

January 29, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fourth  
Sunday after  
the Epiphany



**PRELUDE**

Prelude & Fugue in d minor

J.G. Walther

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#25 Let All Creation Bless the Lord

MIT FREUDEN ZART

**\*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 God,  
In our world where  
the rich are rich,  
the first are first,  
the strong are strong  
and the ones at the top,  
stay at the top;  
where it's "me, me, me"  
guiding our words and actions,  
and the poor, the sick, the meek,  
are too often forgotten.  
It's tempting, very tempting  
to turn from your ways and follow other ways.  
We confess today  
that pride takes over.  
We confess that we got things  
the wrong way around --  
saying and doing our own thing  
we have caused harm to others,  
ourselves, and this world.  
We have neglected those in need,  
we have overlooked opportunities  
to participate in your good ways,  
we have followed false promises.  
Holy God,  
set us at Jesus' feet  
so we can hear his words,  
be reoriented to your ways,  
shake the dust off our feet,  
and follow you once again.

(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**

Micah 6:1-8 Pages 966-967, 1st half of NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

What Does the Lord Require of You (see insert)

MOON

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**LITANY**

One: Happy are we - when we follow Your ways;  
**Many: Happy are we.**  
One: When our treasures cannot be quantified;  
**Many: Happy are we.**  
One: When our knowledge is tempered by mystery;  
**Many: Happy are we.**  
One: When our pain is held in the balm of love;  
**Many: Happy are we.**  
One: When our delight comes from beyond ourselves;  
**ALL: Happy are we when we follow Your ways.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 5:1-12 Page 4, 2nd half of NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

arr. D. Wood

**\*New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.  
All creation, shout and sing!  
Praise three persons, yet one Love:  
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.  
**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

M. Adria

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

**\*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.**

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Prelude in F Major

T. Albinoni

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
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