



Third
Sunday after
the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Tuba Tune Op. 1222

Let All Creation Bless the Lord

C. Cooman

arr. C. Christiansen

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Sing a New Song

D. Schutte

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

God, we are a bunch of followers.
Celebrities, influencers, politicians, peers, teachers;
whatever is bright and flashy
and tweaks our interest, we follow.
Whatever brings us comfort and entertainment, we follow.
The latest philosophies, theologies,
policies, and self-help books that would begin to shape
our lives, we follow.
The path of least resistance, we follow.
They say we encounter about 10,000 advertisements
per day, and we follow.
Many paths that ultimately disappoint and lead nowhere.
Jesus, we confess that we follow so many things
at the expense of following you.
And oh, you are worthy of being followed!
Forgive us.
Jesus, you are the Way. You say, "follow me".
Engrave on our hearts, instil in our minds, hearts
and wills to follow you.

(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.

FIRST READING

Psalms 62:1-8

Page 581, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

What Grace Is Mine

arr. T. Fettke

LITANY

One: God the Father, Creator and Sustainer,
who gives all good things seen and unseen,

Many: in you alone, we put our hope.

One: God the Son, Saviour and Redeemer, who died to
bring salvation and rose again to Resurrection life,

Many: in you alone, we put our hope.

One: God the Spirit, Teacher and Comforter,
who moves us to sing, and renews our spirits,

Many: in you alone, we put our hope.

**All: Three in one, Father, Son, Holy Spirit,
we put our hope in you.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

I Have Called You by Your Name
(refer to insert)

KELLY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#575 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

SECOND READING

Mark 1:14-20

Page 35, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Swept Into the Flow of God's Life"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Aria in C Major

P. Lehenbauer

***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**

#453 Christ Be My Leader

SLANE

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**

I Have Called You by Your Name (reprise)

KELLY

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Festal Finale

H. Coleman

***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