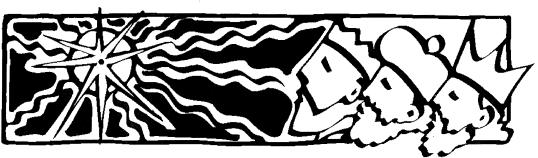


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 5, 2023 11:00





PRELUDE

Suite in D

G. Young

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Sing a New Song

D. Schutte

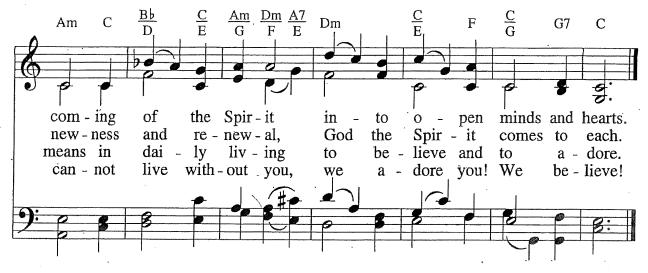
CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH





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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

Loving God,

You ask us to season our world with healing and love, instead, we deeply wound one another and spread fear. You remind us to light up our world with acts of goodness and mercy, yet we choose to create darkness with rigid rules and judgement.

Please, forgive our disobedience.

May we be a cleansing ocean of love and mending.

Let us bring light lifted high, shining brightly with virtue and fairness.

(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.

ANTHEM

We Are the Children of Light

H. H. Hopson

FIRST READING

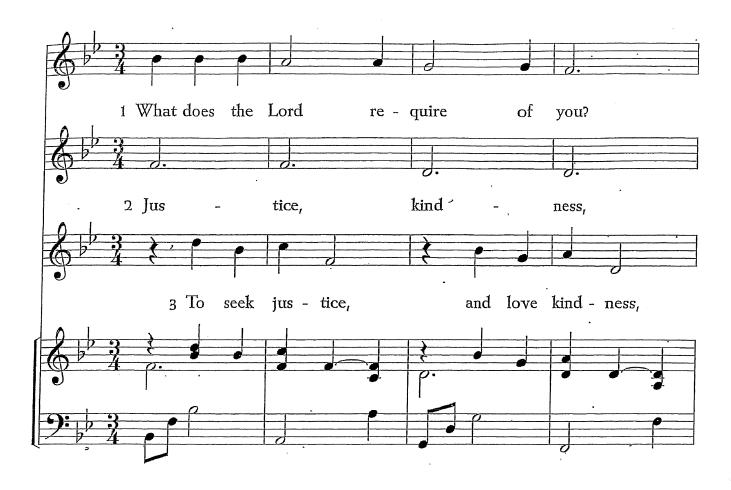
Matthew 5:1-9

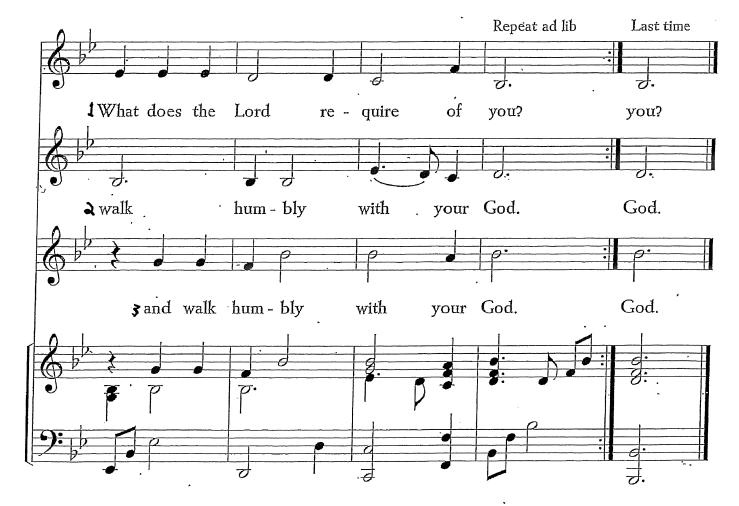
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF ENCOURAGEMENT

What Does the Lord Require of You (see insert)

MOON





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MOON Irregular

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:14-16

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "You All Are Light"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#706 I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE



WORDS: Brian Wren (1936-) MUSIC: American melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace (1919-) DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6.

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

I Come With Joy

arr. D. Cherwien

*New Doxology

Marco Adria

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

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#551 As a Fire is Meant for Burning

BEACH SPRING



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*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

The Rejoicing

C. Callahan

*Please stand, as you are able

Writing of Confession Prayer - Dawn Stiles; Reading - Ann Magnusson, Nick Bargeman; Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Sharon Schnell; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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