



January 15, 2017

PRELUDE “All Glory Be to God on High”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story”

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

ANTHEM

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”

arr. Gabriel/Marting

Amber Heady

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 [NIV]

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: ³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹²What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Spirit of the Living God”

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11 [NIV]

¹Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶“If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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SERMON HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

SERMON “TEMPTATION BEFORE THE SERMON”

SERMON RESPONSE “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for Maureen Baricelli-undergoing chemotherapy treatments; Janet (Bev Smedley’s sister-in-law)-hospitalized in Ohio; The family of Lorna (Connie Straight’s mother)-died January 10, funeral was January 14, in Kansas.

•**Wisdom and Courage** to our Elected Officials and Military.

•**Mission of the Month** – Gideon’s International

ANTHEM

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert Hay Malotte

Amber Heady

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

SANCTUS [p. 170]

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Amazing Grace” [LW 509]

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You” [LW 420]

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” [LW 516]

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord” [p. 173]

CONNECT

- **HS Ice Skating | January 22 | Noon-3pm | \$15 | Register Online | RSVP-Jan 18**
- **Special Guest Speaker | Sunday, January 29 | Lutheran Hour Ministries**
- **Men’s Night | Monday, January 30 | 6:30-8pm | Register Online**
- **Sweetheart Dance | Saturday, February 11 | 6-7:30pm | Register Online**
- **Footsteps of Luther Trip | September 16-27 | Hosted by Richard & Judy Kurth**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Chaconne”

Louis Couperin

SERMON & LITURGIST: *Rev. James L. Mueller*

