

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "We Are Marching in the Light"

[ELW 866 - marching, dancing, singing verses]

PEACE

Pastor: God's peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SHARING "A Better Focus"

FIRST READING

Exodus 14:21-25, 15:20-21

14 ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

15 ²⁰ Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. ²¹ And Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.”

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Luke 5:22-26

²² When Jesus perceived their questionings, he answered them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and walk’? ²⁴ But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the one who was paralyzed—“I say to you, stand up and take your stretcher and go to your home.” ²⁵ Immediately he stood up before them, took what he had been lying on, and went to his home, glorifying God. ²⁶ Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, “We have seen incredible things today.”

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY “Come Join the Dance of Trinity” [ELW 412]

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

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.

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 SONGS:

“All Who Are Thirsty”

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

[ELW 685]

“I Will Rise”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

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 SONG “You Never Let Go”

Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

All: Thanks be to God.

Credits for this morning's Worship Service

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