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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Jesus Savior pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea
Unknown waves before me roll
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal
Chart and compass come from thee, Savior pilot me

Jesus, Savior Pilot Me

By Edward Hopper, John E. Gould

Call to Worship

*Take some time to make yourself
present to the God who makes
himself present to us.*

Though the sea be smooth and bright
Sparkling with the stars of night
And my ship's path be ablaze
With the light of halcyon days
Still I know my need of Thee, Savior pilot me

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As a mother stills her child
Thou can hush the ocean wild
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them "Be still"
Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Savior pilot me

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When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest
Then while leaning on thy breast
May I hear Thee say to me, “I will pilot thee.”

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Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

1 Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

4 He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

6 The Lord lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

8 He covers the heavens with clouds;
he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.

9 He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.

10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

11 but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

20 Praise the Lord!

Son of God who came to us
Became like creatures made from dust
God who meets us
In the ashes
God who comes to raise us up

Always Be Enough

By Tim Hughes, Glenn Packiam, Tom Read

Praise Through Song

Let these songs help you express in heart, mind, and body your need for and adoration of God.

When we are weak and we are frail
Feet may falter, strength will fail
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You bore our sins upon the tree
To give us healing, to set us free
Send Your Spirit
Breathe upon us
Speak the Word that brings us peace.

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Praise the One, the King of Glory
You came low to raise us up
This is our song, this is our story
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The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light and the darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

How Great is our God

By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

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How great is our God, sing with me
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Age to age he stands and time is in his hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
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Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

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Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

17 Silver Fern
Irvine CA 92603

Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

Or you can give using QR code:



Offering

The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude and simplicity.

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God sent his Son, they call him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy our pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!



Because He Lives

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Because he lives, all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because he lives!



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And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives!



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Greeting

*Let us now take a few minutes to
greet one another in the peace of the
Lord.*



10:00



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Ash Wednesday Service

When: February 14

Time: 7PM

Where: Las Lomas Community Center

We'll be taking some time to prepare ourselves for Lent by looking at how we can reorient our lives toward the good life. We hope you can make space to join us we along with the church universal begin our 40-day journey toward the death of Christ on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Prayer of Illumination

Almighty God,

In you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word,
and give us grace that we may clearly understand
and freely choose the way of your wisdom.

Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 40:21-31

21 Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

22 He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

23 He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 40:21-31

24 No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

25 “To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

26 Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 40:21-31

He who brings out the starry host one by one
and calls forth each of them by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.

27 Why do you complain, Jacob?

Why do you say, Israel,
“My way is hidden from the Lord;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?

28 Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 40:21-31

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

29 He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

30 Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

31 but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 40:21-31

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Hearing God's Word

Mark 1:29-39

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READER: The Gospel of our Lord.
ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hearing God's Word

Prayer, Work and the Good Life

Ken Hsu

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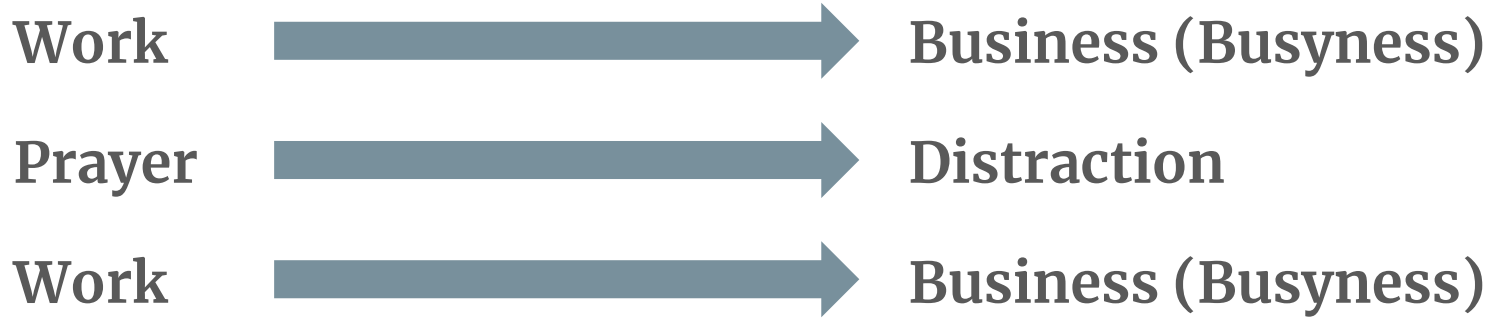
Structure of Mark 1:29-39

