FIRST LESSON
 1 Kings 17:8-16
 NRSV p. 324

 SECOND LESSON
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 NRSV p. 224

 SCRIPTURE LESSON
 Mark 12:38-44
 NRSV p. 49

SERMON The Definition of a Sacrifice

BAPTISM HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW 781
HOLY BAPTISM ELW 227

Baptized this morning is Levi Art Gradert . Son of Carson & Gabby Gradert. Levi's sponsors for Baptism are Kasey & Morgan Trampel

NOISY OFFERING *Elderbridge – Sibley Dinner Date*

OFFERING "The Power of Your Love" Bev Nappe & Jackie Glade

[Verse 1]

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed, Flowing from the grace that I found in You.

And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love.

[Chorus]

Hold me close, let Your love surround me; Bring me near, draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on In the pow'r of Your love.

(Verse 21

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face, The knowledge of Your love as You live in me. Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life In living ev'ry day in the pow'r of Your love.

[Chorus]

CLOSING PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION Chimes/Silence for Reflection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, That I May Be" vss 1,4-6 ELW 685

DISMISSAL Congregation Response: "Thanks be to God!"

Whether you're a first-time guest or a familiar face. Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign our Friendship Pads located in each pew.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

OPENING HYMN "Jesus Calls us; o'er the Tumult" vss 1,4,5 ELW 696

GREETING

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus

Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present

evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

To whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen People:

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us pray: Leader:

People: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom 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 Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

I ask you in the presence of Almighty God, who searches the heart: Leader:

> Do you confess that you are by nature sinful, and that what you have done, and by what you have left undone, you have in thought, word, and deed, offended God and thereby deserve His

condemnation? If this is your confession, answer Yes.

People: Yes

Do you believe that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, Leader:

> and that all who believe on his name receive the forgiveness of sins? Do you desire to be delivered from all your sins, and are you confident that it is the gracious will of your heavenly Father, for

Jesus' sake, to forgive you? If so, answer Yes.

People: Yes

Is it your intention, henceforth, to be obedient to the Holy Spirit, Leader:

so as to forsake all manner of sin, to live in God's presence, and to

strive daily after holiness in life? If so, answer Yes.

People: Yes

Leader: Let us pray:

People: O God, our heavenly Father, I confess to you that I have grievously sinned against you in many ways. Not only by

> outward transgressions, but also by secret thoughts and desires, which I cannot fully understand, but which are all known to you. I do earnestly repent and am heartily sorry for these my offences, and I ask you, of your great goodness, to have mercy on me, and, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ,

our Lord, to forgive my sins, and graciously to help my

infirmities. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and for the sake of the sufferings, death, and resurrection of his dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, forgives us all our sins. As a minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. On the other hand, by the same authority, I declare to the impenitent and unbelieving, that so long

as they continue in their impenitence, God has not forgiven their

sins, and will surely visit their iniquities upon them if they do not

turn from their ways, and come to repentance and faith before the day of grace is ended.

RESPONSIVE READING (From Revelation 21:1-7)

Leader: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and

the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

People: And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Leader: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of

God is among mortals!"

People: He will dwell with them as their God! They will be His people!

And God Himself will be with them!

Leader: He will wipe every tear from their eyes! Death will be no more!

Mourning and crying and pain will be no more!

People: For the first things have passed away!

Leader: And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making

all things new!"

People: Also He said, "Write this, for these words and trustworthy and

true!"

Leader: Then He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the

beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from

the spring of the water of life."

Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their People:

God and they will be my children.

PRAYER OF THE DAY In Unison Dear Lord, support us all the day long through this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and this busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN