

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**“It Happened At...”**  
**January 17, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**PRELUDE** . . . . . “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ  
by David Cherwien

**WELCOME** . . . . . Pastor Michael P. Dorn

**OPENING HYMN** . . . . . “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” . . . . . LSB 901, vs. 1, 2, 5

ALL:            Open now thy gates of beauty; Zion, let me enter there,  
                  Where my soul in joyful duty    Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
                  Oh, how blessed is this place,    Filled with solace, light, and grace!

ENSEMBLE:    *Gracious God, I come before Thee; Come Thou also unto me.*  
                  *Where we find Thee and adore Thee,    There a heav’n on earth must be.*  
                  *To my heart, O enter Thou;    Let it be Thy temple now!*

Interlude

ALL:            Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be done indeed.  
                  May I undisturbed draw near Thee    While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
                  Here of life the fountain flows;    Here is balm for all our woes.

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**CONFESSION**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING . . . . . 1 Samuel 3:1-10

- R** The Old Testament Reading is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel.
- R** <sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.  
<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.  
<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.  
<sup>6</sup>And the Lord called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.  
<sup>8</sup>And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if He calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.  
<sup>10</sup>And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for Your servant hears.” (ESV)

- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE READING . . . . . 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

- R** The Epistle Reading is from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.
- R** <sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (ESV)

- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** ..... LSB 173

- C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... John 1:43-51

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** <sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me."  
<sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." (ESV)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ..... Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** ..... Matt Meier, Director of Discipleship

**MESSAGE** ..... Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

## RECOGNITION OF BOARD INSTALLATION

### PRAYERS

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

#### OFFERING

*(Offerings may be submitted online to [www.trinitydt.org](http://www.trinitydt.org), by mail to Trinity Downtown, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007 or dropped off at the office, M-F, 8:30 - 2:30.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING.** . . . . . "Walk in the Light" by Andre Thomas. . . . . Ensemble

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

*Hark the herald angels sing, Jesus the Light of the world:  
"Glory to the newborn king," Jesus the Light of the world.  
Walk in the light, beautiful light,  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

*Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Jesus the light of the world:  
Christ the everlasting Lord! Jesus, the Light of the world.  
Walk in the light, beautiful light,  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

*Walk in the light, beautiful light,  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright,  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.  
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## DISMISSAL

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.
- C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN. . . . . "The Church's One Foundation. . . . . LSB 644, vs. 1, 2, 4

ALL:           The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
                  She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
                  From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
                  With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

ENSEMBLE: *Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.*

ALL:           Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
                  She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore  
                  Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
                  And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

## POSTLUDE. . . . . "The Church's One Foundation" by David Cherwien. . .Carla Barrows, Organ

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