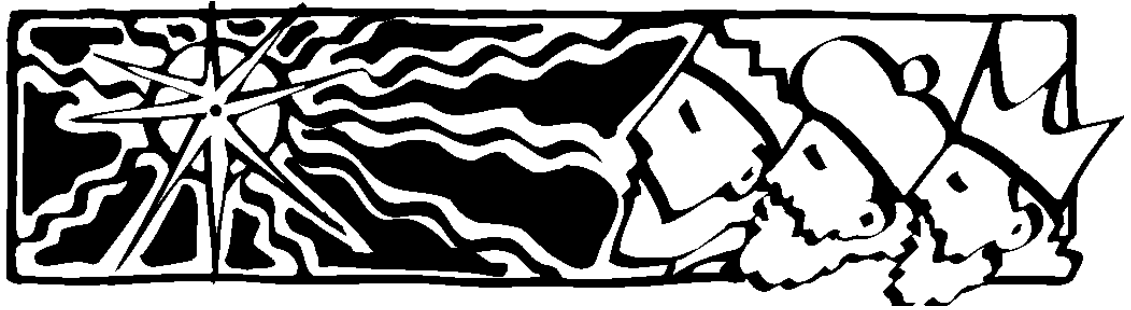




Fourth
Sunday after
the Epiphany



January 31, 2021
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Variations on PUER NOBIS

M. Burkhardt

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Holy Is the Lord

F. Schubert

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#507 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G C

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing,
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us,
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

our help - er he, a - mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.
 the Spir - it and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sid - eth.

C Am $\frac{G}{B}$ D7 G C $\frac{G}{B}$ C F $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ Am $\frac{E}{G\#}$ Am $\frac{E}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ D7

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sab - a - oth his
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

G F $\frac{F}{A}$ C7 $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Dm E Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

great, and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king-dom is for - ev - er.

***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

The world seems to press in on us some days,
O God, and it feels like a scary place.
So much could go wrong and we could get hurt.
And we feel afraid.
We confess that we lose focus on your promise
that you will be with us always,
and that your power is sufficient to sustain us.
Forgive us for losing sight of you and your grace
in the middle of our uncertainty.
Forgive us and remind us again of your presence
and the confidence that comes from full trust
in you and your provision.
Walk with us by your Spirit
and give us courage for each challenge
that life throws at us.
We choose to rest in the love
and the peace of your forgiveness.

(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 TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 41

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

ANTHEM

O God of Mercy

S. Lole

LITANY (Adapted from Psalm 41)

One: Happy are those who are concerned for the poor;

Many: The Lord will help them when they are in trouble.

One: The Lord will protect them and preserve their lives;

Many: The Lord will make them happy in the land;

One: He will not abandon them to the power of their enemies.

**Many: The Lord will help them when they are sick
and will restore them to health.**

One: I said, "I have sinned against you, Lord;
be merciful to me and heal me."

**Many: Be merciful to me, Lord, and restore my health,
and I will know that you are pleased with me.**

One: You will help me, because I do what is right;
you will keep me in your presence forever.

All: Praise the Lord, the God of Israel!

Praise him now and forever!

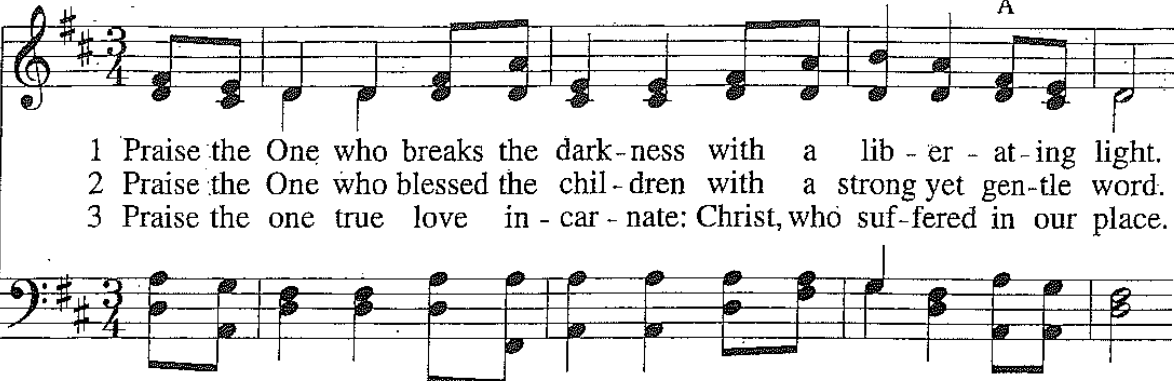
Amen! Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

