



*You are the  
BODY of CHRIST  
and individually  
members of it*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

## **CELEBRATE! WORSHIP**

9:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004  
THIRD SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

**OUR SAVIOR'S  
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## **GATHERING SONG** - "All the Riches of You,"

Shannon Wexelberg

- 1) **You are the Rose of Sharon,  
the brightest morning star,  
The fairest of ten thousand;  
that is who you are.  
You have crowned me with compassion;  
You give me wings to soar.  
Turn my sorrows into gladness  
and so much more.**

Chorus: **You give me all the riches of you.  
You give me all the riches of you.**

- 2) **My Savior and my healer,  
my comforter and friend,  
my strength and my redeemer,  
a love that knows no end.  
You're preparing now in glory  
a place that waits for me,  
where I'll worship you forever,  
my Lord and King.  
(Chorus, solo, repeat vs. 1, chorus)**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P** Sisters and brothers, on this holy day, we gather in the presence of God – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – in search of healing and direction for our lives.
- C** **We gather to confess our sins, to hear God's word of forgiveness and promise, and to open ourselves to the leading of God's Spirit.**
- P** Let us begin by confessing to God our sin.
- C** **Almighty God, 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 above anything else and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Gracious God. Give us your Holy Spirit, so that we might be made new and whole, so that sin will no longer have power over us, and so that we may do what is right and pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

P Almighty God does have mercy on us. God has sent Jesus to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to captives, and to set the oppressed free. In Christ, God forgives you all your sin, gives you the Holy Spirit, and empowers you to live lives of peace and purpose.

**C Amen. Thanks be to God. Let us praise the Lord!**

*Stand*

### **SONG OF PRAISE** - "Your Name Is Holy," Brian Doerksen

Vs. 1: **You are the sov'reign I am. Your name is holy.  
You are the pure, spotless lamb. Your name is Holy.**

Vs. 2: **You are the Almighty One. Your name is holy.  
You are the Christ, God's own Son. Your name is holy.**

Chorus: **In your name there is mercy for sin. There is safety within your holy name.  
In your name there is strength to remain, to stand in spite of pain, in your holy name.**  
(solo, repeat song)

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

**C Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Be seated*

### **THE READING** - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (*page 933 in the pew Bible*)

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL SONG** - "His Mercy Flows to Me," Dennis Gale

Chorus: **I love the Lord for He hears my prayer. His mercy flows to me.  
Abounding grace, amazing grace, his mercy flows to me.**

**Tho I may be weeping now and cannot find my way,  
I'll rejoice when I hear his voice saying, "Come to me today."  
I love the Lord for he hears my prayer. His mercy flows to me. (Chorus)**

**His mercy flows to me.**

*Because of the length of the Gospel reading, remain seated.*

## **GOSPEL** - Luke 4:14-30 (*page 835 in the pew Bible*)

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON** - "Stop Dreaming and Start Living," Pastor Les Svendsen

### **SONG OF THE DAY** - "Where Do I Go?" Amy Grant

*As the second verse begins, children are invited to come to the front.*

**Chorus: Where do I go when I need a shelter. Where do I go when I need a friend.**

**Where do I go when I need some helping. Where do I go, back on my knees again.**

- 1) **Ask me this question, I'll tell you no lies. How did I get this fire in my life. All is not certain, but I will get by. Listen I'll tell you why. (chorus)**
- 2) **Sure as the winter comes after fall. Sure as true love tears down any wall. Jesus is able to carry it all. He will answer our call. (chorus) (2X)**

## **KID TALK**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C 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.**

## **THE PEACE**

Kids The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Greet each other with Christ's words, "Peace be with you."*

*As the peace is being shared, children in grades 1-6 will go to Sunday School.*

*Be seated*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** for Dawson Cordell Black, son of Michelle and Gary Black.

Sponsors are Todd and Becci Sanderson.

After the invitation, "Join me in welcoming this newest member of God's family," the congregation will respond:

**C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

**BAPTISM SONG** - "Wordless Ones," Michael Card

Chorus: **In your loving arms we lay, this wordless one so new.  
The incarnation of our love we dedicate to you.**

Verse: **Hopeless, yet so full of hope, we make a solemn vow,  
not knowing when the time will come, not even knowing how.  
And though it seems, we try to make a promise that is true,  
we really only claim for them the promise that is you. (Chorus)**

## **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND TEMPLE TALK**

**OFFERING** - "Lord Have Mercy," Steve Merkel (Congregation sings chorus.)

Verse 1: Jesus, I've forgotten the words that you have spoken,  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of early wisdom,  
Forgive me for my unbelief renew the fire again.

Chorus: **Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.**

Verse 2 : I have built an altar where I've worshiped earthly things,  
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from you.  
Now I am returning to your mercies ever flowing,  
Pardon my transgressions, help me love you again. (Chorus)

Verse 3 : I have longed to know you and all your tender mercies,  
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.  
So I bow my heart before you in the goodness of your presence,  
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. (Chorus) (Chorus 2X)

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation responds with "Hear our Prayer."*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**P** The God of peace fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

### **SENDING SONG** - "Remembering The Promise," Larry Olson

Chorus: **We are remembering the promise of God's love. Oh...  
We are remembering the Savior's dying love. Oh...  
We are remembering the promise of God's love and we know that we will never be alone.**

Vs. 1 **Through the years and through the wonder, we will never be alone.  
Through the tears and through the laughter, God is here with us. (Chorus)**

Vs. 2 **Through the fear and through the silence, we will never be alone.  
Through the life and through the dying, God is here with us. (Chorus)**

Vs. 3 **Through the word and through the water, we will never be alone.  
Through the cross and the risen Savior, God is here with us. (Chorus)**

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher:** Pastor Les Svendsen

**Presider:** Pastor Nadine Lehr

**Reader:** Gerald Beninga

**Celebrate Band Members:** Dave Hofstad, Dennis Gale, Steve Kuper, Mark Law, Jodie Nielsen, Beth Boyens, and Kris Wollman

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