

Mary, Mother of Our Lord

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“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”

Prelude

“Child of the Poor”

arr. Scott Soper

INTRODUCTION

Mary’s role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in his childhood. In John’s gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Through all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.

Welcome and Announcements

Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your

Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

C: ***By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.***

P: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

C: ***Show us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.***

P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

“I give thanks to You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have protected me this night from all harm and danger and I ask that You would also protect me this day from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. Into Your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let Your Holy Angel be with me so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

Martin Luther

Sit

Opening Hymn

“No Longer Slaves”

Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson, Joel Case

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
of deliverance from my enemies
till all my fears are gone

I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God *Repeat*

From my mother’s womb
you have chosen me.
Love has called my name.
I’ve been born again into your family.
Your blood flows through my veins.

Oh,oh,....oh, oh, oh Oh,oh,.....oh
Oh,oh,.....oh, oh, oh Oh,oh,.....oh Repeat

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God Repeat

I am a child of God
I am a child of God
I am a child of God

WORD

Bible Reading Isaiah 61:7-11
Because the shame of God's people was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.⁸For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.⁹Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 34:1-9

L: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

C: **I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

L: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

C: **I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.**

L: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

C: **This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.**

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

C: **Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.**

Bible Reading Galatians 4:4-7
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-55
Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

Sit

Children's Message

Pam Ensley

Faith Statement and Message

Pr. Susan Dollinger

Stand

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

Number 732

1. "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."
2. "When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."
3. "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."
4. "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

Affirmation of Faith for Emily Homme-Libbey

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Peace

P: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

C: ***And also with you.***

Special Music

"Make Me A Servant"

Kelly Willard

The Prayers

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence

You have revealed your love for people overlooked and cast aside, sending your son to be born among the humble and poor. Send your church to proclaim good news to those who feel abandoned, despised, or rejected and make our congregations places of genuine welcome and hospitality.

*(After each petition, P: God, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**)*

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sit

Prayer of Preparation

P: God of goodness and growth,

C: ***all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.***

Stand

Words of Institution

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ***And also with you***

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

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

C: ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

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.

Invitation to Communion

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and always. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

P: God of the welcome table,

C: ***in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.***

Benediction

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

Sending Song *"Canticle of the Turning"* Number 723

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain:

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain twice*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

SERVICE

Usher	Norm Bembenek
Lector	LaDene Mattson
Sound Tech	Reid Frank
Musicians	Karen Rezabek, Jennifer Rhodes
Altar Guild	Marilyn Anderson, Florence Faraone, Barbara West

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"Child of the Poor"/"What Child Is This"

arr. Scott Soper; @1994 OCP

Text: William C. Dix; Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad

"No Longer Slaves"

Jonathan David Helser ,Brian Johnson, Joel Case, CCLI #7030123

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

Text & Music: John Ylvisaker; Text & music @1985 John C. Ylvisaker

"Make Me A Servant"

Kelly Willard CCLI #33131; @1982 CCCM Music, Universal Music -
Brentwood Benson Publishing, Willing Heart Music (Admin. by
Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

"Canticle of the Turning"

Text: Rory Cooney, based on the Magnificat; @1990 GIA Publications
Music: Irish traditional; STAR OF COUNTY DOWN