “Are you listening?”

Stand

HYMN

"Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing"

1 Faith and truth and life be - stow - ing, O - pen now the
 2 May the Spir - it's pow'r un - ceas - ing Bring to life the

Scrip - tures, Lord, Seed to life e - ter - nal sow - ing,
 hid - den grain, Dai - ly in our hearts in - creas - ing,

Scat - tered on the wind a - broad. Let not hearts, Your
 Bear - ing fruit that shall re - main. So in Scrip - ture,

Word re - ceiv - ing, Like a bar - ren field be found, Choked with
 song, and sto - ry, Sav - ior, may Your voice be heard. Till our

thorns and un - be - liev - ing, Shal - low earth or ston - y ground.
 eyes be - hold Your glo - ry Give us ears to hear Your Word.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926

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HOLY MANNA
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Matt. 13:3-23; Col. 1:3-6; 2 Cor. 9:10; Luke 4:16-22

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Other prayers are inserted here. Each petition ends with “Lord, in your mercy,” to which the congregation responds, “hear our prayer.” The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C** Amen.

Sit

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SERVICE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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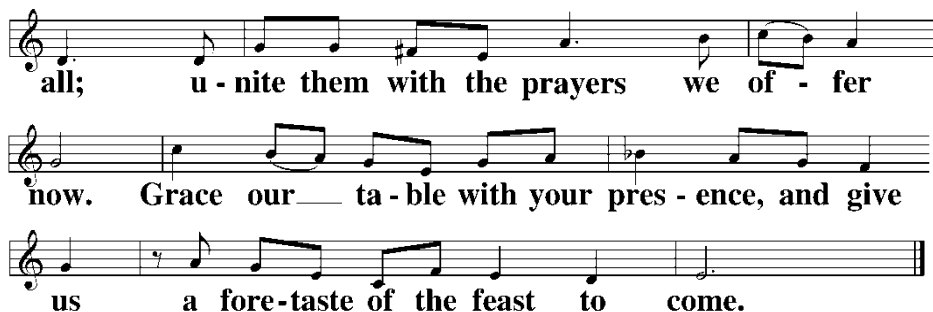
OFFERTORY SONG AND PRAYER

Stand

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

introduction

C Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, ' and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of



THE PREFACE

[P] The Lord be with you.



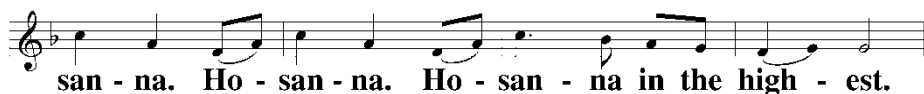
[P] Lift up your hearts.

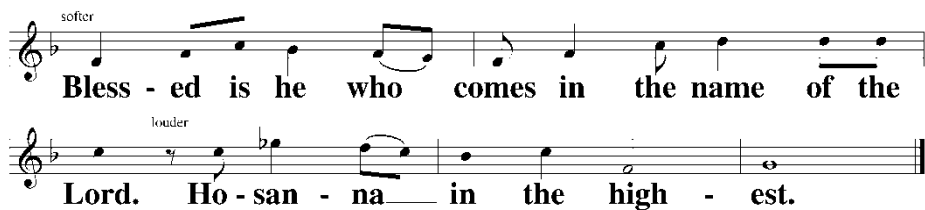


[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



[P] It is indeed right and salutary that we should ... and so we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





WORDS OF INSTITUTION

[P] In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

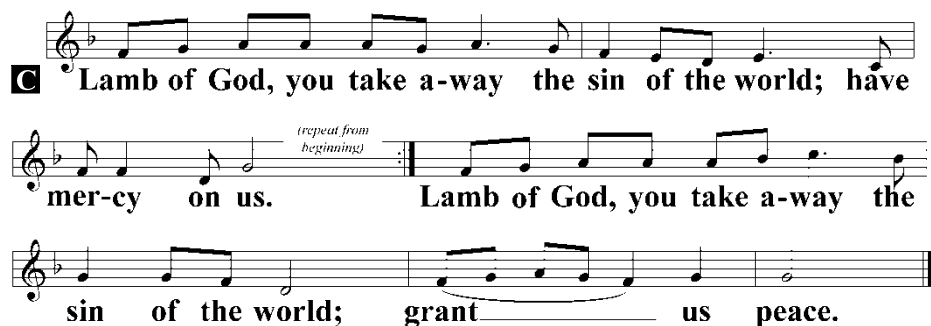
[P] Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Recognizing that the church, and this congregation, are comprised of people from many cultures, languages, and backgrounds, please speak this prayer in the language or version closest to your heart.

