WORSHIP GUIDE

Tuesday, February 2
We are pleased to have the Lutheran Ceili Orchestra (TLCO) lead the music for worship today. TLCO is a group of WELS Lutheran Celtic-style musicians. Founded at St Marcus in Milwaukee in the 1990s by Pastor Mark Jeske, the group initially assembled once each year to accompany a special service around St Patrick’s Day. In 2006, Joey was asked to arrange and accompany a Celtic take on “In Christ Alone” at a Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary graduation, and the TLCO traveling group was born. Altogether the orchestra numbers about 15 musicians and performs en mass in special concerts around Christmas, Good Friday, and St Patrick’s Day. Many of these musicians are engaged in the music programs of their home congregations, so the traveling group on Sundays generally numbers about six to eight. However as God continues to bless this ministry the full orchestra is mobilizing for more and more events, including community concerts, Christian retreats, and art festivals.

TLCO has one album currently available, “Music From The Celtic Service, Volume 1,” which, as its name suggests, features music and readings from their series of Celtic liturgies. They have three albums currently in production: the second volume of Celtic Service music, a Christmas CD, and an album of music from their annual Good Friday Tenebrae service. Music can be downloaded from their website or purchased online and in store at Northwestern Publishing House.

More information on TLCO, the Celtic Service series, the instruments they play, their recording projects, and upcoming events can be found at their website: www.joeyschumann.com.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastor Chuck Westra (Christ Our Savior, Columbia, TN) – Preacher
Ryan Kolander – Presiding Minister

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OPENING WORSHIP

HYMN

"I Bind Unto Myself Today"

ANCIENT IRISH PRAYER: Patrick’s Breastplate

I bind unto myself today The strong name
of the Trinity, By invocation

of the same, The Three in One, the One in Three.

Sing three verses with no refrain between.

Refrain

1. I bind this day to me for ‘ere By power of faith Christ’s
   incarnation, His baptism in the Jordan River, His
   cross of death for my salvation. His bursting from the spiced
ear to harken to my need, The wisdom of my God to

2. I bind unto myself today The power of God to
   hold and lead, His eye to watch, his might to stay, His
   Trinitiy, By invocation of the same, The
   tomb, His riding up the heavenly way, His coming
   Three in One, the One in Three, Of whom all nature has cre-
   ation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word, Praise to the

3. I bind unto myself the name, The strong name of the
   ear to harken to my need, The wisdom of my God to
   Three in One, the One in Three, Of whom all nature has cre-
   ation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word, Praise to the

Refrain
Stand.

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

M Dearly loved children of God, Christ calls his Church to wage spiritual warfare against our enemies. The battle against our sinful flesh, the devil, and the world are real, but our Head will not leave his Church defenseless.

C The word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

M Soldiers of Christ, armed with the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, march on. Fight the good fight. Take up the sword and proclaim the wondrous news of Christ the Savior to the world!

C Amen!

M Let us pray:

Jesus, Lord of the Church, give us boldness to preach your saving Word to all people everywhere. Send us your Holy Spirit, equip us for the task, and use our efforts to lead many more to eternal life in you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Be seated.
PSALM 40

1) I waited patiently for God,
2) God raised me from a weary pit,

**ANCIENT IRISH VERSE: A Psalm by Patrick**

3) And on my lips a song was put,
4) Great wonders You have done, O Lord,

For God to hear my prayer,
From mud and sinking sand,
A new song to the Lord;
All purposed to our good:

And God bent down to where I sank
And set my feet upon a rock
So many will marvel open-eyed,
Unanswerable every one to name,

And listened to me there.
Where I can firmly stand.
And put their trust in God.
I bow in gratitude!
READING

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

ANCIENT IRISH PRAYER: "Be Thou a Bright Flame Before Me"

1. Be Thou my Vi-sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my Wis-dom and Thou my true Word;
3. Rich-es I heed not, nor man’s emp-ty praise;
4. High King of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
I ev-er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord!
Thou my in-her-i-tance, now and al-ways;
May I reach heav-en’s joys, O Bright Heav’n’s Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa-ther, and I Thy true son;
Thou and Thou on-ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what ev-er be-fall,

Wak-ing or sleep-ing, Thy pres-ence my light.
Thou in me dwell-ing, and I with Thee one.
High King of heav-en, my trea-sure Thou art.
Still be my Vi-sion, O Rul-er of all!
DEVOTION

HYMN

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Stand.

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.
BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Let all God’s people say:

C Amen!

Be seated.

HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

SCOTTISH PRAYER: “O Loving Christ Who Died Upon the Tree”
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain.
INSTRUMENTAL VERSE
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death: This is the pow’r of Christ in me.

ANCIENT SCOTTISH PRAYER: “Kindle In Our Hearts, O God”

This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the grave He rose a - gain.
From life’s first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
Till on the cross as Jes - us died The wrath of God was sat - is - fied.
And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er pluck me from His hand,

My Com - for - ter my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
For ev - ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
Till He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the pow’r of Christ I stand.