**Worship Plan for Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,   
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us.  
**Amen.**

Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty and loving God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ.   
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.   
Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts,   
and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.   
Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus;  
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.”   
In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you,   
your sins are forgiven, and you are released.   
The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast (ELW p. 169)*

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all  
 **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love. And so

that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *Let the Praise Go Round*

*(The reading is read by the lay assistant)*

**The lesson** Jeremiah 1:4-10

*A reading from the book of Jeremiah.*

4Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

5“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

6Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” 7But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;

for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you,

8Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

9Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth.

10See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

*The reading may be concluded:*Word of God, word of life.**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to welcome the Gospel.*   
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia (ELW p. 171)*

*(The gospel is read by the pastor)***THE GOSPEL** Luke 4:21-30

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

21Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

22All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”

23He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’”

24And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.

25But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;

26yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

27There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.”

28When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.

29They 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.

30But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

*The gospel concludes:*The gospel of the Lord.**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDEN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *The Son of God, Our Christ (ELW 584)*

**SERMON**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
 **And also with you.**

*(The pastor reads the introduction and the ending,   
the lay assistant reads the indented petitions.)*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church,

The world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Inspire us by your Spirit as we respond to your call. When we are reluctant, strengthen us; when we are doubtful, encourage us. Above all, let your love shine through us.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth: for mountains and prairies, cities and farms, rain forests, and deserts. Awaken us to the mystery and diversity of your creation. Nurture all living things and protect your creation from harm.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations: kindle within us a spirit of respect for one another. Protect those fleeing their homes to escape danger or oppression. Bring peace to communities torn apart by warfare and violence.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need: Protect those who suffer abuse and encourage those who lack hope. Guide all who provide medical care. Comfort those who grieve and bring healing to the sick…. especially…. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly: Bless our children and our elders. Gather us into a community guided by your love. Inspire in us a spirit of hospitality and kindness. Teach us to bear one another’s burdens with compassion.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, and who now see you face to face. Inspire us by their example and bring us into your everlasting presence.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.   
**Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Almighty Lord, we praise your shining light, your glowing grace.  
From before the earth’s foundation, you loved us and promised us life forever.  
Within the earth’s deep sadness, we laud your great and glorious might.  
Despite our tears and sinning, we sing of the gladness of your mercy.

We praise your Son, our Morning Star, Christ, our diamond bright and treasure dead.  
He is our living Savior who has ransomed us in love.  
He keeps us yours and fails us never- today, tomorrow, and forever.

On the night before his great salvation,   
He took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying;  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,   
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.   
Do this in remembrance of me.

With joy we tell our story.   
**Alleluia!**

We call for your Spirit on us and this meal.   
Refresh our souls with this heavenly food, the body and blood of your Son.   
Nourish us as branches of your tree,  
and enlighten us with your undying flame.

We sing out to the Father, we ring out to the Son, we exult in the Spirit.  
Transport us in our yearning, and be for us the end and the beginning,   
our purest pleasure, our victorious crown, and never-ending love.  
And so we pray and praise.  
**Amen, amen, amen, amen!**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come. Be filled with the light and life of Jesus, our Lord.  
 **Thanks be to God.**

**COMMUNION**

Distribution Songs

Lamb of God (ELW p. 174)  
 Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak (ELW 676)

I Love to Tell the Story (ELW 661)

*(The prayer after communion is read by the lay assistant)***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O Morning Star, fair and bright,  
You have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure.   
Go with us now – today, tomorrow, every day – that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;   
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,   
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**Sending Song** *Son of God, Eternal Savior (ELW 655, vs. 1, 2, 4)*

*(The dismissal is given by the lay assistant)*

**DISMISSAL**Go in peace. Be light for the world.  
**Thanks be to God!**