

Worship Bulletin
Sunday, February 7, 2021

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Rebecca Ketchie

PRELUDE

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 147:1-5

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God: for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up our city; God gathers the outcasts.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

God determines the number of the stars, giving them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN 87

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

“Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!” So says our God.

“Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow’s load.

To my people now proclaim that my pardon waits for them!

Tell them that their sins I cover, and their warfare now is over.”

*For the herald’s voice is crying in the desert far and near,
calling us to true repentance, since the reign of God is here.*

O, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way.

Let the valleys rise in meeting and the hills bow down in greeting.

Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain.

Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits God’s holy reign.

*For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,
and all flesh shall see the token that God’s word is never broken.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we are a boastful people. We speak loudly of relationship with you, but do little to show how that relationship changes our lives. We expect to be respected and honored for following you, forgetting that we are called to be humble servants.

Forgive us Lord. May we be your obedient servants, boasting only of your mercy. Strengthen us to proclaim your gospel to all people, in our words and through our lives.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Good news of the Lord is this: There is always a place at the table for us. When we wander, God searches. When we sin, God forgives. When we return, God throws a celebration.

Thanks be to God we are a free and forgiven people. Alleluia, AMEN.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

"Lamb Of God"

Twila Paris

Duet by Richard and Meredith Brown, accompanied by Julia Brown

*Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as he died.
The humble King, they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.*

*I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,
to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a Lamb of God*

*Oh, Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God!
Oh, wash me in His precious Blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!*

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 40:21-31 & Mark 1:29-45

SERMON

"I do Choose"

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Celebration
Prayer of Blessing

HYMN

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

*You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.*

*When I fall down you pick me up; when I am dry You fill my cup;
you are my all in all.*

*Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
(repeat)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"O Christ, the Healer"

J. S. Bach