A: Vv 29-34: Work

B: Vv 35-37: Prayer

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Arnold Bennett

(How to Live on 24 Hours a Day, 1910)

Now the great and profound mistake which my typical man makes in regard to his day is a mistake of general attitude, a mistake which vitiates and weakens two-thirds of his energies and interests. In the majority of instances he does not precisely feel a passion for his business; at best he does not dislike it. He begins his business functions with reluctance, as late as he can, and he ends them with joy, as early as he can[...]

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Yet in spite of all this he persists in looking upon those hours from ten to six as "the day," to which the ten hours preceding them and the six hours following them are nothing but a prologue and epilogue. Such an attitude, unconscious though it be, of course kills his interest in the odd sixteen hours, with the result that, even if he does not waste them, he does not count them; he regards them simply as margin.

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This general attitude is utterly illogical and unhealthy, since it formally gives the central prominence to a patch of time and a bunch of activities which the man's one idea is to "get through" and have "done with." If a man makes two-thirds of his existence subservient to one-third, for which admittedly he has absolutely no feverish zest, how can he hope to live fully and completely? He cannot.

The Anxious Life

Busyness

Distraction

Busyness

Prayer

Any cognitively demanding activity directed toward God.

Prayer

Focused attention directed toward God over an uninterrupted block of time.

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One of the chief things which my typical man has to learn is that the mental faculties are capable of a continuous hard activity; they do not tire like an arm or a leg. All they want is change—not rest, except in sleep.

Tips for Reading

1. Your mind needs it.
2. Set aside a specific time
3. Uninterrupted block (30-45 min)

Surely I am with you always;
to the very end of the age.

– **Jesus**

Mt 28:20

Silence

*Take a moment to pause in silence
and tend to God's still small voice.*

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

[Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

Confession

In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.

Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5:1-2

All: Thanks be to God.

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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Eucharist

The term Eucharist literally means “good gift.” In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God’s good gift of himself to us.

Each of us has sinned
Turned our back on Him
Fallen far from the glory of God
Still You made a way
Called us out by name
Now we know the love of our God

For the Life of the World
By Glenn Packiam, Jon Egan

Eucharist

*Come receive the bread and cup.
When you have been served return
to your seat with elements in hand.
When everyone has been served we
will eat and drink together.*

*Take some time (before or after
receiving the elements) to
recognize those whom Christ has
called to join you around his table.*

For us and for our salvation
You came from heaven to earth
For love You carried the cross,
Crucified for the life of the world

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Up from the grave
You arose
Lifted high, Jesus
You will come again
You will reign
Jesus, reign!

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Alleluia, what a Savior! Alleluia!
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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

God is my Shepherd
I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting
He makes me rest
In fields of green, with quiet streams
Even though I walk
Through the valley, of death and dying
I will not fear
Cause You are with me, You are with me

The House of God, Forever

By Jon Foreman

Song of Response

*Let this song be a response to what
God has spoken to you this morning.*

Your Shepherd's staff
Comforts me
You are my feast
In the presence of enemies
Surely goodness
Will follow me, follow me
In the house of God forever

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Benediction

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content that you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

Teresa of Ávila

Benediction

*A benediction is a “good word.”
As you go back out into the
world may you receive God’s
good word of blessing on you.*



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