



February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Adagio in A Minor”

Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

In times of trouble and distress, God is always present with us.

When we call out, God hears us.

The name of the Lord brings comfort to heavy hearts.

In God’s name alone do we put our trust.

The Lord will help those who seek God.

God will answer the prayers of the people.

Some take pride in their might and accomplishments.

We will boast in God alone.

We rise and stand on the righteousness of God.

Let us worship God who is faithful, merciful and just!

—based on Psalm 20

Songs of Praise

“Jesus, All for Jesus”

#738

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us “

Townend

“Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

#510

Prayer of Confession

And now together Almighty and loving God, You created us to love You, worship You, and serve You. But our brokenness and sinfulness tarnish the beauty and perfection of Your creation. We are hard-hearted and indifferent toward Your Kingdom. We easily forget Your call to love You with all our heart, soul, and might and to love others as ourselves. Forgive us for being preoccupied with ourselves and not fulfilling our call to fully surrender and serve You. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit in us. We pray this in Jesus’s name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Bruce Emery

Time for Young Disciples

The Mayo Family

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

“The Good News in Action”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

#299

Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Communion - Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn

"Christ, Be Our Light"

#908

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #854

Benediction

Postlude "Fantasy in A Minor" Bach

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Bruce Emery, Michael Rivers

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster,
Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown,
Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair,
Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship - February 11, Transfiguration of the Lord

2 Corinthians 4:3-6, *Mark 9:2-9; "Only Jesus"

At the end of the theophany where Peter, James, and John beheld the transfigured form of Jesus standing alongside Elijah and Moses, Mark writes, "Suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus." It is a rather stark and dramatic end to an amazing experience, and could be read as sort of a letdown--only Jesus... As we prepare to enter the season of Lent, we might ask ourselves what life would look like if all we had were Jesus.

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