

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 26, 2025

“Six Stone Jars – The Economy of Jesus”

Introit **All Who Hunger** (Voices United 460, v. 1)

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All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Welcome and Announcements

Centring Music The Power of Your Love

Words and music by Geoff Bullock, CCLI # 917491

Lighting of the Christ Candle

In this world of striving,
We feel the yearn to earn.
The world measures our worth in those earnings.
But Jesus had different ideas.
We light the Christ candle in this sacred time of worship,
As we live into God’s calling with conviction and love.

Opening Hymn **And on This Path** (More Voices 8)

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1 And on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide!
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide
The gates are open wide!

2 So enter in
the gates of holiness are open wide,
so enter in
the gates of holiness are open wide,
so enter in
the gates of holiness are open wide!
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Anthem Here I am, Lord

Dan Schutte, text adapted from Isaiah 6:8; arranged by Mark Hayes

Scripture Readings Luke 4:14-21

Choral Response Fill My Cup, Lord

words and music by Richard Blanchard

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of Heaven, feed me ‘till I want no more,
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Reflection “Fill My Plans With Purpose”

Hymn of the Day **I Saw the Rich Ones** (Work for a World)
More Voices 127

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- 1 I saw the rich ones I saw what they gave
the widow who offered two pennies she'd saved
and I saw she was smiling I knew she was glad
and I wondered because she gave all that she had
But with God the world is turned upside down
the poor are embraced and the lost they are found
Let's work for a world where all people are free
where it's good to feel good
about God loving you and me.

- 2 I saw Zacheus, a sinner they said
but to his house I saw Jesus go to break bread
and I knew something special had happened that day
when Zacheus gave half of his riches away
But with God the world is turned upside down
the poor are embraced and the lost they are found
Let's work for a world where all people are free
where it's good to feel good
about God loving you and me.

- 3 The men in the vineyards were grumbling one day
I knew they weren't happy with what they'd been paid
for the ones who came later were paid just the same
as the workers who greeted the dawn when they came
But with God the world is turned upside down
the poor are embraced and the lost they are found
Let's work for a world where all people are free
where it's good to feel good
about God loving you and me.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response Offering Response **Give Thanks**
Henry Smith CCLI # 20235

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **Travel On, Travel On**

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- 1 Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is flowing,
a spirit that is flowing night and day.
Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is flowing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.
Travel on, travel on, with the river that is flowing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.

- 2 Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is growing,
the spirit grows like flowers night and day.
Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is growing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.
Travel on, travel on, with the flower that is growing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.

- 3 Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is playing,
the spirit plays like music every day.
Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is playing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.
Travel on, travel on, with the music that is playing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.

Benediction

**The jars are full in the Kin-dom of God.
The plans are full of the purpose we need and the purpose
we are called to embody in the world.
And so we go, doing likewise in the world, with the help of
God, the guidance of Jesus, and the power of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.**

Postlude Here I am, Lord

Dan Schutte, setting by John Carter; edited by Jane Holstein

Worship Leader – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins
Centring Music – Lynn Dennis
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Willa Burke and Joanne Thomas
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Spirit Kids
A Time to Wonder/Spirit Kids – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis
Morning Prayer – Ron Norman
Scripture Reader – Joan Young
Offering invitation and Prayer – Lynn Dennis
Technical Support – Sam Boehner and Sue Christensen
Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group
Flowers are offered by Carol-Ann and David Staples
in loving memory of their daughter Rebecca.