

## 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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### Up & Coming Announcements

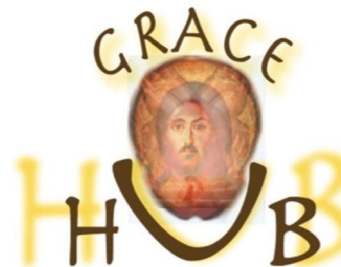
**Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 98; Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-12; John 1:1-18 alt. Titus 3:4-7**

- ◆ 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.)

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**(& the Grace Hub!)**



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## The Grace Hub

† Sunday Evening Worship †

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

## WE REFLECT & REJOICE

(inspired from Titus 3:4-7, Psalm 98 from Psalms Now! & Hebrews 1 from Epistles Now!; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)

*(Please stand if able)*

**Leader:** <sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**ALL:** <sup>6</sup>This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Leader:** Now it is our turn to worship the Lord and to announce God's presence. He alone is the true God. He offers to all, His salvation and fills the hearts of His children with Joy. Let us proclaim the glory of the Lord.

**ALL:** *God is here; God is Now! We could not reach up to God, so magnificent and unattainable His Holiness and righteousness; so He reached down to us. It is only through Christ Jesus and what He has done on our behalf that we can find our way back to God and become His truly beloved children and servants. Praise God for Jesus Christ, God's Revealer and our Redeemer!*

*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

<sup>7</sup>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." <sup>8</sup>Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. <sup>9</sup>Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup>The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**Leader: The Word of the Lord**

**ALL: Thanks Be to God**

## A Reading from the Letter of Hebrews

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? <sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." <sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." <sup>8</sup>But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom. <sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." <sup>10</sup>And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup>they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; <sup>12</sup>like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

*Leader: The Word of the Lord*

**ALL: Thanks Be to God**

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

*Please Stand*

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

**ALL: Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Gracious and Loving Lord Jesus,  
We are truly thankful for the reality of You  
God is truly With Us  
May we be disciples, seeking to build our Faith  
May we be grand leapers, in this very gift of Faith  
A faith that You have established through Your Grace  
May we come to appreciate the mystery of the God Bearer  
Be in awe of how Your Holy Spirit has come to work in our very lives  
May we always be grateful—

— *(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

**ALL: AMEN**