

4th Sunday after Epiphany

The King's Table – Mephibosheth

January 28, 2024

10:30 am

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AS WE GATHER

Our Bible Reading of the Day is 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1–13. Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son, suffered crippling injuries at age 5 while escaping Saul's enemies with his nurse. Once David established his kingdom, his thoughts turned to any possible survivors from Saul and Jonathan's line. Discovering Mephibosheth, David bestows on him Saul's land and fortune. Mephibosheth's family moves to Jerusalem, where he always eats at the king's table.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: "House of the Lord" Smith | Wickham

CCLI Song # 7168995

Verse 1

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Interlude

We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

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And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise
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Bridge

We were the beggars Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted Redeemed by His grace
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WELCOME | ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Gracious heavenly Father,

People: we confess that our faith wavers at times. We allow things of this world to produce uncertainty and fear within us. Although we believe in Your victory at the end of time, we fail to trust You to protect us and relieve our anxieties each day. Forgive us, strengthen our faith in Your almighty power and unconditional love, and turn us again toward Your will. Grant us to serve You in peace and joy. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained Servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME IN THE WORD

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Reading of the Day: 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1–13

(Jonathan son of Saul had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became disabled. His name was Mephibosheth.) David asked, “Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”

Now there was a servant of Saul’s household named Ziba. They summoned him to appear before David, and the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” “At your service,” he replied.

The king asked, “Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God’s kindness?”

Ziba answered the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet.”

“Where is he?” the king asked. Ziba answered, “He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar.”

So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel.

When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor.

David said, “Mephibosheth!” “At your service,” he replied.

“Don’t be afraid,” David said to him, “for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.”

Mephibosheth bowed down and said, “What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?”

Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul’s steward, and said to him, “I have given your master’s grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family. You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master’s grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table.” (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.)

Then Ziba said to the king, “Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table like one of the king’s sons.

Mephibosheth had a young son named Mika, and all the members of Ziba’s household were servants of Mephibosheth. And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king’s table; he was lame in both feet.

Here ends the Reading.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

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I believe in one God; the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING | TREASURE BOX

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Come to the Table”

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Olivia Kay Olawsky
We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: “At the Cross” Tomlin | Cash | Armstrong | Myrin | Redman

Verse 1

There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus 1

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus

Verse 2

There's a place Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus 1

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You

Bridge

Here my hope is found Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow

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COMMUNION SONG: “God Really Loves Us” Glover | Bowe | Crowder | Sojka

Verse 1

I've got a friend Closer than a brother There is no judgement
Oh how He loves me I've got a friend

And He is my strength He is my portion With me in the valley
With me in the fire With me in the storm

Pre-chorus

Let all my life testify

Chorus

Hallelujah We are not alone God really loves us God really loves us Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul God really loves us God really loves us

Verse 2

His mercy's enough His grace is sufficient So come if you're needing
Forgiveness or healing His mercy's enough

Oh, and this is our hope The cross it has spoken Death is no more
Christ is the Lord Oh this is our hope

Chorus

Hallelujah We are not alone God really loves us God really loves us Hallelujah
Oh praise my soul God really loves us God really loves us

Instrumental

Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!

Bridge

What a Father What a Friend What a Savior He is
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DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “God So Loved Us” A Bergthold | E Cash | F Cash | M Cash | S Cash

Verse 1
Come all you weary Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water Come and thirst no more

Verse 2
Come all you sinners Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3
Bring all your failures Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there With open arms

Chorus 2
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge
Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love

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Chorus 3
For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save

Chorus 2
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His one and only Son to save us
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Ending
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Leader: At Zion Lutheran we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,
All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!