

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another (Silence is kept for reflection). Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are captive to sin, and cannot free ourselves. 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 with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Pastor: God's peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN "For All the Saints" [ELW 422 verses 1-2, 5-7]

GREETING

Pastor: 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.

KYRIE

Leader: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Leader: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Leader: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Leader: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

All: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE – “Now The Feast”

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom:
praise and glory for evermore.

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. *(Refrain)*
2. Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *(Refrain)*
3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. *(Refrain)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Generous God, you gave your servant Solomon wisdom so that he might govern your people well. Grant us your wisdom, so that we might perform our life's duties with gratitude and wisdom. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:7-10

⁷ “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ “Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

May your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

NARRATIVE READING

1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28

⁴ The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” ⁶ And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord

my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁶ Later, two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. ¹⁷ The one woman said, “Please, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house, and I gave birth while she was in the house. ¹⁸ Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman also gave birth. We were together; there was no one else with us in the house; only the two of us were in the house. ¹⁹ Then this woman’s son died in the night because she lay on him. ²⁰ She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your servant slept. She laid him at her breast and laid her dead son at my breast. ²¹ When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, I saw that he was dead, but when I looked at him closely in the morning, clearly it was not the son I had borne.” ²² But the other woman said, “No, the living son is mine, and the dead son is yours.” The first said, “No, the dead son is yours, and the living son is mine.” So they argued before the king.

²³ Then the king said, “The one says, ‘This is my son who is alive, and your son is dead,’ while the other says, ‘Not so! Your son is dead, and my son is the living one.’ ” ²⁴ So the king said, “Bring me a sword,” and they brought a sword before the king. ²⁵ The king said, “Divide the living boy in two; then give half to the one and half to the other.” ²⁶ But the woman whose son was alive said to the king, because compassion for her son burned within her, “Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!” The other said, “It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it.” ²⁷ Then the king responded, “Give her the living boy; do not kill him. She is his mother.” ²⁸ All Israel heard of the judgment that the king had rendered, and they stood in awe of the king because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him to execute justice.

SERMON

“Solomon’s Wisdom”

Pastor Eric

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Baptized and Set Free”

[ELW 453]

OFFERING

BLESSING OF THE LWR QUILTS AND KITS

OFFERING RESPONSE

“As the Grains of Wheat”

[ELW 465]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: God, in your mercy,]

All: hear our prayer.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; — Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. — Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“The Lord’s Prayer”

“All Who Are Thirsty”

“Jesus Loves Me”

[ELW 595]

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Remember and Rejoice”

[ELW 454]

Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

All: Thanks be to God.

