



Third Sunday after the Epiphany ~ January 21-22, 2023 ~ 5:00 pm

Message: Pastor Don Sandmann

Greeting

Call to Worship *"Bless His Holy Name"* (Psalm 103:2) *Praise Singers*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
He has done great things, He has done great things;
He has done great things, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name

Invocation

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

Confession of Sins

P: Lord God, you have given Jesus to seek and find us and be the way by which we are rescued from our sins. Yet, we often look to ourselves and trust what we can do as the reason to be saved.

C: Forgive us for ignoring your way and not trusting wholly in You. Forgive us for thinking or acting like we can do something to make things right between You and us. Forgive us for inventing some "other Gospel," for there is no other "Good News" than Your Son Jesus, our Rescuer.

P: In Jesus there is true and reliable Good News. God gave us Jesus so that we can be fully assured that our sins are forgiven. So let us trust and rely on the Good News that God alone can give.

C: Dear God, keep our faith strong and always directed to our one and only hope, Jesus Christ. May this genuine Good News assure us and sustain us. Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4, p.729

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18, p.1210

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

"Change My Heart, O God" (Psalm 51:10) *Praise Singers & Congregation*

Chorus: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. (Chorus)

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 4:12-25, p.1028

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Songs of Praise *Praise Singers & Congregation*

"O Lord, Our God"

Oh Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name fills all the heavens and the earth to overflowing;

You keep on showing that You, and only You deserve our praise. (Repeat)

"People of God" (1 Peter 2:10)

With our lips let us sing one confession, with our hearts hold to one truth alone;

For He has erased our transgressions, claimed us and called us His own, His very own.

Chorus We're the people of God, called by His name,
 Called from the dark and delivered from shame;
 One holy race, saints ev'ry one, because of the blood of Christ Jesus, the Son.

Hear us, O spirits of darkness, so you will know where we stand:

We are His servants purchased with scars, bought by the blood of the Lamb, the blood of the Lamb.

Chorus

Message **"Not a Task, a Calling"** *Pastor Don Sandmann*

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 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.**

Anthem **"Be It Unto Me"** *Praise Singers*

Chorus:

Be it unto me
According to your Word
According to your promises
I can stand secure
Carve upon my heart
The truth that sets me free
According to your Word O Lord
Be it unto me

You promised your blood will deliver
Lord, we believe it's true
You've promised us joy like a river
Lord we receive it from you
These things you have spoken
And you're bringing to pass
This world's disappearing
But your word will last

Chorus

You promised to carry our sorrows
Lord, we believe it's true
You've promised unending tomorrows
Lord we receive them from you
You'll be our provider
In your word it's revealed
By the stripes that you bore
Lord we have been healed

Chorus

Prayers of God's People

The 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 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**

"As You Go About" *Praise Singers & Congregation*

As you go about, as you go,
Take the name of Him who loves you so.
By His power and command, go disciple ev'ry man;
As you go about, as you go. (Repeat)

Go in peace + Serve the Lord!

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