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Second Sunday After the Epiphany



Witness in the Family!

Morning Song

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MORNING SONG WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Worship *(Please Stand)*

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide.
It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.
How great is our God! Sing with me. How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Age to age, He stands and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
How great is our God! Sing with me. How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing how great is our God. *(repeat)*

How great is our God! Sing with me. How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God. *(repeat)*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, thank You for providing us with such a great cloud of witnesses. Blessed are the feet of those that bring the good news even to us sinners. We know that You have also called us to bear witness to others. And yet, we often ignore Your prompting. We miss opportunities to tell others about You. Please forgive us. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may be bold to proclaim the good news of Jesus to others. It is in His holy and precious Name that we ask. Amen.

Words of Grace

Song of Response

What He's Done

See on the hill of Calvary
My Savior bled for me,
My Jesus set me free.
Look at the wounds that give me life,
Grace flowing from His side,
No greater sacrifice.

Chorus: What He's done, what He's done.
 All the glory and the honor to the Son.
 My sins are forgiven; my future is Heaven.
 I praise God for what He's done.

Sing for the freedom He has won.
Even death is dead and done.

His life has overcome.
Speak, say the Name above all names
Over every broken place.
He is risen from the grave. **(chorus)**

Now on a throne of majesty,
the Father's will complete,
He reigns in victory.
Sing hallelujah to the King,
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring. **(chorus 2 times)**

I praise God for what He's done.

Scripture Readings

(Please Sit)

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
² He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God."
⁵ And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶ he says:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
⁷ Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
"Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

(Please Stand)

John 1:29-42a

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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 to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Kids' Talk

(Please Sit)

Eric Oswald, DCE

Message

Witness in the Family

Pastor Steve Nickodemus

Offering

Bringing tithes and financial gifts to the Lord is an act of worship. These offerings help to accomplish ministry both here at Bethlehem and around the world. May God bless your response of faith.

Please join our members in signing the Red Friendship Register in your pew. Thank you!

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' name. **(repeat)**

Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. **(chorus 2 times)**

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

(Please Stand)

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.

Benediction

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

C: Amen.

Closing Praise

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Who else would rocks cry out to worship?
Whose glory taught the stars to shine?
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing,
But this joy is mine.

Chorus: With a thousand "hallelujahs,"
We magnify Your name.
You alone deserve the glory,
The honor and the praise.
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours,
A thousand "hallelujahs"
And a thousand more.

Who else would die for our redemption?
Whose resurrection means I'll rise?
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done,
But I have eternity to try. **(chorus)**

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb,
To the King of heaven. Praise for He rose;
Now He reigns. We will sing forever. **(repeat) (chorus)**

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb,
To the King of heaven. Praise for He rose;
Now He reigns. We will sing forever. **(chorus)**

Sending

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

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