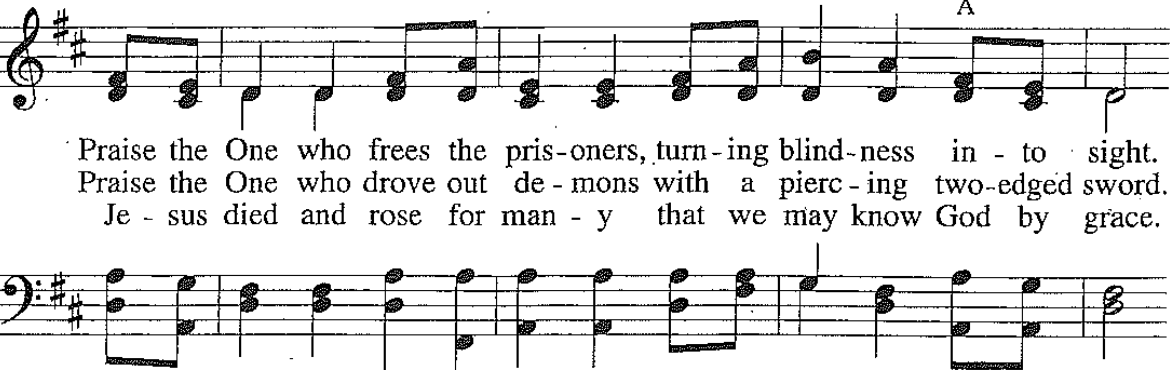
NETTLETON

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D



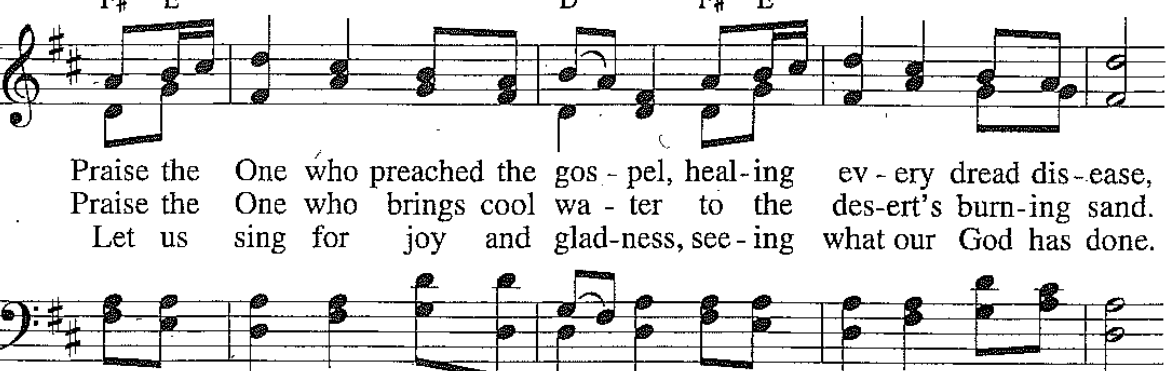
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib-er-at-ing light.
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word.
 3 Praise the one true love in-car-nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place.

