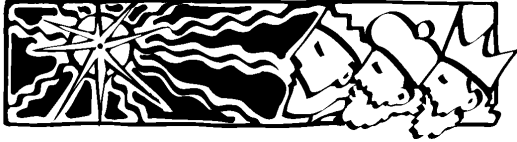


Sixth  
Sunday after  
the Epiphany



**PRELUDE**

Reflection on ST. DENIO

K. Beaumont

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Sing a New Song

D. Schutte

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

**\*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**

Too often have we sought you God,  
with intention but without action.  
Rarely have we put our heart and mind  
and soul into our seeking.

Easily distracted are we.  
All the rest of the world you made,  
shines and delights, but you are hard to find.  
Small wonder then, that we wander and stray.

Unite our love of the world  
and its joys with our seeking of you.  
Release us from this split, this separateness,  
you who are unity.  
Engage with us through the world you made  
and through our hearts.  
Strengthen us that we may seek you and find you.

(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 READING**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Page 206, 1st half of NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

How Lovely Are the Messengers (from *St. Paul*)

F. Mendelssohn

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

**Many: Let us make these transactions together with God.**

One: Aleph - We will seek you and try to obey your decrees  
and you will not forsake us utterly.

**Many: Let us make these agreements together with God.**

One: Beth - We will set your word in our hearts  
and we will sin against you less.

**Many: Let us make these pacts together with God.**

One: Zayin - We will suffer, but you will preserve our lives.

**Many: Let us make these promises together with God.**

One: Yodh - You will afflict us in faithfulness  
and you will comfort us.

**Many: Let us make these commitments  
together with God.**

One: Taw - We will stray and you will seek us.

**ALL: Let us do these things together with God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

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

HOUSTON

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#61 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

**SECOND READING**

Psalm 119:1-16

Pages 626-627, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Dawn Stiles

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

F. Mendelssohn

**\*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**

#670 O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

**\*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**

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**

Introduction and Toccata in G Major [7 minutes] W. Walond

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

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