

The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2010

PRELUDE	Praise Ye the Father (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) O God, Beyond All Praising (10:30 a.m.)	Gounod Farlee
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG	<i>Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak</i>	# 676
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GREETING

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast (congregation sings refrain)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

Pew Bible p. 482 (OT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible p. 62-63 (NT)

SERMON

"Vibrant Faith - Book of Faith"

HYMN	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	# 574
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30 a.m.)

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Sally Ann Griess

Lily Kay Ferdig, daughter of Pat & Monica (Thoreson) Ferdig, born August 20, 2009

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30 a.m.)

Lanissa Burns; Jeffrey Butcher & Alyssa Sweeney, Kaden & Olivia Butcher; Clark & Dottie Colton; Cecily & Steve Fink; Trevor Garbers & Heather Caffrey; Becky Greene; Ken Griepentrog; Dean Griess; Sally Griess; Thomas & Carol Luinstra; Don & Phyllis Nelson; Kermit & Sondra Peters; Karl & Rita Seifert; Ryan Stensland; Glenn & Kathy Truglio; Gary, Camille, Hayley & Grayson Wagner; Aaron & Jenny Walter; Derrick & Julie West

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH LEADERS & RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING
LEADERS (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

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PEACE

OFFERING

Here I Am, Lord (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)

The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God (10:30 a.m.)

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***OFFERTORY**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION SONGS

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One Bread, One Body

The Church's One Foundation

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BLESSING

***SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.

Send us with your promises and lead your people

forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

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WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.
An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.
You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.
A communion station with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers is available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!
Please let us know how we may serve you by filling out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack. If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.
We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Gluskamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry Caitlin Trussell, Pastoral Intern Sheree Weverstad
INTERIM ORGANIST	Catherine Gloeckner (8:00 a.m.)
LECTORS	Elton Winters (9:00 a.m.) Mary Russell (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Carillons, Director: Lisa Lewis (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.) Soloists: Diane Paulsen, Larry Glenn, John Wollan (10:30 a.m.)
CANTORS	Lisa Lewis (8:00 a.m.) Jubilation Singers, Director: Pat Guittar (9:00 a.m.) Lindsey Whitaker (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Marie Friedemann, Caitlin Trussell Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.) Dick Rankin, Don Bensen, Lori Roenfeldt, Julie Van Loo (9:00 a.m.) Caitlin Trussell & Susan Long (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Lindsey Koch & Scott Schubert (8:00 a.m.) Jennifer Russ & Calli Jo Floyd (9:00 a.m.) Gary Schlatter & Nicole Schlatter (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Don Vogel, Arlis Adolf, John Krueger, Mark Mertz (8:00 a.m.) Neal Schuessler, Gary Steckler, Lee Engelbart Jerry Kerkhove, Dick Cameron, Carole Cameron, Dave Vandapool Noel Hasselgren, Norma Renner, Jack Hagood Dave Malucky, Terry Pickett, Aubrey Annas (9:00 a.m.) Steve Rogge, Dave Clausen, Ken Hansen Gail Luttinen, Keith Brammer, Andrew Rogge (10:30 a.m.)
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Mark Buland
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD	Linda Sather, Joayne Hogoboom Gail Hipke, Gwen Smith, Susan Long
JANUARY SACRISTANS	Dave Malucky, John Brayton Katie Dragseth, Laura Weber-Meyers
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The # symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The * indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually; Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

Pick up a Bethany calendar of events at the Hospitality Center for an overview of activities in 2010!

Outgoing 2009 Council: Doug Aldrich, Deb Bayles, Kevin Dempsey, Sherri Koelbel, Karen Witt

Outgoing 2009 Foundation: Don Filegar, Don Heilman, Scott Scholbe

Outgoing 2009 BECC Board: Regina Ramey, Alan Schellhorn

2010 Council: Don Abram (treasurer), Derek Birznieks, Maren Diercks, Peggy Furgason (vice-president), Dan George, Andy Gift (president), Becky Godec, Brenda Greenwald, Ron Guse, Del Hock, Heather Kekstadt (secretary), Bill King, Kevin McAuliffe, Terry Pickett, Michelle Stone Kraus

2010 Foundation: Matt Christian, David Clausen, Kathy Gies, David Gies, Paul Godec, Terry Jeddeloh, Julie Johnson, Barbara Bell, Beth Walker

2010 BECC Board: Julie Bock, Judi Burchfield, Becky Clausen, Stephanie Davy, Bill Moeller, Jan Pelto