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D



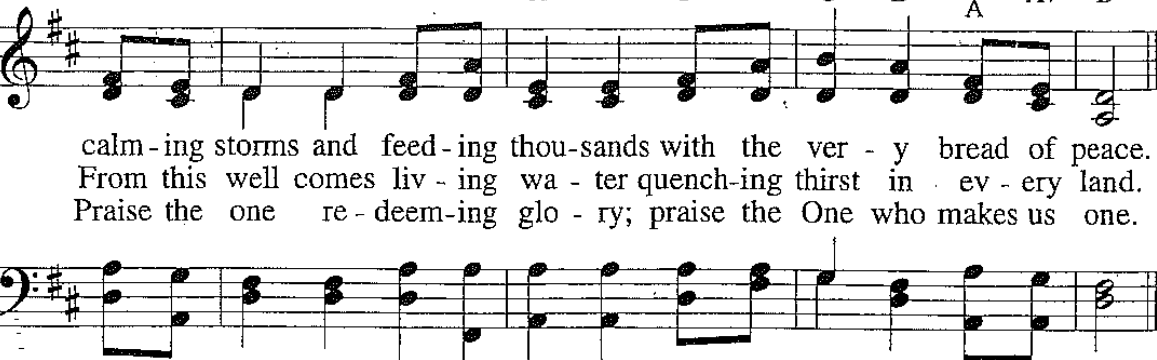
Praise the One who frees the pris-oners, turn-ing blind-ness in-to sight.
 Praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing two-edged sword.
 Je-sus died and rose for man-y that we may know God by grace.

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G A7 D



Praise the One who preached the gos-pel, heal-ing ev-ery dread dis-ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa-ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand.
 Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D



calm-ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver-y bread of peace.
 From this well comes liv-ing wa-ter quench-ing thirst in ev-ery land.
 Praise the one re-deem-ing glo-ry; praise the One who makes us one.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

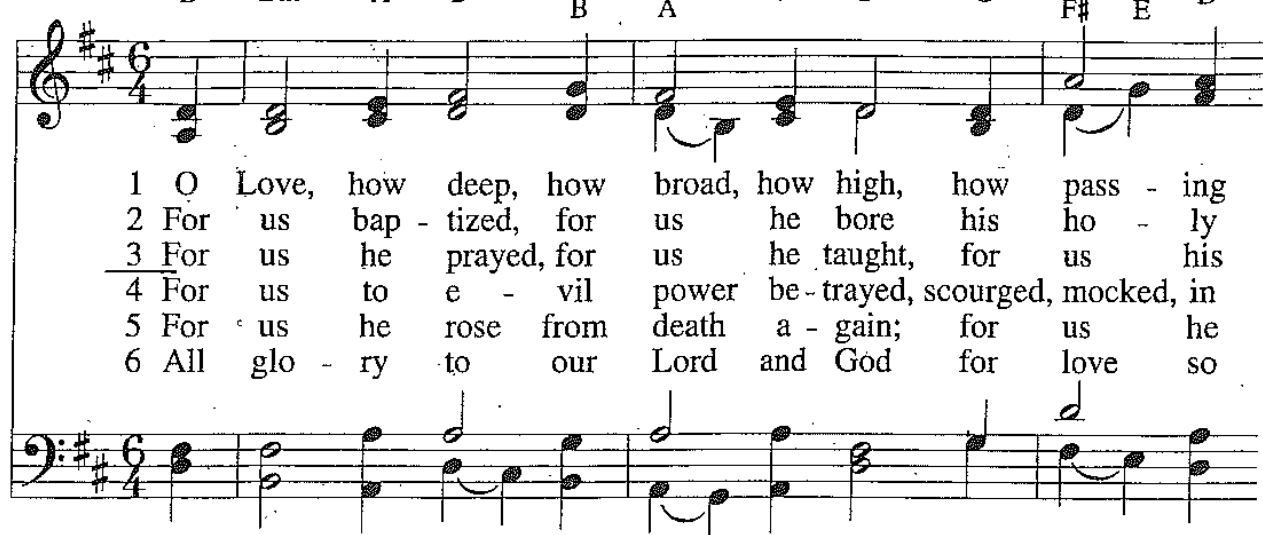
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad

