



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

FEBRUARY 26, 2006
8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Eighth Sunday after the Incarnation

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 8:00
Mr. Jack Denman, *Session Elder* 9:30/11:00

Preparation for Worship

"The Prayer of St. Patrick"
Chapel Choir; Lynda Fray, *Director*
Carol Choir; Sharon Holcomb, *Director*
Jason Tenpenny, *Piano*

William Schoenfeld

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: **For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.**

Psalm 92.1-4

***Hymn of Adoration** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

text: Robert Robinson, 1758

***Hymn of Praise**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS EFREUEN

text: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Dr. Ryan

***Confession of Faith**

Larger Catechism, Question 45

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a King?

People: **Christ executes the office of a King, in calling out of the world a people to Himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which He visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.**

***A Doxology**

MACCABAEUS

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the victory Thou e'er death hast won;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Thine be the glory risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Please be seated.

**Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the
Lord's Supper for the First Time: (9:30 and 11:00)**

Middle School Communicants:

Taylor Elizabeth Adams
Elizabeth Healy Andrews
Benjamin Nathan Braswell
Annabel Grace Calhoun
Lena Nicole LaFayette

Weston Robert Mighell
Courtney Michele Reynolds
Hans Dane Christian Truelson
Lom Saylom Chanthaphanh
Rashana Ratchana Vongphakdy

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Tinsley 8:00
Mr. Paul Flowers, *Shepherding Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30 and 11:00 "The Lord Is My Strength and My Shield" *Paul L. Wright*
The Chancel Choir

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and I am glad.
Therefore my heart sings and with its song I shall thank the Lord. If your heart is
as my heart, then take my hand and together we will sing praises to God.*

***The Scripture Reading**

Luke 7.1-10

Dr. Ryan 8:00

Mr. Irv Queal, *Session Elder* 9:30
Dr. John Harper, *Session Elder* 11:00

After He had finished all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. ² Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. ³ When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to Him elders of the Jews, asking Him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with Him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have You do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." ⁶ And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy to have You come under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not presume to come to You. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸ For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ⁹ When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed Him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰ And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

Communion Meditation "The Vantage Point of Faith"

Dr. Ryan

Psalm 91

ODE TO JOY
text from *Trinity Psalter*

Who with God Most High finds shelter in th'Almighty's shadow hides.
To the LORD I'll say, "My Refuge!" in my God my trust abides.
From the fowler's snare He'll save you, from the deadly pestilence;
Cover you with outspread pinions, make His wings your confidence.

God's own truth, your shield and buckler; you will fear no ill by night,
Nor the shafts in daylight flying, nor disease that shuns the light,
Nor the plague that wastes at noonday at your side ten thousand fall;
You will only see this judgment which rewards the wicked all.

You have made the LORD your refuge, God Most High your dwelling-place;
Nothing evil shall befall you; in your tent no scourge you'll face.
He will angels charge to keep you, guard you well in all your ways.
In their hands they will uphold you lest your foot a stone should graze.

You shall trample serpents, lions, tread on all your deadly foes.
For his love to Me I'll save him, keep him for My name he knows;
When he calls Me I will answer, save and honor him will I.
I will show him My salvation, with long life will satisfy.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Tinsley 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Almighty God, we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit we have not discerned Your presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power, and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death, and have not known the things that belong to our peace. Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Minister: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: **Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:**

Please Stand.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

During the Serving of Communion

During the bread

"O Wondrous Love"
Brian Piper, Solo

Vikki and Steve Cook

During the cup, please sing

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

SARAH
text: Henry Collins, 1854

(You may dispose of your cup at the doorways as you leave.)

***Closing Hymn**

"All Authority and Power"
Stanzas: 1 and 3

NEANDER
text: Christopher Idle, 1973

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

"Gigue Fugue"
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Buxtehude

**The Congregation stands.*