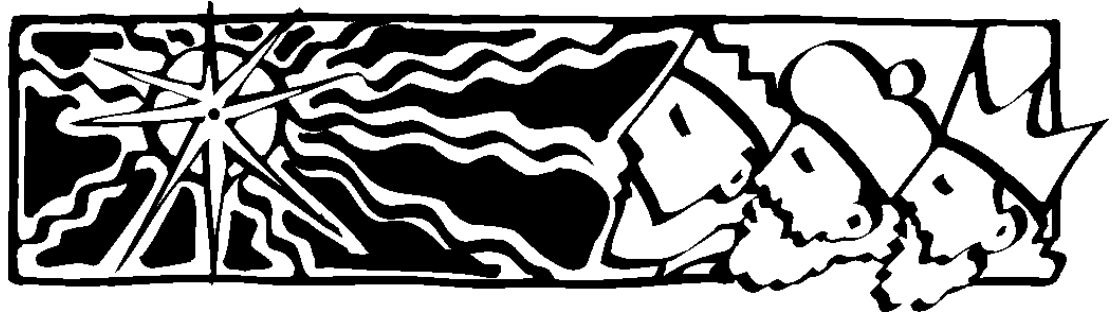




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Second
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

Variations sur MADRID

M. Corl

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

ORGAN INTROIT

Aria

J.S. Dixon

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#87 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

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

1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 Christ is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

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

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

***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

**God, our God, save us!
We're in over our heads.
Quicksand under us, swamp water over us,
we're hoarse from calling for help.
God, you know every sin we've committed,
our lives are wide open books before you.
Don't let those who look to you in hope,
be discouraged by what happens to us.
Don't let those looking for you,
come to a dead end by following us.
And as for us? We pray.
Don't let us go under for good.
God, answer in love!
Answer with your sure salvation.
Now answer us, God, because you love us,
and let us see your mercy full-face.
*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

R. Goodson

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 69:5-13

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

LITANY

One: Lord, you long to fill our lives with your perfect and eternal presence. You know us intimately and work to lead us to our true potential.

Many: We worship and love you!

One: For you created our inmost beings; you knit us together in our mother's womb.

Many: We worship and love you!

One: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Many: We worship and love you!

One: You made us rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under our feet.

Many: We worship and love you!

One: For you, O Lord, have delivered our souls from death, our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling, that we may walk with the Lord in the land of the living.

Many: We worship and love you!

All: Speak Lord. We wait for the sound of your voice.

We wait with open hearts and open minds. Fill our lives with your forgiveness, hope, peace and love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

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

HOUSTON

Db Gb Ab Db F Gb F Ebm7 Ab Db Bbm Gb Db F Fm

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

Ebm Gb Ab7 Bbm Gb Db Ab7 Eb Fm Fm7 Gb Ab Gb Ab

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

Db Gb Db Ab Ab Bbm Eb Ab Db Fm Gb Ab Db Gb

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.

Db Ab Bbm Ab C Dbsus Db Ab Bbm Gb Ab Ebm Ab Gb

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

Db Fm Ebm Bbm Eb Ab Db Bbm Gb Ab Bbm Gb Ab7 Db

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#101 Name of All Majesty

MAJESTAS

B \flat B \flat F C B \flat F 7 B \flat G G 7 C m D m C m
A B C

1 Name of all maj - es - ty, fath - om - less mys - ter - y,
2 Child of our des - ti - ny, God from e - ter - ni - ty,
3 Sav - ior of Cal - va - ry, cost - li - est vic - to - ry,
4 Source of all sov - ereign - ty, light, im - mor - tal - i - ty,

F D m F 7 B \flat Em7(b5) D F \sharp G m F C 7 F 7 F
F Eb D F \sharp C F

King of the a - ges by an - gels a - dored;
love of the Fa - ther on sin - ners out - poured;
dark - ness de - feat - ed and E - den re - stored;
life ev - er - last - ing and heav - en as - sured;

B \flat C $m7$ B \flat B $\flat7$ E \flat C C E C 7 F
D D E

power and au - thor - i - ty, splen - dor and dig - ni - ty,
see now what God has done send - ing his on - ly Son,
born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,
so with the ran - somed, we praise him e - ter - nal - ly,

D D D7 G₂ Gm Cm Cm E_b F7 B_b
 F# F#

bow to his mas - ter - y — Je - sus is Lord!
 Christ the be - lov - ed One — Je - sus is Lord!
 cold in the grave to lie — Je - sus is Lord!
 Christ in his maj - es - ty — Je - sus is Lord!

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MAJESTAS
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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 2:13-25

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dr. Anne Bellamy

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Hymn Setting on NETTLETON

T. Shaw

*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

#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.

***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.

***Organ Benediction**

Hear Us Now, Our God and Father (HYFRYDOL)

M. Sedio

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary in A Major

T. Pavlechko

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

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