

home, glorifying God. And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today!"

After this he went out, and saw a tax collector, named Levi, sitting at the tax office; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he left everything, and rose and followed him. And Levi made him a great feast in his house; and there was a large company of tax collectors and others sitting at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes murmured against his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

L: This is the word of the Lord; P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Jesus Is Proof that God Cares About Us" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #1

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

*HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* #692

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *Bind Us Together* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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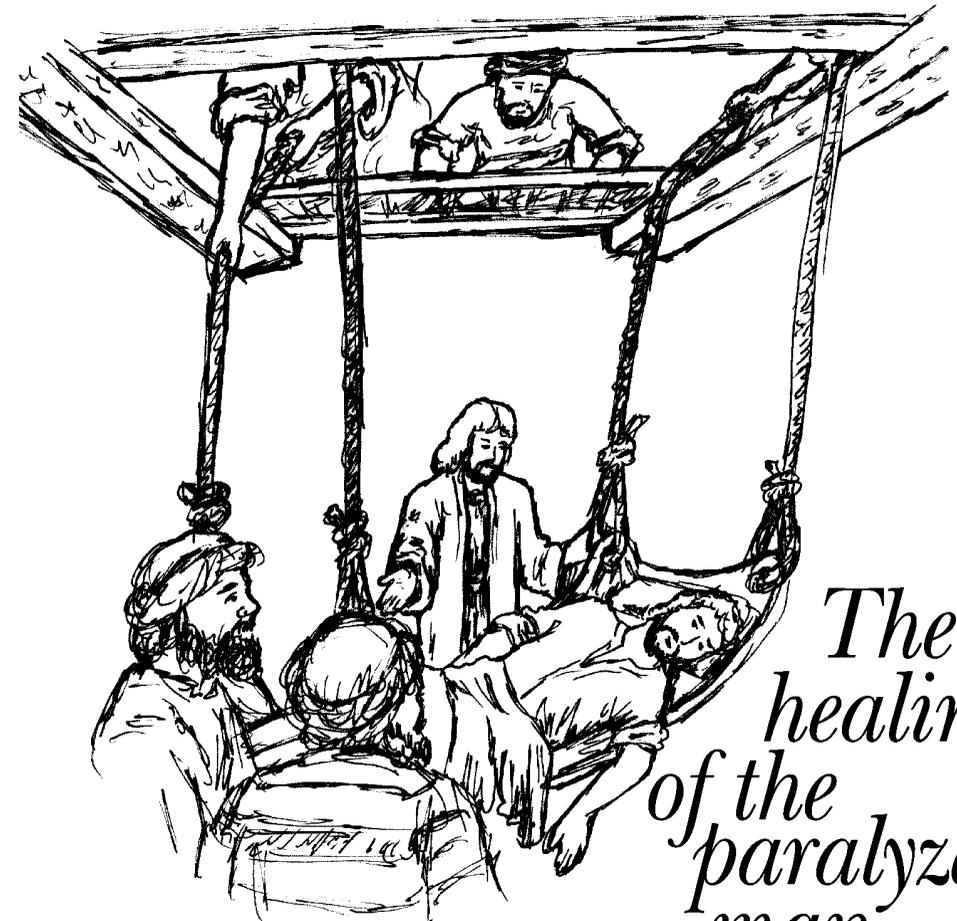
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11:00 A.M.

As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude please speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Make Us One

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 103: 1-5, 8, 17-18 ~ A Psalm of David

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,

P: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who hold God in proper reverence, and the LORD's righteousness to children's children, to those who keep God's covenant and remember to keep God's commandments.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Faithful God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you have shown us in Jesus that your love is never-ending. Fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we may love you with all our hearts, and love one another as Christ loved us, we pray in his name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Jesus Loves Even Me

#495

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Hebrews 4: 13-16

L: Before God, no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of the One to whom we must give account.

P: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to the faith we profess.

L: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet did not sin.

P: Let us therefore draw near to the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We claim for ourselves your promises of grace and forgiveness, but we do not forgive others. We sort through your word in the Bible, looking for comfort and benefit for ourselves,

but we ignore your clear instruction to obey your commands, to seek your kingdom, to love and serve you instead of ourselves, and to follow your will instead of our own way. We do not love others as you have loved us, we do not help others as you have helped us, and we do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. Forgive our hardness of heart, and open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts to your Word, so that we may return to you. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Psalm 103: 9-12

L: The LORD will not always chide, nor will God keep remain angry forever. The LORD does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is the LORD's steadfast love toward those who hold God in proper reverence; as far as the east is from the west, so far does the LORD remove our transgressions from us.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

Classic Praise

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 5: 12-32 ~ Pages 893-894 in the pew Bible

While he [Jesus] was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing to, you can make me clean." And he stretched out his hand, and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. And he charged him to tell no one; but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to the people." But so much the more the report went abroad concerning him; and great multitudes gathered to hear and to be healed of their infirmities. But he withdrew to the wilderness and prayed.

On one of those days, as he was teaching, there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem; and the power of the Lord was with him to heal. And behold, men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they sought to bring him in and lay him before Jesus; but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the crowd in front of Jesus. And when he saw their faith he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks such blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only?" When Jesus perceived their questionings, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" – and he said to the man who was paralyzed – "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." And immediately he rose before them, and picked up the bed he had been lying on, and went