

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE
First Week After Epiphany
January 15, 1987

Organ Prelude

*Call to Worship

(Psalm 29:1-4)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
P: ASCRIBE TO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH.
L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,
P: WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY ARRAY.
L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.
P: THE GOD OF GLORY THUNDERS, THE LORD UPON MANY WATERS.
L: The voice of the Lord is powerful,
P: THE VOICE OF GOD IS FULL OF MAJESTY.
A: LET US PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD

*Hymn No. 257 "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Living God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children who have been born of water and the Spirit, always faithful to him who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*The Peace

*Offertory Hymn No. 181 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.
P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

(...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn.)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

(...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:)

CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

(...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.)

AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Breaking of Bread and Blessing of Cup

The Giving of Bread and Cup (during the communing, you may sing Nos. 401 and 403)

Prayer After Communing

*Hymn No. 233 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (verses 1, 4 & 5 only)

*Dismissal with Blessing

L: Go in peace.

P: WE ARE SENT IN CHRIST'S NAME.

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ: to whom be glory for ever and ever.

P: AMEN.

Organ Postlude

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