

Sunday, January 9th ~ Glory Be!
Guest Speaker- The Rev. Mary Lou Plummer

Prelude, Words of Welcome, Reading from Today's Daily Text

Opening Hymn "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #558 vs 3
*Glorious Lord, yourself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,
Open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry that we are raising; hear, and bless our prayers and praising*

Liturgy Epiphany, page 65, Moravian Book of Worship, Adapted
All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks.
They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.

Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.
Your rule is eternal, and you are king forever.

You, Lord, are righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.
You are near to those who call to you, who call to you with sincerity.

You supply the needs of all who honor you; you hear their cries and save them.
We will ever praise you, Lord; let all creation praise your holy name forever.

Tune: HYFRYDOL

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto you; young and old, your praise expressing,
Sing your mercies ever new. All the saints in heaven adore you' we would bow before your throne.
As your angels serve before you, so on earth your will be done.*

With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will.

Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words, and deeds which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the church, we have not fully walked in the light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. IN our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. Hear the word of our Lord: I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again.

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that lives there, and gave life and breath to all its people.

And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples.

God shows no partiality to race or culture. All who have reverence for him and do what is right are acceptable to God.

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son!
How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

This is the good news: through Jesus' death and resurrection all people may participate in God's blessings.
We are members of the same body and share in the promise that God made through Christ Jesus.

There is no longer rich or poor, black or white, male or female; for we are all one in union with Christ Jesus.
If we belong to Christ, then we are members of God's family and will receive what God has promised.

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Meditation With Youth and Children

Scripture John 2:1-11

Hymn "All praise to You, O Lord" #312 vs. 1, 2, 3

*All praise to you, O Lord, who by your mighty pow'r did
manifest your glory faith in Cana's marriage hour.*

*You speak, and it is done; obedient to your word,
The water redd'ning into wine proclaims the present Lord.*

*O, may this grace be ours: in you always to live and drink of those
refreshing streams which you alone can give.*

Sermon "Glory Be!"

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to reflect Christ's light in our care for others

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Prayer

Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #313, vs 3

*Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might
Manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill,
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.*

Benediction & Postlude

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