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Sunday Worship

February 7, 2016 – 10:00 AM

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

Prelude

*Gathering Song: When Morning Gilds The Skies

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call: May Jesus Christ be praised!
When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare with Jesus Christ Be Praised!
Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see His face, sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er, for aye and evermore, shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Song of Praise: When I Needed A Saviour

Looking back on time seeking to remind myself of all Your mercies, I can testify on every page of life Your grace just keeps unfolding and unfolding.

You made me fruitful in the land of my suffering, Father. You made me hopeful in the place of no hope, poured oil of gladness on the wounds of my struggling, and You poured oil of healing on the depths of my soul.

When I needed a Saviour, You were there, You were there. When I needed a Healer, You were there, You were there. When I needed my Father, You were there, You were there. You are here, You are here.

Ever since the day I looked upon the cross I've realized Your mercy. For every stage of life, sweet and bitter times Your grace just keeps unfolding and unfolding.

You made me fruitful in the land of my suffering, Father. You made me hopeful in the place of no hope, poured oil of gladness on the wounds of my struggling, and You poured oil of healing on the depths of my soul.

When I needed a Saviour, You were there, You were there. When I needed a Healer, You were there, You were there. When I needed my Father, You were there, You were there. You are here, You are here with me.

***All:** O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Exodus

(34:29-35)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gradual Song: Humble King**

(Verse:) Oh, kneel me down again here at Your feet. Show me how much You love humility. Oh Spirit, be the star that leads me to the humble heart of love I see in You.

(Chorus:) 'Cause You are the God of the broken, the Friend of the weak. You wash the feet of the weary; embrace the ones in need. I want to be like You, Jesus, to have this heart in me. You are the God of the humble; You are the humble King.

(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke**

(9:28-36, [37-43a])

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon (please be seated)

***Priest:** Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of the People**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, let us pray to the Lord.

Leader: That the people of God in all the world may worship in spirit and in truth, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That the Church may discover again that unity which is the Father's will, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the clergy and people of Christ Church, Spotsylvania; Trinity, Manassas; St. Peter's-in-the-Woods, Fairfax Station, All Souls, Atlee, and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That You would add to this fellowship those whose calling and ministry is with families with young children, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all members of law enforcement, firefighters, EMT's, military personnel, and veterans would be protected and led by Your Spirit, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That the nations of the earth may seek after the ways that make for peace, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That the whole creation, groaning in travail, may be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty of the children of God, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the Acme Stove and Fireplace Center, Bryan Parlee, manager, for business to prosper and the value of homes in our area to increase, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For a Spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions, and that all would earnestly seek to common welfare of this region, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That the sick and suffering may know Your healing, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all who with Christ have entered the shadow of death may rest in peace and rise in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commend the world, to which Christ showed the way, to the mercy and protection of God:

All: To you, O Lord our God.

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: Faithful One

Faithful one, so unchanging; Ageless one, you're my rock of peace; Lord of all I depend on you; I call out to you, again and again. I call out to you, again and again.

(Chorus:) You are my rock in times of trouble; You lift me up when I fall down; All through the storm, Your love is, the anchor; My hope is in You alone.

(Repeat Verse and repeat Chorus 2 times)

My hope is in You; My hope is in You; Our hope is in You alone.

***Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*** Eucharistic Prayer B**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All (Sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Priest: And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: There Is A Redeemer

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus:) Thank You, oh, my Father for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer, Name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. *(Chorus)*

When I stand in glory I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. *(Chorus)*

***Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

***Blessing**

***Song of Dismissal: Holy Is The Lord**

Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord. As we bow before Your throne, majesty and honour to You alone, majesty and honour to You alone.

Worthy are You Lord, worthy are You Lord, sweet Lamb of God the Chosen One. Our lives we gladly lay before Your throne, our lives we gladly lay before Your throne.

No longer will we give our hearts to the things of this world. For a debt of love we will offer to You. We look for the day when every knee will bow. We will join with the angels around Your throne, and we will sing:

Holy is the Lord! Holy is the Lord! Holy is the Lord! Holy is the Lord!

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)

The Symphony Retirement Community

John Madden

Carl Burton

Bill Morgan and family

Ken Joyner

Wayne Conners

Linda Eggleston

MJ Weatherford

Rachel Pisarz

Ken Killian

Joseph Moore

Allie & Jenni Morris

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin

Other Members: Larry Kidd

Register: Marian Elam

Junior Warden: Richard Walker

Libby Clark

Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalcers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
Feb 7	Bobbie LeViness	Jack Martin	Marian Elam, Jack Martin	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Feb 10	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Feb 14	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark
Feb 21	MJ Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Feb 28	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker	Susan Kidd, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
Mar 6	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Mar 13	Jack Martin	MJ Weatherford	Jack Martin, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Mar 20	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Mar 27	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
Apr 3	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, February 7	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 10	Vestry Committee	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday Service	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
	Theology on Tap	Keegan's	7:00 p.m.
	Caregiver's Support Group	Hedy Walker's	7:00 p.m.
February 14	Worship Service followed by Pot Luck	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
February 21	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

Food Collection for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

Our Missional Communities:

Caregivers' Support Group will meet on February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Hedy Walker. Contact Hedy at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

Theology on Tap will meet on February 10 at Keegan's at 7:00 p.m. Contact Richard Walker at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

The Parke will meet for pot luck and worship on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30pm at the home of Richard and Hedy Walker. Contact Richard at richardandhedy@yahoo.com

Symphony will meet at Symphony Assisted Living on February 28 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Bobbie LeViness at bobbiedrew@yahoo.com.

Financial Update - If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

2015	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2015 Year-To-Date	\$86,900.96	\$94,485.45	(\$7,584.49)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD2015	\$32,005.82	\$24,421.33	(\$7,584.49)
2016			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	(\$4,033.92)
February	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
March	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
1st Quarter	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	(\$4,033.92)
2016 Year-To-Date	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	(\$4,033.92)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2016	\$24,421.41	\$20,387.41	(\$4,033.92)

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