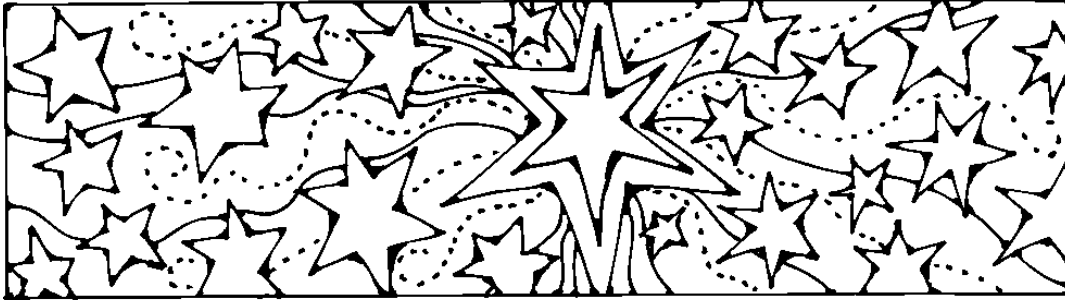




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 26, 2025 11:00 a.m.



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 557
Carillon

J.S. Bach
J. Behnke

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come, Lord Jesus

O. Tarney

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#642 Earth and All Stars

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Ab Cm Bbm Ab Fm $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Bbsus Bb Eb Fm Db

1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets
2 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals
3 Steel and ma - chines, loud pound - ing ham - mers sing to the
4 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test tubes
5 Knowl - edge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom

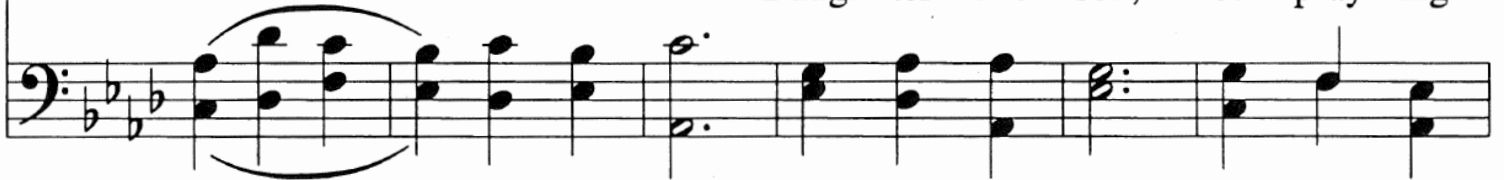
Ab Bbm
C Db Fm Eb Dbmaj7 Eb Ab Eb Db Ab Eb Cm Fm Ab



Lord

a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing
Harp, lute and lyre, loud hum - ming
Lime - stone and beams, loud build - ing
Ath - lete and band, loud cheer - ing
Daugh - ter and son, loud pray - ing



Bbsus Bb Eb Fm Ab Db Cm Bbm *Refrain*
Eb Db Fm Eb Dbmaj7 Eb Ab N.C.



snow - storm
cel - los
work - ers
peo - ple
mem - bers

sing to the

Lord

a new song!

God has done



Eb Ab Db Ab
F C Db Ab Eb Ab Fm Db Ab Fm Bbm Db Ebsus Eb Ab
C



mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!



***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

**Jesus,
when you came to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,
all eyes were fixed on you.
The poor, the oppressed, the sick and injured
looked to you to meet their needs.
Yet we, your people, have let our gaze wander.
We look to political leaders, cultural influencers,
activists, anywhere but you.
The objects of our misdirected attention
have failed to meet our hope,
and we feel helpless in the face of our troubled world.**

**Catch our gaze, Jesus.
Show us your light shining in every corner of our city.
As we look to you with expectation,
make us agents of the Lord's favour.**

(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

Psalms 19

Page 550, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Shout for Joy! (American Spiritual)

arr. A. Bullard

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: The heavens tell of your glory.

Many: The firmament proclaims your handiwork.

One: The day speaks silently of you.

Many: Its message goes through all the earth.

One: The night declares your knowledge without sound.

Many: Yet it is heard to the ends of the earth.

One: Your gifts are more desirable than gold.

Many: They are sweeter than honey.

All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

WORDS: Rusty Edwards (1955-)
MUSIC: John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813
Words © 1987 Hope Publishing Company

NETTLETON
8.7.8.7.D.

The musical score is written for a treble and bass clef in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light. 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word. 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place.

Chords: D A7 D A D G D D/A A7 D

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

Praise the One who frees the pris-oners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
 Praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing two-edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G A7 D

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - ery dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand.
 Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.

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

calm-ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - ery land.
 Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#575 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984)

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879); *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. Ronald A. Nelson (1927-)

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Music Harm. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship (Admin. Augsburg Fortress)

BEACH SPRING
8.7.8.7.D.

F Gm F Dm Dm Bb C Bb F

1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

F Gm F Dm Dm F C Bb C Bb F

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed;
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness, dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

F C/E C C/E Dm Am F/A Bb

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,
 As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

C Dm Dm/C Bb F/A Gm7 Am Bb F

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.
 use the love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.
 stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

SECOND READING

Luke 4:14-21

Page 62-63, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Voluntary in G

C.P. Johnson

***New Doxology**

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**

#91 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

D G $\frac{C\#m}{E}$ D A Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D G A D

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the dawn till your glo - ries shine on me;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

D A D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D Bm F# G $\frac{C\#m7}{E}$ F# Bm

Sun of right-eous-ness, a - rise, tri-umph o - ver shades of night:
 joy - less is the day's re - turn till your mer-cy's beams I see:
 fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief:

G A Bm Em7 $\frac{A7}{E}$ F# $\frac{Bm}{D}$ Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D G6 A D

Day-spring from on high, be near, Day-star, in my heart ap - pear!
 as they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
 more and more your - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day!

***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.**

***Sung Benediction**

May the Road Rise Up to Meet You

E. Jolliffe

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Theme and Toccata on NETTLETON

A. Travis

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Gordon Dinwoodie;;
Writing Prayers of the People - Anne Bellamy;
Scripture Reading - Natalie Cook, Mark Domning;
Offering of Music in Worship - Adrienne Sitko, Joanne Linden;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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— FBC Council