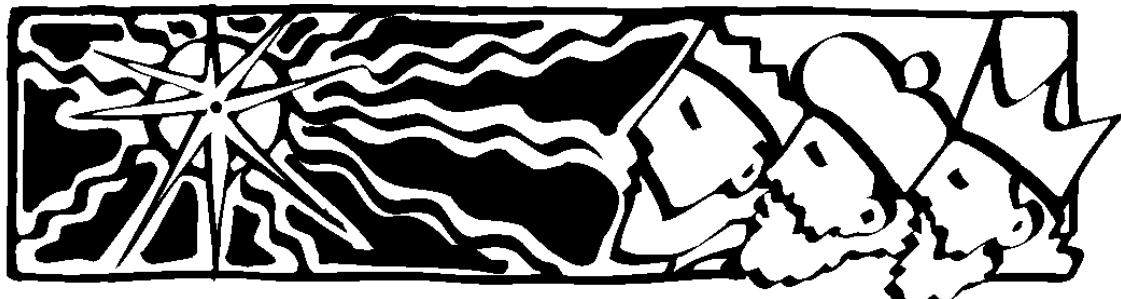




Third
Sunday after
the Epiphany



January 24, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Introduction and Toccata

W. Walond

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

H. H. Lemmel

CALL TO WORSHIP

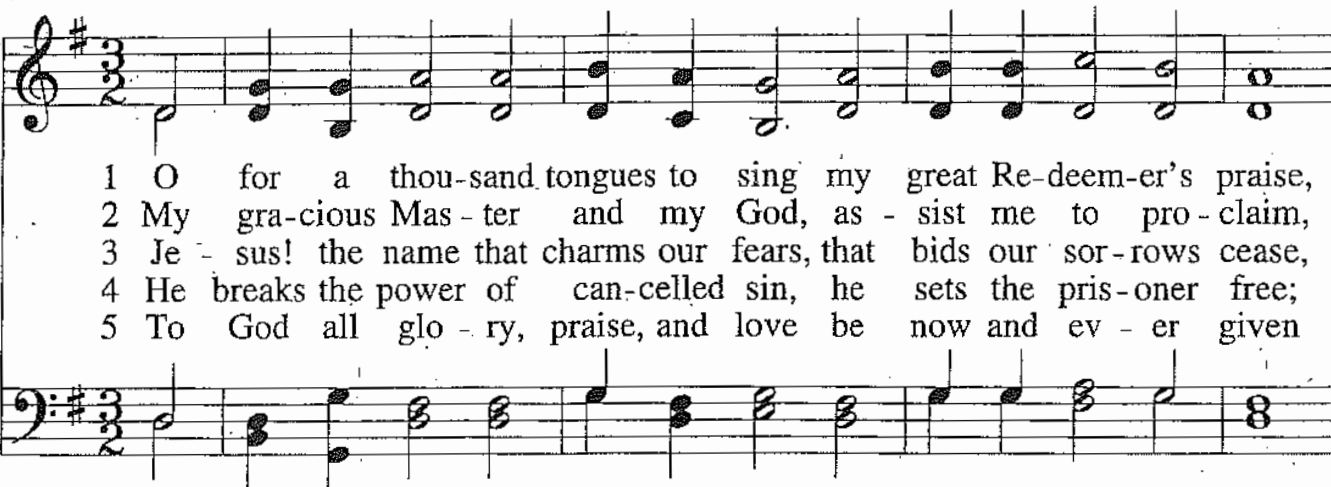
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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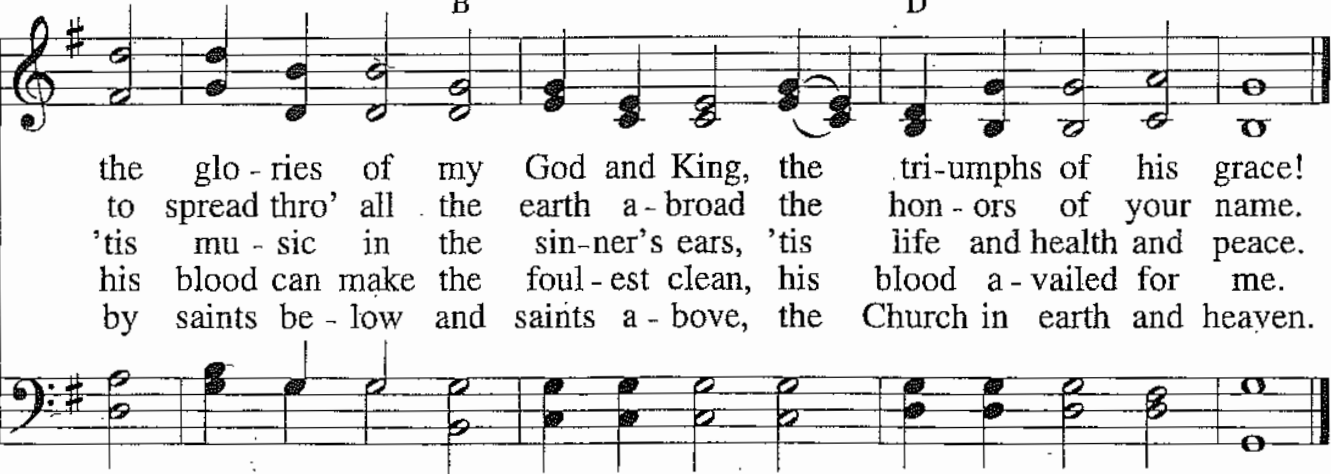
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 96

