

Sunday Liturgy

March 12, 2017 10:00 am

2574 21st Street
(The Sol Collective)

Welcome & Prayer

Greeting & Call to Worship – From Psalm 121

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Liturgist: I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?

All: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Liturgist: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

All: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Liturgist: The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

All: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Liturgist: The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

All: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

Call to Confession – Based on Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16, 1 John 1:8

Liturgist: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence, trusting that God will forgive our sin and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance – From Matthew 11:28-30, NRSV

Liturgist: Hear the good news! Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Lord, Dissolve My Frozen Heart

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sunday Liturgy, (cont'd)

Message: Humanity Pursued

Offering Prayer:

All: Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives and feed us with your grace, that in the midst of death all creation might feast on your unending life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Musical Offering

Communion (The Lord's Supper)

Statement of Faith - Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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.

§(that is, the true Christian church of all times and places.)

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

The Bread and Cup: Presentation & Distribution

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

O Love Incomprehensible

In Today's Service:

Preacher: Marc Holland

Singer: Jake Langstaff