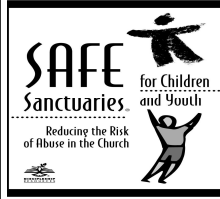


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9:30 Worship for March 7, 2010.....Lent III

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord
who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord. **(2x)**

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
and let the God of my salvation be the exalted.
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Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Give Thanks

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."

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▲ THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

▲ A WORD OF WELCOME

PSALTER READING *Psalm 63*

RESPONSE: *You are the source of all I need, All I need is you.*

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands
and call on your name.**

My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat, and my mouth praises you
with joyful lips, when I think of you upon my bed, and meditate on you
in the watches of the night;

**For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings
I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

RESPONSE: *You are the source of all I need, All I need is you.*

MORNING PRAYERS

Sanctuary: Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ THE READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-9page 635

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

MESSAGE..... *“The Price of Discipline”*.....*Rev. Gary L. Moore*

“Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread?” Isa 55:2

Come, Share the Lord



1. We gath-er here in Je - sus' name, his love is
(3. He joins us) here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who
(5. We'll gath-er) soon where an - gels sing; we'll see the



burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame; for through the
pours the cup is ris - en from the dead; the one we
glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King; now we an -



lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one: }
love the most is now our gra - cious host: } Come, take the
ti - ci - pate the feast for which we wait: }



bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.



2. No one is a stran-ger here, — ev - ery - one be -
4. We are now a fam - i - ly of which the Lord is



longs; find - ing our for - give-ness here, we in
head; though un - seen he meets us here in the



turn for - give all wrongs. 3. He joins us
break - ing of the bread. 5. We'll gath - er

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
Who earnestly repent of their sin
And seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
We have broken your law,
We have rebelled against your love,
We have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
And so,
With your people on earth

And all the company of heaven
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
You gave birth to your church,
Delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
And made with us a new covenant
By water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
Gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;
This is my blood of the new covenant,
Poured out for you and for many
For the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
In remembrance of me."

And so,
In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
As a holy and living sacrifice,
In union with Christ's offering for us,
As we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
And on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
That we may be for the world the body of Christ,
Redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
One with each other,
And one in ministry to all the world,

Until Christ comes in final victory
And we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
Now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Please come by the center aisle under the direction of the usher and return by the side aisle.

OFFERTORY..... *“People Need the Lord”*McHugh/Nelson

You can place your morning offering in the offering plates in the aisle.

▲ **Let us Stand & Sing “Majesty” on page 176 in Red Hymnal.**

▲ **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

▲ **BIND US TOGETHER & BLESSING**

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, bind us together in love.**

“This Week Say a Good Word for God & St. Mark’s!”