



LIGHT
at the Margins

Traditional Service
January 16, 2022

“When the wine gave out”

WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Pastor: Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

People: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb

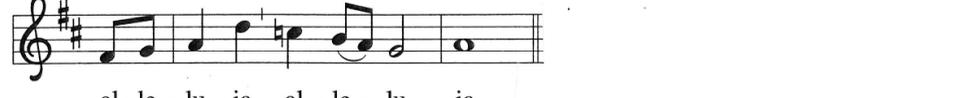


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Refrain



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Holy God You rejoice with us when we celebrate our relationships. When Jesus turned water into wine, he honored the hosts. Teach us to honor our relationships as Jesus did.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 127:1-2

¹Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain. ²It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved. (NRSV)

Reader: The word of God

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia



Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. (NRSV)

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE At a Party Pastor Kristin

HYMN *Jesus Come! For We Invite You* # 312

THE APOSTLE'S 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 into hell. 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.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Wondrous God*, and people respond *hear our prayer*.

Choir Anthem *Here is Love*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

People: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will have baskets with individually wrapped wafers, both regular and gluten free. You may then pick up either wine or grape juice. Please return to your pew before consuming communion. There will be trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN***As We Gather At Your Table*****#522**

1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;
 3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri-um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;
 There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.
 may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: You who have been filled with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, go now and be his body in the world.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*****# 836**

1 Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re-flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,



Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean-depth of hap-py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine!

POSTLUDE

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