

## January 31, 2021 (Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Come! Let us give thanks to God.

### INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made, your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of peace. Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do, the freedom we have in you may be for others, too; in Jesus' name we pray, saying...

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### HYMN O Worship the King #17 1,2, 4, 5

1 O worship the King all glorious above,  
and gratefully sing God's wonderful love,  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 How great is your might! How steadfast your  
grace!  
Your robe is the light; your canopy, space;  
your chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds  
form,  
in majesty riding the wings of the storm.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

### PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC My Hope is Built

Vocalist: Rick W. Campbell Pianist: Lisa Powell

### CALL TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the  
congregation.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup> Full of honour and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

<sup>4</sup> He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works,

in giving them the heritage of the nations.

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> They are established for ever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and  
uprightness.

<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant for ever.  
Holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practise it have a good  
understanding.

His praise endures for ever.

SERMON TITLE: Practicing Fear Through Gratitude; A Paradox of Worship

HYMN 542. Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Savior, hide  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me.

All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

3 Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.

BENEDICTION Rom. 15:13 -

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

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