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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

() The congregation will please stand as able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

SILENT PRAYER AND TIME FOR CENTERING

CHORAL INTROIT Love Came Down At Christmas

Words by Christina Rosetti (1830-1894)/ Music by Carson Cooman (1982-)

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, love divine;
Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine.
Love to God and to all the world,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

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CALL TO WORSHIP **

Eternal God,

source of all wisdom, we praise you.

**Open the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may see your truth.**

Risen Christ,

you whose word rings true, we greet you.

**Open our ears,
so that we may hear your voice.**

Holy Spirit,

you whose light shines in us,

and guides our way, we thank you.

**Open our hearts,
and give us courage to seek your wisdom.**

**Come, Spirit of Life,
and transform us by your grace.**

Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

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We Would See Jesus

1. We would see Je - sus; lo! his star is shin - ing
2. We would see Je - sus, Ma - ry's son most ho - ly,
3. We would see Je - sus, on the moun - tain teach - ing,
4. We would see Je - sus, in his work of heal - ing,
5. We would see Je - sus, in the ear - ly morn - ing,

a - bove the sta - ble while the an - gels sing;
light of the vil - lage life from day to day;
with all the lis - tening peo - ple gath - ered round;
at ev - en - tide be - fore the sun was set;
still as of old he call - eth, "Fol - low me!"

there in a man - ger on the hay re - clin - ing;
shin - ing re - vealed through ev - ery task most low - ly,
while birds and flowers and sky a - bove are preach - ing
di - vine and hu - man, in his deep re - veal - ing
Let us a - rise, all mean - er ser - vice scorn - ing;

haste, let us lay our gifts be - fore the King.
the Christ of God, the life, the truth, the way.
the bless - ed - ness which sim - ple trust has found.
of God made flesh, in lov - ing ser - vice met.
Lord, we are thine, we give our - selves to thee.

WORDS: J. Edgar Park, 1913
MUSIC: Herbert B. Turner, 1907

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION **

**Gentle God, we confess that we are afraid
to look honestly at ourselves.**

**Help us by your grace
to see ourselves as you see us.**

**We place ourselves in your light,
in your mercy.**

**Heal us,
forgive us,
bless us,
and set us free,
in the name and the spirit
of the crucified and risen Christ.**

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **

God has loved us, and God has called us.

Forgiving and redeeming,

God awakens us to the Holy Spirit,
gives us courage,

and empowers us with grace to follow God,
for the sake of the healing of the world.

Thanks be to God!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

[1 Corinthians 6:12-20](#)

(Pg. 929) **

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Arr. Malcom Archer

Thanks be to thee,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which thou hast given us,
for all the pains and insults
which thou hast borne for us.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother.
May we know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly.
Amen.


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TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

CHILDREN MESSAGE: (WHEN CRILDREN ARE PRESENT)

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

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GOSPEL LESSON:

John 1: 43-51

(Pg. 863) **

Please remain standing for the Gospel Lesson

For the word of God in Scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men. A - men.'

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.
MUSIC: Charles Meineke, 1844

MEINEKE
Irr.

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SERMON Ho-Soon Han

"You Belong Here! - 2"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 430

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3. Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong;
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879
MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

MARYTON
LM

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG

Lord, Prepare Me / Haz de mí, Dios

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
Haz de mí, Dios, hoy, un san - tua - rio vi - vo; pu - ro y

ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
san - to, fiel a ti. Dan - do gra - cias, se - ré por

To repeat Para repetir Last time / Última vez

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you. you.
siem - pre tu san - tua - rio, has - ta el fin. fin.

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INVITATION TO PRAYER:

Leader: "The Lord be with you "

People: "And also with you..."

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER SONG (As above)

[Presentation of Tithes and Offerings](#)

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

Improvisation

Kevin G. Lindsay

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;

praise God, all crea - tures here be - low:

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

Refrain (Harmony)

Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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Offertory Prayer:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you....

And also with you.

Lift Up Your hearts.....

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.....

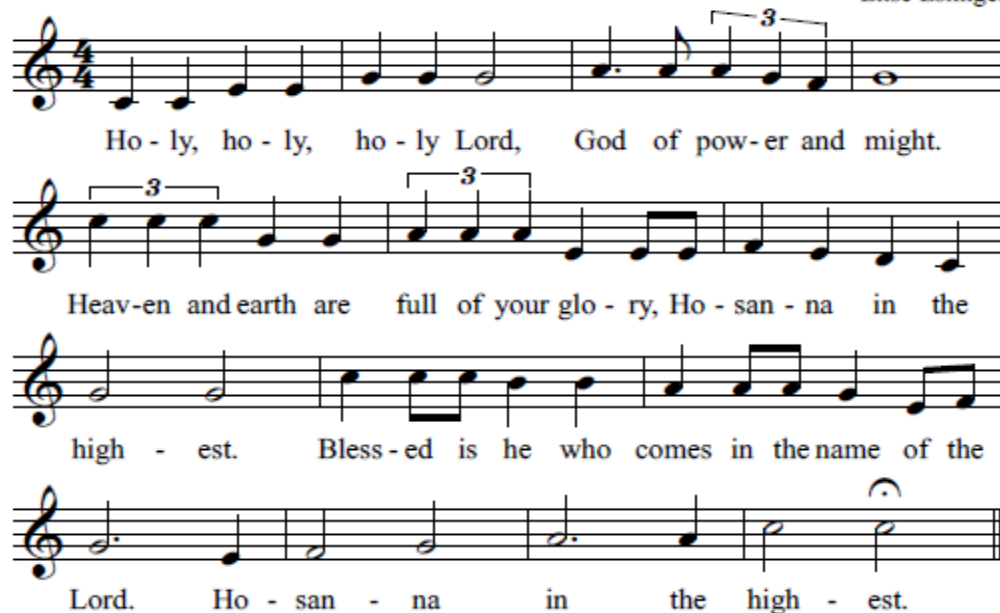
It is right to give our thanks and praise

..... *and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

Great Thanksgiving, Setting A, UMH pp. 17-18

Sanctus

Elise Eslinger



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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..... *in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.....*

Memorial Acclamation

Elise Eslinger



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

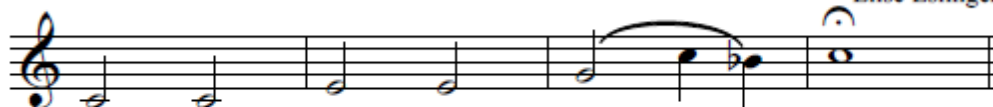
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..... *all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.*

The Great Amen

Elise Eslinger



A - men, a - men a - - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

Communion is Celebrated

*At this time in your homes, please feel free to share the bread and the cup as you are able and know that
we are still connected in the family of God.*

Prayer Following Communion:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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*Benediction

VOLUNTARY

Festive Sortie

Improvisation by Kevin G. Lindsay

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Looking Ahead

Readings for January 21, 2024

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

[Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / Psalm 62:5-12](#)

[1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20](#)

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