N.C. $\frac{G}{B}$ G D G D7 Em D G $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G D



1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 Je-sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He breaks the power of can-celled sin, he sets the pris-oner free;
 5 To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er given

D G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G



the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread thro' all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.
 by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the Church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

AZMON
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***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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and redeeming God
You have come to us and revealed yourself in Jesus.
In him, our eyes are uncovered, and we see you fully.
In him, you continually invite us to find full humanity
as we enter into your kingdom,
and extend it beyond ourselves.
We see him beckon us. We hear him say "follow me."
Then our blurry vision and strange deafness
make the challenge seem too great and we turn to fear.
So we have turned away, closed our ears,
and left our humanity behind.
We ask your forgiveness.
Let us see you again in Jesus.
Again, let us hear his call.
Move us again to accept your invitation,
and to enter your kingdom more fully.
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

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.

FIRST READING

I John 1:1-10

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

ANTHEM

I Have Called You by Your Name

D. C. Damon

LITANY

One: Turning from inwardness

Many: We journey in the light

One: Pursuing repentance

Many: We journey in the light

One: Living the good news

Many: We journey in the light

One: Following our Lord Jesus

All: We journey in the light

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the
Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the
light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#439 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

Em B Em Em B7 Em B Em B7 Em Em B

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help - less soul on thee;
 3 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

Em B Em Em B7 Em B Em D G F#dim Em B7 Em

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high;
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.

C G C F#dim G D7 G Em B Em D G F#7 Bm

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

C G G Em Am B Em B7 Em Em B7 Em

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

SECOND READING

Mark 1:14-20

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Jesus Lover of My Soul

arr. T. Shaw

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

Praise him all creature here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#571 Christ, You Call Us All to Service

IN BABILONE

G D7 A G B Em C6 C D G G B Am7 D G B Em D7 G A B C D7 G

1 Christ, you call us all to serv-ice, call us all who fol - low you;
2 Teach us how to work to - geth-er, broth-ers, sis - ters, side by side,
3 Let us be a ser - vant peo-ple, re - con-cil - ing, end - ing strife,

Em $\frac{B}{F\#}$ Em $\frac{Em}{B}$ B7 Em B Em D G $\frac{F\#\dim}{A}$ $\frac{Em}{B}$ B7 Em

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 MUSIC: Joseph Parry (1841-1903)

ABERYSTWYTH
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***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.

***Sung Benediction**

Send Me, Jesus

THUMA MINA

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude in G

A. V. Fedak

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leaders - Andrew Taylor, Rev. Colin Ward, Anne Jarman;

Writing - Andrew Taylor; Reading - Gwen Borowski & Warren Tasker;

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See you on Sunday!