

Order of Worship
January 21st 2024 ~ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Creator God,
Open our eyes to see,
our lips to praise,
our hands to share.

**May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread,
and our footsteps be worthy of following,
for they lead to you.**

Amen

~ John Birch, Faith & Worship

Hymn of Praise

Shout To The North
WS #220

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
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Opening Prayer

We have heard your glorious whisper,
Almost silent, yet insistent,
Breaking through the chatter
Of many voices,
The clatter
Of background noises,
The wind,
The rain,
Storm and hurricane.
Through all of this
Your voice remains
Unchangeable,
Cuts through to heart
And soul.
Unmissable.
'Come follow me
Pick up the Cross...
My burden is no burden at all,
It is simply love
Poured out for you,
And through you,
Sustaining,
Empowering ...
Come follow me'

The world has ears
Yet fails to hear,
But we have heard your glorious whisper
Amen.

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Special Music

Prelude No. 1 in E Minor
Ney Rosauero

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-8

NIV

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Matthew 16:24-26

NIV

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Cost of Discipleship...Why Bother?

The Rev. Dr. Mike Attas

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Gigue from Cello Suite No. 3

JS Bach

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated
RH #597

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Verse 5

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Verse 6

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

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Closing Prayer

on
top of
a mountain
it seems easier to
reach out and touch you.
when we descend to the valley
and the clamor of our ordinary lives
remind us that you are no further away than
when glimpsed in a moment of sublime isolation.
Amen.

~ John Birch, Faith & Worship

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Andrew Zakerski,
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Altar : Richard de Campo and Meredith Hall
Greeters : Karen Tutwiler and Bob Wolfe
Scripture and POP : Bob Wolfe

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