Order for Home Worship Sunday, March 22, 2020

THE STORY: Jesus' Ministry Begins

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

Opening Hymn: <u>Lutheran Book of Worship (Green book)</u>, #292

Scripture readings and Psalm:

<u>Isaiah 40:1-8</u> <u>Psalm 29</u> <u>2 Peter 1:16-21</u> Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: <u>Lutheran Book of Worship (Green book)</u>, #79

Prayers and Intercessions:

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Take this time for any prayers that you may want to bring to God.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Closing Hymn: Lutheran Book of Worship (Green book), #476

Now may the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face to shine on us and be gracious to us. May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. Amen

Order for Home Worship Sunday, March 29, 2020

THE STORY: No Ordinary Man

Many followed Jesus when He appeared a wonder-worker to them. His words about the kingdom of God drove some away in disappointment. But in Jesus, the kingdom of God has come near. We see the kingdom most profoundly in the cross--as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

Opening Hymn: <u>Lutheran Book of Worship (Green book)</u>, #482

Scripture readings and Psalm:

1 Samuel 8:4-20 Psalm 92 1 Corinthians 4:14-21 Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Lutheran Book of Worship (Green book), #88

Prayers and Intercessions:

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Take this time for any prayers that you may want to bring to God.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Closing Hymn: Lutheran Book of Worship (Green book), #92

Now may the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face to shine on us and be gracious to us. May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. Amen