[C] 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

THE LAMB OF GOD



Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION Please approach the altar as space is available. You may receive communion from pre-packaged elements or the common loaf, along with an individual cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten-free options are available.

HYMN "Break Now the Bread of Life"

harmonized for part-singing

1) Break now the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
 2) Bless Your own truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
 3) You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me.

As once You broke the loaves Be - side the sea.
 As when You blest the bread By Gal - i - lee.
 Your ho - ly Word the truth That res - cues me.

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek You, Lord;
 Then shall all bond-age cease, All fet - ters fall;
 Give me to eat and live With You a - bove;

My spir - it waits for You, O liv - ing Word.
 And I shall find my peace, My All - in - All!
 Teach me to love Your truth, For You are love.

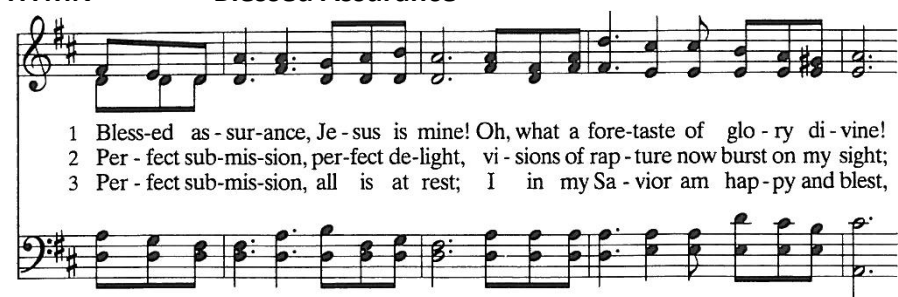
Sing stanza four in unison:

4) Oh, send Your Spir-it, Lord,
 Now un-to me,
 That he may touch my eyes
 And make me see.

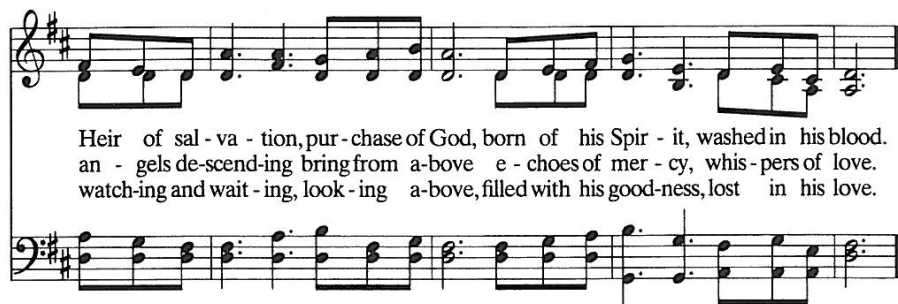
Show me the truth con-cealed
 With-in Your Word,
 And in Your Book re-vealed
 I see my Lord.

HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sa-vior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove e-choes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long:
 this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
 Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

ASSURANCE
 9 10 9 9 and refrain

Stand

THE BLESSING

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☒ Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE AND PRAYER

intro: one chord



C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'-ry-one what
he has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and
proud-ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is - es
and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts
of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

P Go in peace; serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN "This Little Light Of Mine"

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

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oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine,
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine,
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935
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POSTLUDE

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Our Confession about Communion

Our Confession

1. Holy Communion is a divinely instituted act in which Jesus Christ gives His true (real) body and blood under the forms of bread and wine. We thus hold that the bread and wine are not mere symbols of Jesus' body and blood. When we receive the bread and wine we receive in fact the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins.

2. We believe that Communion is a celebration of this forgiveness which comes to us through faith as we eat and drink. In communion we remember our Lord's passion and death, His resurrection and ascension, and the promise of His coming again. Communion is truly the Gospel made visible, and is offered for those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness."

3. We believe that as we eat and drink this Supper we are strengthened in our faith in Jesus Christ and in our love for one another.

Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Table all who:

a. have been instructed in the meaning of Communion; have been baptized in the name of the Triune God; have received Jesus Christ as their own personal and living Savior and Lord, and concur in our confession;

b. are not living in open rebellion against the Word of God, and do not hold willful and persistent form of hatred, resentment or anger against any other person.

Those who have questions about communion are welcome to talk to one of the Pastors.
