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Epiphany Season



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect." (1 Peter 3:15)

"Is the hope I profess with my lips written in my life?

And then when I am asked about it, do I have something to say?

Can people see the Lordship of Christ in my heart?" (Keith and Kristyn Getty)

Today's Hymn of Commitment is "Lift High the Name of Jesus" by the Keith and Kristyn Getty. It is a high energy song that's meant to be a rallying cry for carrying out the mission of Jesus and sharing the Good News of the Gospel through word and deed.

I Peter 3:15 presupposes that our lives reveal our hope in Christ in such a way that people notice and so, ask questions. Meditating on that verse, the Gettys wrestled with the questions listed above as they examined their own lives. They found that while it seems there are many Bible verses that exhort us to plainly share our faith, we are told even more that a greater part of the "telling" is the significance of the witness of a Christian life sincerely and purposefully lived, of a life that makes the Gospel beautiful and attractive to people around us.

We have an excellent opportunity this morning to witness the power and hope of the Gospel as we joyfully praise God and lift high the name of Jesus together in worship!

*"A life that lifts high the name of Jesus
will always bear the best and most enduring fruit." (Kristyn Getty)*

SING PRAISES TO OUR KING

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" . . Duane Funderburk

CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 259 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION
Words: Edward Perronet / Music: Oliver Holden; arr. Metzger / Philippians 2:9

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

✦EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:14-22 Amanda Coop (8:15)
Becca Sloan (11:00)

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances,

**that he might create in himself one new man
in place of the two, so making peace,**

and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

**And he came and preached peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near.**

For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

**So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are fellow citizens with the saints
and members of the household of God,**

built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

**In him you also are being built together
into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**

Words: Robert Liddon / Music: Heinrich Reimann / Luke 2:13-14

**Glory to God, His name we laud;
Our Father, love He shows us.
And to His Son our praises run;
He understands and knows us.
To Holy Ghost our thanks shall be,
To God fore'er in persons three.
His loving care enfolds us.**

RECEIVE THE GRACE OF OUR KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Father,
it is Your will that Your people should be one in Christ
and reflect the unity that exists in the Trinity,
yet we have selfishly chosen the way of division and dissension.
Give us Your enabling grace to repent of our pride and disobedience
and to submit to Your revealed will.
Free us from the idolatry in our hearts
that hinders us from godly union and peace.
Save us from considering as normal
that which is an offense to Your love.
Pour out Your Spirit on us
that we may worship you with one heart and one mind,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I John 1:8-9

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Help Cometh from the Lord". arr. Carol Cymbala

Words and Music: Jackie Farris; arr. Cymbala / Psalm 121:1

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help,
My help cometh from the Lord, the Lord which made Heaven and Earth.
He said He would not suffer thy foot, thy foot to be moved;
The Lord which keepeth thee, He will not slumber nor sleep.
Oh the Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade
Upon thy right hand, upon thy right hand.
No, the sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night,
He shall preserve thy soul even forever more.
My help, my help, my help, all of my help cometh from the Lord.

*The Chancel Choir
Adrianna Christmas, soloist
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Artez Henderson

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

ABIDE IN THE WORD OF OUR KING

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (please stand)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Every Praise”Hezekiah Walker

*Words and Music: Hezekiah Walker and John David Bratton; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 150
This is our Hymn of the Month.*

**Every praise is to our God,
Every word of worship in one accord.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

**Sing hallelujah to our God,
Glory hallelujah is to our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

**God, my Savior; God, my Healer; God, my Deliverer.
Yes, He is! Yes, He is!**

Greg Mason, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Acts 10:9-24
(page 918 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON *Reimagine: Redemptive Vision of the Imago Dei* Michael Davis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT:
No. 107 “Lift High the Name of Jesus” LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionan de Barra, Ed Cash / Philippians 2:9-11

✦BENEDICTION (please lift hands)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Amazing Grace” Christopher Pardini

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Aubrey Mills and James Ryan, violin; Betty Eubank, viola; Kenneth Coca, cello; Dee Walker and Emily Edwards, flute; Brad Jones, piano; Joe Mariencheck, bass; Stewart Plumlee, percussion