



Third
Sunday after
the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 557
Carillon

JS 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

***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**

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

Psalm 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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#575 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service
BEACH SPRING

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**

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**

#91 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
RATISBON

***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;
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