

Fourth  
Sunday after  
the Epiphany



**PRELUDE**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

arr. T. Pavlechko

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Gloria, Gloria

Taizé Community

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy Lord,  
You call us to live your character into the world,  
but we ignore your call,  
because we are afraid of what we will lose.  
Your justice takes away our power,  
your generosity pierces our grudges,  
and your humility reduces our influence.  
Your wisdom seems like foolishness to us.  
Forgive us, Lord.  
In your mercy, call us again to walk in your way.  
Help us to see how thinking and doing as you do  
heals our souls, deepens our relationships,  
and changes the world.  
(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

Create in Me

T. Johnson

**FIRST TESTAMENT READING**

Micah 6:1-8

Page 966-67, first half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#113 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 5:1-12

Page 4, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**\*HYMN OF APPROACH**

#245 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

PLEADING SAVIOR

**GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The 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, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come

to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafer is available.*

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Tallis' Canon

arr. C. Callahan

Regular Offering and/or Communion Offering for Cornerstone Counselling  
(Beige envelopes with coloured labels in pew rack may be used for contributions to the special communion offering)

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#715 Now Let Us from This Table Rise

TALLIS' CANON

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world -- begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Praise the Lord with Drums & Cymbals

S. Karg-Elert

**\*Please stand, as you are able.**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship Leadership – Andrew Taylor; Readers – Louise & Gord Adnams; Greeters/Ushers – Dana Antaya-Moore, Grant Moore; Communion Team Lead - Jake Scheffer; Sound Tech. – Eli Keay & Tom Bonham  
*Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in the pew rack.*