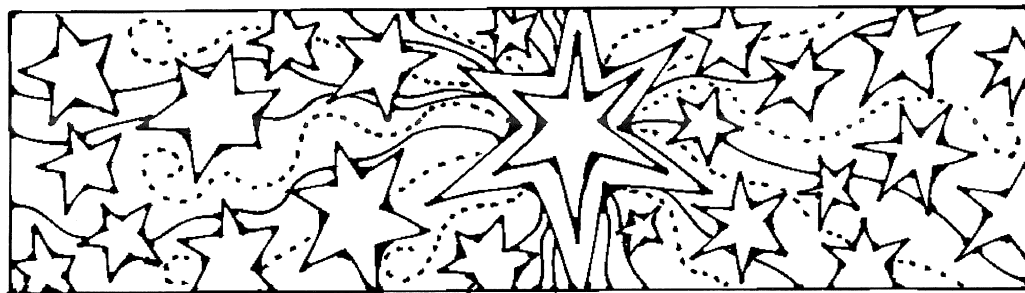




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 4, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major
Voluntary No 2

C. Callahan
D. Bédard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

A Place at the Table

TABLESONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Chord progression: F, C/E, F, Dm, C/E, F, C/E, F, Dm, Gm/Bb, A

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise;
2 God re-vealed at Jor-dan's stream, proph-et, priest and king su-preme;
3 God re-vealed in val - iant fight, con - quer - ing the dev - il's might;
4 Stars shall fall and heav - ens fade, sun and moon shall dark be made;

Dm Gm C F $\frac{G7}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

once re-vealed, when heav-en's star brought the wise men from a - far;
 once re-vealed in power di - vine chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 sins for - giv - en, sick-ness healed, life re-stored and God re-vealed:
 Christ will then like light-ning shine, all will see the glo-rious sign;

C $\frac{C}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{Eb}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{F7}{C}$ Bb

branch of roy - al Da-vid's stem in your birth at Beth - le - hem,
 Ca - na's ho - ly wed-ding guest keep - ing to the last the best;
 once re-vealed in gra-cious will ev - er bring-ing good from ill,
 all will then the trum-pet hear, all will see the Son ap - pear,

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ D Gm $\frac{C}{E}$ C F $\frac{Bb}{D}$ Bb $\frac{F}{A}$ Dm $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

Word be - fore the world be - gan, God re-vealed to us in man.

WORDS: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); rev. Jubilate Hymns, 1982

MUSIC: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

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ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR
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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

God,
you ask us to share the love you have so freely given us and instead,
we chose to keep our hearts protected and fenced off from others.
You have told us to care for our neighbour and show them kindness,
yet we look the other way and pretend we do not see the good we can do.
Forgive us our selfishness,
forgive us our hard heartedness,
forgive us our lack of action.
May we live with soft hearts and open hands, eager to do all that you ask.

(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

Isaiah 40:21-31

Page 741, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#634 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

Unison

G Em Bm D Em D7 F# G Em C

1 Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all, heal - ing pain and
 2 Take my hands, Lörd Je - sus, let them work for you; make them strong and

G Am Em D7 G Am Am C Em C

sick - ness, bless - ing chil - dren small, wash - ing tired feet and
 gen - tle, kind in all I do; let me watch you, Je - sus,

A7 D7 G Em Bm D Em D7 G

sav - ing those who fall; Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all.
 till I'm gen - tle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

WORDS: Margaret Cropper (1886-1980)
 MUSIC: French melody
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AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE
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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:29-31

Page 36, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

"Take My Hands, Lord Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH


#26 Many and Great

LACQUIPARLE

Unison

C(no3) Cm C₂ Cm

1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works,
2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with you,

(Opt. Hand Drum — )

Fm/C Cm Bb/C Cm Fm/C Cm

Mak - er of earth and sky. O star - a - bid - ing One. Your hands have Come un - to

Fm/C Cm Fm/C Cm Fm/C Cm

set us the heav - ens with stars; your fin - gers spread the
and dwell with us; with you are found the

Fm/A_b Gm7 Fm C(no3) Cm

moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your word the
gifts of life. Bless us with life that

C⁴₂ Cm Fm $\frac{Cm}{G}$ Gm7 C(no3) $\frac{Fm}{C}$ C(no3)

wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
 has no end, e - ter - nal life with you.

WORDS: Joseph R. Renville, 19th c.; para. Philip Frazier (1892-1964), alt.
 MUSIC: Native American melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)
 Music Arr. © 2001 Hope Publishing Company

LACQUIPARLE
 Irregular

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

Meditation on SALZBURG (2024)

D. Lasky

*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

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

HOUSTON

WORDS and MUSIC: Kathleen Thomerson (1934-)

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HOUSTON
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1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the
Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

***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**

Fantasia

J. Behnke

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Scripture Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie, Twyla Fletcher;

Communion Preparation - Jack Lepine, Twyla Fletcher, Arlene Clark;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have 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

