

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Recessional

He Lives! (vs. 1, refrain)

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Dee Dee Gain, organ

Robert Jones



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Words of Institution

Sermon Outline

“Heroes are... Humble!!”

Peter – early leader in the Christian movement
Preached and healed
Mediated first conflict
Raised Tabitha / Dorcas to live again

Heroes are humble
“Just doing my job”
Not just what they do, but the manner in which they do it

Tabitha / Dorcas as Heroic
2 names
 Tabitha (Hebrew) – Dorcas (Greek)
 Respected by both sides of ethnic divide
Graceful (“Gazelle”)
 Treats all others with grace and dignity
Loved by all
 We see that in the grief of those around her
Loved because of deeds of service to others
 Made clothes for others
 Not just clothing, but *beautiful* clothing
Helped widows
 James 1 – pure religion is caring for widows
 I Tim. 5:4 – take care of the oldest widows
 She cared for the oldest, most vulnerable, otherwise forgotten
She would likely say – “I was just doing my job”
Others (not she herself) called her “heroic”

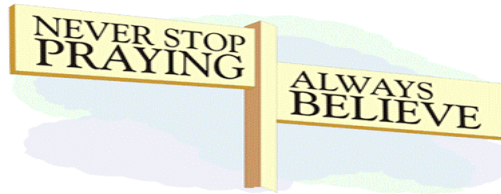
Notes:



Acts 9:36-42 (NRSV)

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas.^[a] She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Prayer List



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