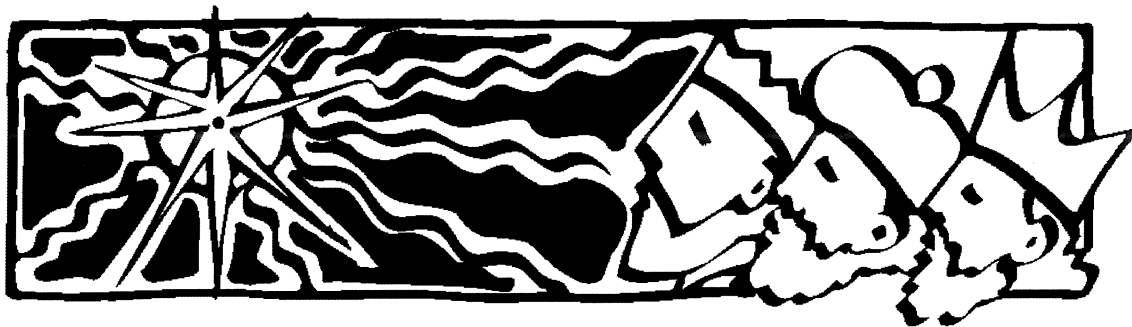




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 22, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Third
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

Andantino
Beautiful Saviour

D. Bédard
arr. F. Peeters

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come into His Presence

Anon.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#649 Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

Unison D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ C G $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who
 3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the
 4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

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

van-ished a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way, here in this place the new light is shin-ing;

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C $Am7$ D

brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

A $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A $\frac{C}{G}$

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in; our
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and

$\frac{D}{F\#}$
G
A
D
 $\frac{A}{C\#}$
C
G

spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$
Dm
C
Am7
D
 $\frac{C}{D}$
 $\frac{Bb}{D}$
D

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen (1950-)
 Words and Music © 1982 GIA Publications

GATHER US IN
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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

**O Lord, you invite us to follow you.
We confess that we are often too busy
or too distracted to hear your voice.
We are enticed by other voices
which seem to offer an easier way.
Sometimes we sense your call
but we are too fearful or untrusting to follow you
with our whole hearts.
We try to manage on our own.
We fail to respond to your love which summons us
to venture into your light.
Forgive us Lord.
Help us to join you in the great adventure
that offers restoration, hope and joy to both us
and your people everywhere.**

(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

Isaiah 9:1-4

Pages 706-707, 1st half of NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

Light of the World

K. Marroli

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Many: Why should we be afraid?

One: The Lord gives us strength and protection.

Many: Why should we be frightened?

One: The Lord shelters us from danger.

Many: We will give thanks and rejoice.

All: We will worship and sing praises to God - Creator, redeemer and sustainer. Now and forever. 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

#121 Christ Is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Unison

1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none
2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none
3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none
4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none

Chords: D, G, F#m/A, A, D, Bm, A/C#, D

oth - er; born in our dark - ness, he be - came our
oth - er; no one can serve him, and de - spise an -
oth - er; sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our
oth - er; give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son and

Chords: G, D, A, Em/G, A/G, D/F#, D, Bm, Bm/D, Dmaj7

broth - er— if we have seen him, we have seen the
oth - er. Who else u - nites us, one in God the
broth - er— he, who re - deems us, reigns with God the
Fa - ther; give God the glo - ry, God - with - us our

Chords: Esus, E, A, D/F#, A7/E, Bm/D, A/C#, D, Em, A/C#

Dsus D A F#m Bm Em $\frac{D2}{F\#}$ D Asus A7 D

Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!
 Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)
 MUSIC: Paris Antiphoner, 1681
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CHRISTE SANCTORUM
 10.11.11.6.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:12-23

Pages 3-4, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Amanda Strain

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude in D

A. Heron

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

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

CRUSADER'S HYMN
 5.6.8.5.5.8.

E \flat Cm F \flat B \flat E \flat E \flat D Cm C B \flat F \flat 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 A \flat E \flat E \flat E \flat B \flat 7 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!

E \flat A \flat E \flat C7 F \flat C7 F \flat 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,

E \flat G7 D Cm E \flat 7 A \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

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!

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

Shalom

Taizé Community

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Christ is the World's True Light

arr. B.J. Carlson

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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