

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation (Reverend Nicole Collins)

Leader: Gracious God guide our hearts, guard our steps as we go forth with the Good News!

In the name of the Father, † Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*

POSTLUDE

† Thank you for worshiping with us! †

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Reverend Nicole Collins †

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Up & Coming Announcements

Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 111; Isaiah 63:7-14; Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:13-23

- ◆ Our 8am service will officially be our LBW Traditional service
- ◆ 'Understanding Spiritual Warfare.' This book is available through Amazon for under \$7. ISBN 978-0-8010-3936-2 Baker Press 2012. At the moment this study will only be offered at the end of the month. This study will be held one hour before the 5pm Blended service
- ◆ All hymns will either be from the LBW or the With One Voice (If you have copies of the WOV, please consider donating them to our ministry.)

Make a Friend, Be a Friend & Bring a friend to Christ

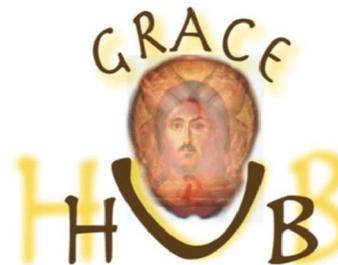
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† Sunday Evening Worship †

January 1st, 2017

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

WE REFLECT & REJOICE

(inspired from Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8 from Psalms Now! & Luke 2:21; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)

(Please stand if able)

Leader: Let this be said and received with Joy for the New Year ahead: ²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Silence is kept for reflection.

ALL: *Gracious God, I see the reflections of Your beauty and hear the sounds of Your majesty wherever I turn. I contemplate in utter amazement my Creator's concern for me.*

Leader: Today the name of Jesus was given—more than the tree of life He became to be for us. We should be dumbfounded that our Lord gave Himself so selflessly to us!

ALL: *He has made us in His image. We have been called His sons and daughters of Grace and Promise. We are all commissioned and chosen to be His servant leaders of His Gospel. May our hearts fully grow to commit to this fantastic responsibility. O God how full of wonder and splendor You are!*

Please observe a moment of silence for reflection

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)* †

Scripture Lessons for the Evening *(please be seated)*

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

⁷I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁸For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely"; and he became their savior ⁹in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. ¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved his holy spirit; therefore he became their enemy; he himself fought against them. ¹¹Then they remembered the days of

old, of Moses his servant. Where is the one who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is the one who put within them his holy spirit, ¹²who caused his glorious arm to march at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, ¹³who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like cattle that go down into the valley, the spirit of the Lord gave them rest. Thus you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks Be to God

A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

Please Stand

Leader: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord

¹³Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

¹⁶When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸"A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."

¹⁹When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰"Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead."

²¹Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. ²³There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon by: Reverend Nicole Collins

PEACE ✠ HYMN OF THE DAY ✠ PRAYER CIRCLE

HOLY COMMUNION

Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!

LORD'S PRAYER: Please recite what version is comfortable for you.
(Please be seated)

A New Creed II *Inspired by the Nicene Creed; by Reverend Nicole Collins*

ALL: We believe in the Triune God; Creator & Sovereign of all the Earth
And all things visible & invisible—what we may not understand
Father, Son & Holy Spirit
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the only Son of the Father, incarnate from a virgin Mary, the Mother of Our Lord—through her He was made man
Fully Human and Fully Divine
Our Lord Jesus bore the cross, as ordered by Pontius Pilate
He truly suffered, died and was buried
Upon the 3rd day's rise according to the Living Word, defeating sin, death & the power of the devil—
Our Lord Jesus resurrected, ascended to heaven & is seated at the right hand of the Father.
The Lord Jesus will return in glory and judgment over both the living & the deceased
We must know deeply in our hearts that His sovereign Kingdom will never end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, its gift of life and transformation
Which proceeds from the Father & the Son
All three, we worship and glorify
The Prophets have foretold and taught us of the Triune sovereignty
We believe in the Sanctified, universal & disciple-centered Church
We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins & the motivation for our lives to live in Grace
We must look for the resurrection of the dead
And build, model, shape our lives for the world to come. Amen

Prayer for Spiritual Formation *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Most gracious and loving God
There is Joy in the world this very day
For Your light is shining upon our hearts
For peace, love, mercy, compassion and all goodness to germinate and come forth
In this very dark and broken world, help our hearts to reap this New Nature
For the dawning of a New world
Help us out of our self-imposed exile of sin and darkness
To hear the very sound of Christmas
God coming down to us—

— *(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

ALL: AMEN