

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
“It Happened At...”
February 7, 2021
9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE “Suite Italienne” by Igor Stravinsky Carla Barrows, Organ
Luis Ramirez, Violin

WELCOME Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Senior Pastor

OPENING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790, vs. 1, 2, 5

ALL: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

SOLO: *Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?*

ALL: Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

INVOCATION

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

HOLY BAPTISM Mikayla Elizabeth Duch-Solomon

HYMN “See This Wonder in the Making” LSB 593, vs. 1, 2, 4

ALL: See this wonder in the making:
God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping,
His to be, awake or sleeping.

SOLO: *Miracle each time it happens
As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Belovèd,
Heir of gifts a king would covet!”*

ALL: Here we bring a child of nature;
Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter,
Born again by Word and water.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:21-31

R The Old Testament Reading is from the 40th Chapter of Isaiah.

R ²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when He blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare Me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of His might, and because He is strong in power not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (ESV)

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

R The Epistle Reading is from the 9th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

R ¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified. (ESV)

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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE LSB 156

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

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st Chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

P ²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon’s mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told Him about her. ³¹And He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to Him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed and went out to a desolate place, and there He prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for Him, ³⁷and they found Him and said to Him, “Everyone is looking for You.” ³⁸And He said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” ³⁹And He went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons. (ESV)

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Haley Davisson, Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries

MESSAGE Pastor Michael P. Dorn

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, 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 “Shalom” by Dan Forrest . . . Anna Diemer and Theron Jenkins

*Peace. Peace. Shalom.
Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you:
Peace. Peace. Shalom.
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you:
Peace. Peace. Shalom. Shalom, my peace I give to you,
Shalom, shalom; Shalom, my peace I give to you,
Peace. Peace, Shalom.*

*Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you:
Peace. Peace. Shalom.
Not as this world gives, I give to you,
Do not be afraid, Shalom, my peace I give to you,
Shalom, shalom; Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,
Peace, Peace*

*Shalom, shalom. Shalom, shalom, my peace I give you,
Peace. Peace. Peace. Shalom.*

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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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 ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” LSB 394, vs. 1, 3, 5

ALL: Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David’s stem
In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

SOLO: *Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.*

ALL: Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word—
Grace to imitate Thee now
And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee
At Thy great epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

POSTLUDE “Nun danket alle Gott” by Albert L. Travis Carla Barrows, Organ

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