



Second  
Sunday after  
the Epiphany

**PRELUDE**

Suite C. Callahan

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Sing a New Song D. Schutte

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
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**

Incarnate God,  
the epiphanies about ourselves  
are often the hardest to bear:  
we said the wrong thing,  
or did the wrong thing,  
or thought the wrong thing,  
and it broke something precious.  
Sometimes we think and say and do the right thing  
and it still turns out wrong.  
Search us, O God, and know our hearts;  
test us and know our thoughts.  
Forgive our hidden faults.  
Redeem our collection of careless words  
and thoughtless deeds,  
our fumbling attempts at love and care.  
Help us pick up the pieces and surrender them to you,  
these bright shards a holy offering.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

**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**

Gather Us In J. Althouse

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 139:1-6 Pages 639-640, 1st half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**LITANY**

One: When the storm we're facing is relentless,  
**Many: Emmanuel, you are with us.**  
One: When life's circumstances confuse us,  
**Many: Emmanuel, you are with us.**  
One: When outside forces frustrate us,  
**Many: Emmanuel, you are with us.**  
One: When our loved ones dismay us,  
**Many: Emmanuel, you are with us.**  
One: When our unruly body betrays us,  
**Many: Emmanuel, you are with us.**  
One: Wherever our wanderings waylay us,  
**Many: Emmanuel, you are with us.**  
One: Who will separate us from the love of Christ?  
**All: Nothing in all of creation  
will separate us from God's love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#13 Sing a New Song to the Lord ONSLOW SQUARE

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

**SECOND READING**

Psalm 139:7-18 Page 640, 1st half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Seen and Known in the Psalm"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

First Snow (from Winter Songs) O. Gjeilo

**\*New Doxology**

M. 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**

#409 God of Our Life SANDON

**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**

The Trees of the Field S. G. Rubin

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Hornpipe (from Suite) C. Callahan

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
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some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that  
people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday  
morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council