

The Story, Chapter 24: No Ordinary Man

Jesus may use stories about ordinary things--lamps, and houses--but His message is anything but ordinary: If we will trust Jesus and our Father-God in Heaven who sent Jesus, we, too can live an extra-ordinary life!

OPENING HYMN: LSB 804 O WORSHIP THE KING **sts. 1–2, 5**

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
 O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
 Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
 Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
 Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of
 the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P 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.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: LSB 940 HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME sts. 1, 4–5

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
 All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
 Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
 As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.
- △ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
 Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray... one God; now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

ROMANS 5:15–17 NIV

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35–41 NIV

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY LSB 982 BLEST ARE THEY

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
They shall be consoled. **Refrain**

ref **Rejoice and be glad!**

Blessèd are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;
 They shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
 They shall have their fill. **Refrain**

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad!

Blessèd are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.

3 Blest are they who show mercy;
 Mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart;
 They shall see God! **Refrain**

4 Blest are they who seek peace;
 They are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith;
 The glory of God is theirs. **Refrain**

5 Blest are you who suffer hate,
 All because of Me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
 Shine for all to see. **Refrain**

*MESSAGE: THE STORY, CHAPTER 24: NO ORDINARY MAN
APOSTLES' CREED*

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

INTRODUCTION

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

HYMN OF COMMUNION: HWC 72 WE WILL GLORIFY

- 1 We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am
- 2 Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone
- 3 He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

4 Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am

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BENEDICTION

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: HWC 297: I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

1 I love to tell the story

Of unseen things above,

Of Jesus and His glory,

Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story,

Because I know it's true;

It satisfies my longings

As nothing else would do. **REFRAIN**

**Refrain: I love to tell the story;
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.**

2 I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long. **REFRAIN**

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