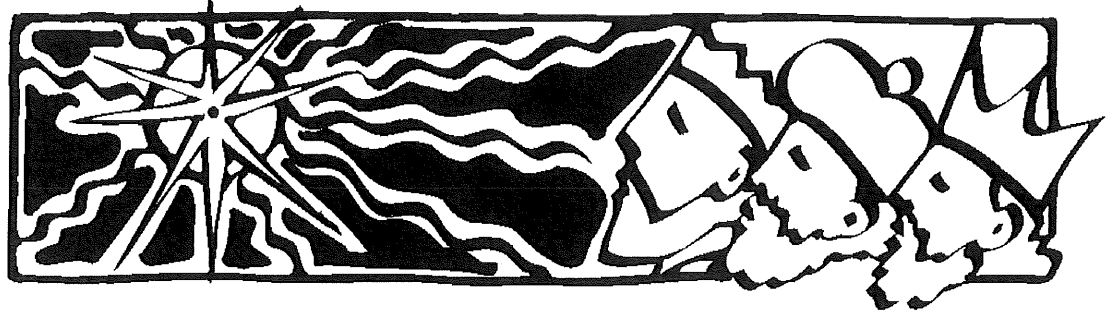




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 23, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Third
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

Chaconne in D Major P. 40

J. Pachelbel

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

H.H. Lemmel

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#63 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

DUKE STREET

D A7 E D F# G A7 E D A E7 A D D F#

1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and
 2 He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the
 3 He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the
 4 He sent His Son with power to save from guilt and
 5 Through this vast world he guides our feet, and leads us

G D F# Em A7 E D A D A7 C# D D F#

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er
 dark - ness and the grave: won - ders of grace to
 to his heav - enly seat: his mer - cies ev - er

G D F# A7 E D A D F# G A7 E D D F# Em G D A A7 D

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 shall en - dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.
 God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 shall en - dure, when this our world shall be no more.

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
 MUSIC: John Hatton (ca. 1710-1793)

DUKE STREET
 L.M.

***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

**Loving God,
we confess that our lack of abiding in you
has led to slothfulness, prayerlessness and apathy
about conditions in our life and world.
We have looked for love in mundane places,
pleasures and things.
We have pursued power, fame, worldly stimulants
and riches, and paid little attention to pursuing life
from the perspective of seeking your kingdom first.
Grant us the faith and courage to forsake
and turn away from ungodly pursuits,
things which hold us back from living
according to the way of your kingdom,
distractions that weaken our vision
of your love for us and the world.
We believe in your son Jesus and receive your gift
of deep, lasting life through him.**

(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 139:1-13

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

LITANY (based on Psalm 139)

One: Our all-wise God,

Creator of the universe is familiar with all our ways.

Many: We are fearfully and wonderfully made!

One: God knows our thoughts

and God's knowledge sustains and surrounds us.

Many: We are fearfully and wonderfully made!

One: God's presence is everywhere.

We can never be lost to God's Spirit.

Many: God saw us while we were being formed in our mother's womb.

God knew us before we were born.

All: We are uniquely created as children of God,

and God's purposes and plans have been written and formed for us.

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#468 My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

F B \flat /F F C \flat /F F C \flat C F

1 My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
 2 I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
 3 In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

B \flat /F F C \flat /F F C \flat C F

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

F/A B \flat F/A C \flat /G F C/E C F G \flat /B \flat F/C C

my gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow;

F B \flat /F F C \flat /F F F/C C \flat A \flat m/C C \flat F

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

E \flat Cm $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ B \flat E \flat $\frac{E\flat}{D}$ Cm $\frac{C}{B\flat}$ $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ B \flat E \flat

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

E \flat A \flat $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ E \flat E \flat $\frac{4}{2}$ E \flat $\frac{B\flat 7}{D}$ E \flat B \flat

O thou of God and man the Son,
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring;
and all the twin - kling, star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of man!

$\frac{E\flat}{G}$ A \flat $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ C7 Fm $\frac{C7}{G}$ $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ B \flat 7 E \flat

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

Eb G7 Cm Eb7 Ab Eb Bb7 Eb
 D G Bb Bb

thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
 who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

WORDS: *Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677*
 MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842*

CRUSADER'S HYMN
 5.6.8.5.5.8.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 3:1-21

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Allemande (French Suite No. 4 BWV 815)

J. S. Bach

*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

#104 Hidden Christ, Alive for Ever

RUSTINGTON

F $\frac{F}{E}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm7 C $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm7 $\frac{C}{G}$ F

1 Hid - den Christ, a - live for ev - er, Sav - ior, Ser - vant, Friend and Lord,
 2 End - less or - bits by our plan - et spin - ning round its speed - ing star
 3 Still your life and way of liv - ing, God - re - veal - ing, Spir - it - blown,
 4 Who can tell, through earth - ly e - ons, all your lov - ing power has done,
 5 Christ our hope, a - live a - mong us, take our love, our work, our prayer.

$\frac{C}{E}$ Am $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ F Gsus G7 C $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{G}$ Am $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ G7 C

year by year, un - seen, you of - fer life un - dy - ing, love out - poured.
 can - not trace cre - a - tion's se - cret: why we live and whose we are.
 teach - ing, heal - ing, sins for - giv - ing, meas - ure and in - spire our own,
 chang - ing hearts and shap - ing na - tions, seek - ing all, re - ject - ing none?
 We will trust and tell your pur - pose, brav - ing e - vil and de - spair,

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F7}{A}$ Bb2 Bb Gm Gm7 C $\frac{4}{2}$ C Am Am7 Dm2 Dm Bb Gm7 C $\frac{4}{2}$ C

Day by day, you walk a - mong us, known and hon - ored, yet con - cealed,
 Je - sus, you a - lone un - cov - er na - ture's rhy - thm, rea - son, rhyme,
 lov - ing earth's de - spised, re - ject - ed, till with them you hang in pain,
 Speech - es fail, but songs soar high - er, trac - ing how, in ev - ery place,
 in your name be - friend - ing, mend - ing, mak - ing peace and set - ting free,

C $\frac{C9}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F7}{A}$ Bb F7 Gm Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C7 F

free - ing, chid - ing, lead - ing, guid - ing, till your glo - ry is re - vealed.
 so your birth - day is our cen - ter: hinge of his - to - ry and time.
 brok - en, bur - ied, res - ur - rec - ted, life laid down, our life to gain.
 twice ten hun - dred years have num - bered count - less works of bound - less grace!
 show - ing, giv - ing and ac - claim - ing signs of joy and ju - bi - lee.

***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.

***Benediction**

Go With Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune and Toccata on RUSTINGTON

R. Deasley

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Christina Ward, Liz Grinvevitch;

Worship Leaders: Prayers of the People - Rose Merke

Readers - Warren Tasker & Gordon Dinwoodie

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

*Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #A-625688.
All rights reserved.*