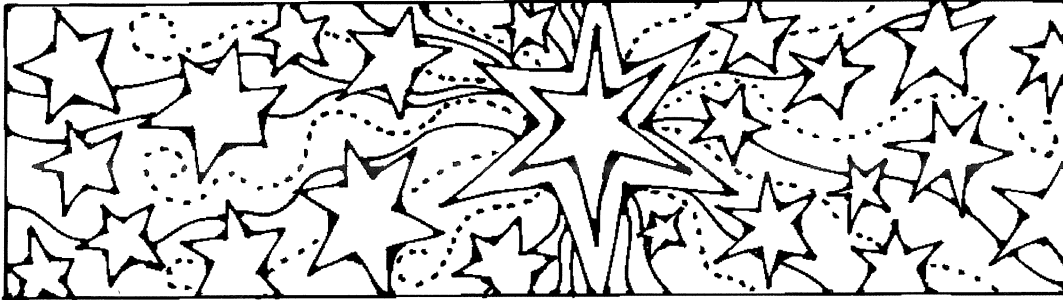




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 19, 2025 11:00 a.m.



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Festive Scherzo

We Have Come to Join in Worship

M. Archer

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

ORGAN INTROIT

Jesus, Come, for We Invite You

T. Shaw

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

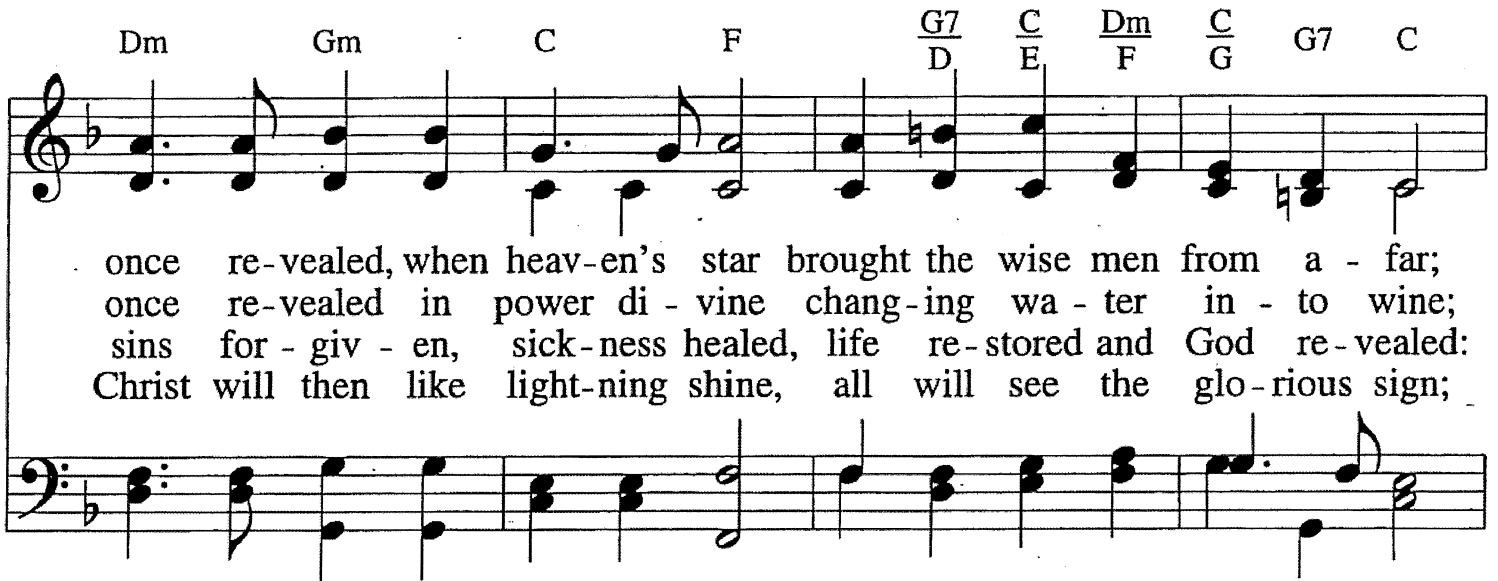
#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

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.

***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

**The needs of our world are so great,
it's easy to get overwhelmed.
We look away, we cross the street, we keep on going.
We find distractions at our fingertips –
sometimes our mental health depends on this.**

**Lord, have mercy on this world you made, and on us.
Forgive us for thinking our prayers hit a ceiling
and can't reach you.
Help us to ask, seek and knock,
and when we don't hear an answer,
to wait.**

**Help us do every good thing we can,
to remember the joy of our salvation,
and see joys big and small, all around us.
Amen.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

Page 768 to 769, 1st half of NRSV Bible

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

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: What concern is this to me?

Many: Trouble is never-ending.

One: What concern is this to me?

Many: All around us, there is suffering.

One: What concern is this to me?

Many: How can we tell you're listening?

One: I have made you and I love you.

Many: Lord, help us to believe.

One: I will bind up every heart.

Many: Lord, help us to believe.

One: I see the sparrow when it falls.

Many: Lord, help us to believe.

**All: Encourage our hearts and strengthen us
in every good word and deed.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#657 He Has Made Me Glad (sing 2x)

Leona Von Brethorst

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "He Has Made Me Glad". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: D, G, G#dim7, D/A, and D. The lyrics are: "I will en - ter his gates with thanks - giv - ing in my heart; I will".

WORDS and MUSIC: Leona Von Brethorst (1923-)

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D G A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ D G G#dim7

en - ter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the

$\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{F\#}{A\#}$ Bm Em7 A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 D

Lord has made!" I will re - joice for he has made me glad.

D G $\frac{D}{A}$ Bm $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ Em7 \end{matrix}$

He has made me glad, he has made me glad, I will re - joice for

A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 D $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ Em7 \end{matrix}$ A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 D

he has made me glad. will re - joice for he has made me glad.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#669 Jesus, Come, for We Invite You

SICILIAN MARINERS

WORDS: Christopher Idle (1938-)

MUSIC: Sicilian melody, 18th c.

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SICILIAN MARINERS

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D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{E7}{B}$ A D

1 Je - sus, come, for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,
2 Je - sus, come! trans - form our pleas - ures, guide us in - to
3 Je - sus, come in new cre - a - tion, heaven brought near by
4 Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull - ness; make us will - ing

$\frac{A}{E}$ E7 A D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D

friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,
paths un - known; bring your gifts, com - mand your ser - vants,
power di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,
to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,

$\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{E7}{B}$ A D $\frac{A}{E}$ E7 A Em $\frac{A7}{C\#}$

speak, and let us hear your word: lead us through our
 let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may
 chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of
 all the best you have to give: let us find your

D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

need or doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.
 work in se - cret, all shall see what you have done.
 your dis - ci - ples— come, our first and great - est Sign!
 hid - den rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

SECOND READING

John 2:1-11

Read from "The Message"

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Allan Effa

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Cantabile

P. Fey

***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**

#179 Joy To The World

ANTIOCH

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
MUSIC: George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

ANTIOCH
C.M.Repeats

D Em D A7 D D G A

G A F#

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth re - ceive her
2 Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; let all their songs em -
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

D G D G D

D D D D

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
poy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness,

D A

and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
 (1) and heaven and na - ture sing,

(1) and

A7 D G/D D Em/G D/A A7 D

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,

***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.

***Organ Benediction**

Aria in C Major

P. Lehenbauer

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata on ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

S. Tucker

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers of the People & Leading Worship - Becky Bonham;

Writing Prayers - Liz Grinevitch;

Scripture Reading - Lydia Shippit, Kathleen Shippit;

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— FBC Council