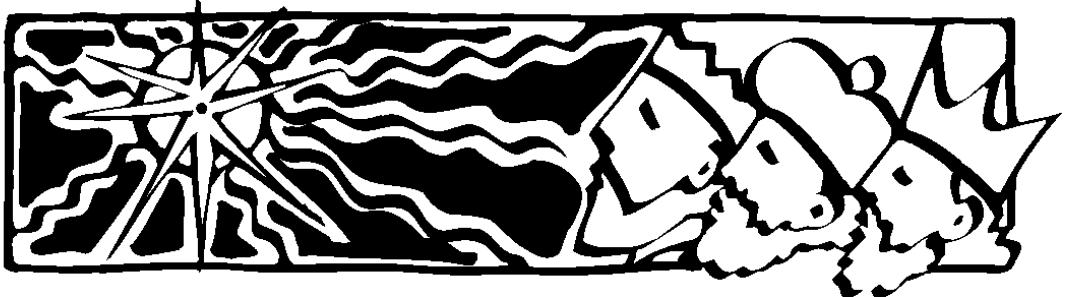




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 8, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Fifth
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie
Gather Us In

M. Duruflé
J. Ferguson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Awake, arise, O sing a new song

M. Leasure

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen (1950-)

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A musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by '6/8'). The music is composed of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who
3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the
4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

A continuation of the musical score, showing the next section of the hymn. The staves and time signature remain the same (treble and bass clefs, 6/8 time).

van-ished a - way.
yearn for your face.
bread of new birth;
light years a - way,

See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,
here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
here in this place the new light is shin - ing;

brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is God pres - ent, and now is the day.

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath - er us in; our
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion; give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath - er us in and

spir - its in - flame.
proud and the strong;
bread that is you;
make us your own;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;
nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*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

O holy, long-suffering, merciful, LORD,
You have created human beings in Your image
to be in a loving, covenant relationship with You.
Yet, frequently we have forgotten our identity and calling in You —
And so, we humbly come before You through our Mediator Jesus Christ,
to confess what we have done or left undone,
that has robbed You of Your glory and tarnished Your reputation.
Holy Spirit, reveal to us how we have broken the Covenant by not
loving the LORD our God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**LORD, we confess our offence against You.
In Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Just LORD, You spoke through Your prophet to tell us what is acceptable to You as true worship:
to loose the bonds of injustice and undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke.
Holy Spirit, make us aware of things we have done or not done
in thought, word, and deed
that have contributed to, or ignored systems of injustice and oppression.

**LORD, we confess our offence against You.
In Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Compassionate LORD,
You also say that we are to share our bread with the hungry
and to bring the homeless poor wanderer into our house —
when we see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide ourself from our own kin.
Holy Spirit, show us where we have had the moral vision
to act on behalf of those who suffer because of inadequate financial and
material resources to flourish.

**LORD, we confess our offence against You.
In Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Grant us now, the will and courage to repent,
and to bear fruit in keeping with that repentance.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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 58:1-12

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

Read from the NRSV Bible

ANTHEM

The Task

G. Adnams

LITANY

One: O LORD, Your written and spoken, prophetic word
has shown us what you require:

to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You.

**Many: Blessed are those who seek the peace and shalom
of the city and Your world.**

One: Your Incarnate Word Jesus, the Prince of Peace,

has embodied what this looks like:

to preach good news to the poor;

to proclaim freedom for the prisoner and recovery of sight for the blind;

to release the oppressed;

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

**Many: Blessed are those who seek the peace and shalom
of the city and Your world.**

One: Holy Spirit, You have given us heavenly wisdom to do Your peacework:

wisdom that is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive,

full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

**Many: Blessed are those who seek the peace and shalom
of the city and Your world.**

All: Empower us LORD, to be your peace and shalom

in our city and Your world.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing a New Song

D.L. Schutte

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Administered by Oregon Catholic Press.

Arr. Theophane Hytrek, OSF (1915-1992).

Descant

Sing a new song; sing

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be

al - le - lu - ia! Sing a

sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song

Last time

new song. Al - le - lu - ia!

un - to the Lord, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia.

1 Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy. O come be -

2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - iour

3 Glad my soul, for I have seen the glo - ry

fore the Lord and play for him on glad tam - bou -

now has come. He has turned your sor - row to

of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the dead shall be

rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 joy, and filled your soul with song.
 raised. I know my Sav - iour lives.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson (1915-)
MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. Carlton R. Young (1926-)

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1 God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise, Lord of the
2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou - bled years you are the
3 God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your
4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us
5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, Cov - e - nant

u - ni - verse rich with sur - prise,
one in whom his - tory co - heres;
church from the ends of the earth,
now as you've done in the past!
God, ev - er faith - ful and true;

Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and
na - tions and em - pires your
still you are Sav - ior, put
Yours is the king - dom, your
Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re -

Rul - er of all, we are your chil - dren—you hear when we call.
pur - pose ful - fill, mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.
dark - ness to flight; o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!
tri - umph we claim, chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.
deem - er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

SERMON When Wisdom Refuses to Stay Silent

Dawn Stiles

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Cantabile in D

P. Fey

***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

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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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,

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;

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,

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.

*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

May the Peace of the Lord Go With You

C. Yannerella

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Festive Toccata

P. Fletcher

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Louise Adnams;
Writing Prayers of the People - Naomi Mahaffy;
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