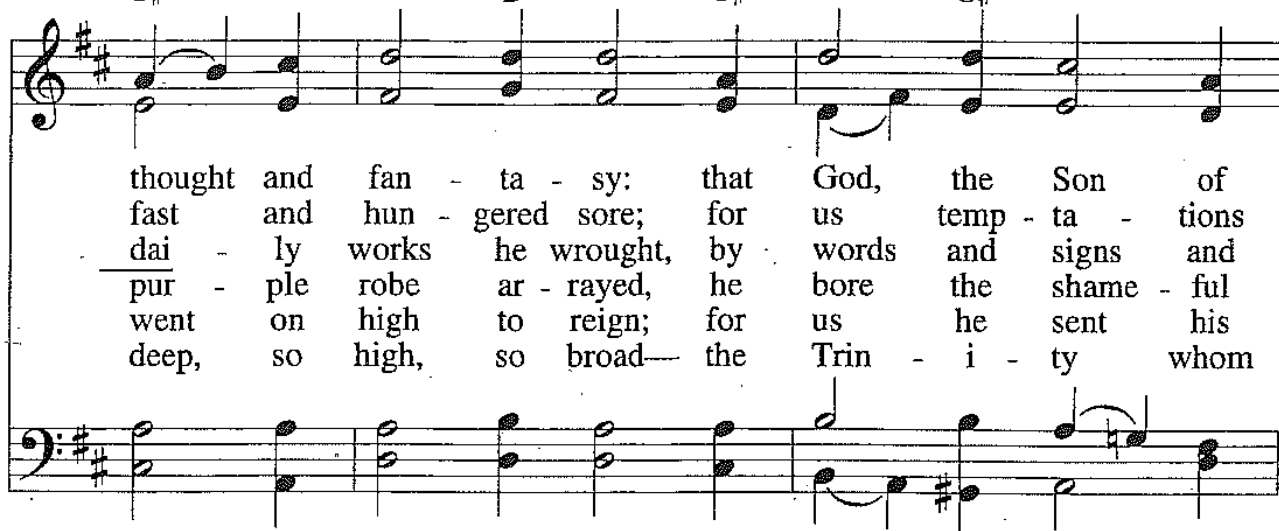
PUER NOBIS

D Bm A D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ A D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D



1 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
4 For us to e - vil power be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

$\frac{A}{C\#}$ A D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{E7}{G\#}$ A D



thought and fan - ta - sy: that God, the Son of
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and
pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
went on high to reign; for us he sent his
deep, so high, so broad— the Trin - i - ty whom

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 Spir - it here to guide, to com - fort, and to cheer.
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 15th c.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.
 MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th c.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);
 harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

PUER NOBIS
 L.M.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:21-28

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

SERMON

"Amazing Authority!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on a "Mighty Fortress is Our God"

C. Callahan

*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

#506 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

Unison
N.C.

Dm $\frac{A7}{E}$ Dm A7 Dm Am Dm N.C.

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me; I want
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; in my
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in

F $\frac{C7}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{A7}{E}$ Dm $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ A7 Dm $\frac{C9}{E}$ C7

Je - sus to walk with me; all a - long my pil - grim
tri - als, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is al - most
trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in

Dm $\frac{Dm7}{C}$ Bb C7 Dm Bb Gm7 A7 Dm Gm6 Dm

jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
break - ing, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
sor - row, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

WORDS and MUSIC: African-American spiritual

WALK WITH ME
Irregular

***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**

Irish Blessing

arr. B. Chilcott

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Partita on EIN' FESTE BURG

A. Carter

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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Prayers of the People - Rose Merke

Music in Worship - Adrienne Sitko

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