

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

INTROIT

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The Octet

Hugo Distler

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!
Stanzas 1, 2 and 4
Hymn can be found on page 5

DARWALL'S 148TH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

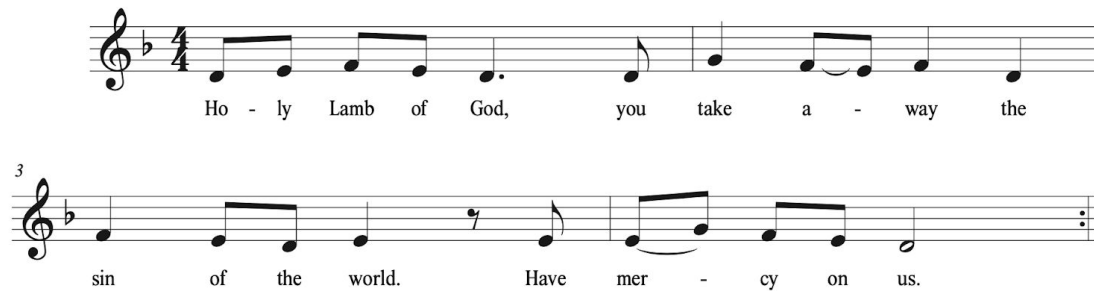
Rev. Jordan Akin

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

God of grace, we confess that often so many voices clamor for our attention that your word is hard to hear. Forgive us if you have called out to us to be prophetic witnesses and we have not heard, or to use our gifts to serve you and have been unwilling to respond. In our broken and fearful world, embolden us by your Spirit to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

(Time for silent prayer)

*KYRIE



Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA

LAUDA ANIMA

With the saints we lift our voices, God of power, God of might.
All creation shines with glory, singing praises day and night:
Alleluia, alleluia, holy, holy, holy light.

THE WORD

LESSON FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Samuel Asiedu

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jason Steigerwalt, baritone; Samuel Libra, organ

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love - *George Herbert*

GOSPEL READING

John 1:43-51

SERMON

No Secrets

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 726

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Stanza 1: Soloist

Congregation sings stanza 2 and 5

Hymn can be found on page 6

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Read responsively)*

“Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer...**”

The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 697

Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated

HENDON

Stanzas 1-3

Hymn can be found on page 7

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Dorian” Toccata in D-minor, BWV-538

Johann Sebastian Bach

IN WORSHIP TODAY

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, audio/video technician; Virginia Fortner, visual editor; Chelsea Beasley, video

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Jim Haynes and his family on the death of his sister, Ann Borrett, 1/13/21.

The family of former Pastor Glenn Dorris on the death of his wife, Frances, 1/11/21.

Nancy Thomas, her daughter and son-in-law on the death of his mother, Nancy Wong. 1/6/21.

Kitty Keeley and her family on the death of her son, Ches Keeley, 1/4/21

Nancy Nesbitt and her family on the death of her husband, Chuck Nesbitt, 1/1/21.

Robert Webb and his family on the death of his mother, Mary Webb, 12/28/20.

Tim Clark and his family on the death of his mother, Ruth Clark, 12/28/20

Patrice Paton and her family on the death of Patrice's nephew, Zeke Snow, 12/5/20.

Carol and Robert Kemp, Sister Stites and their families and friends on the death of Ashton Harcourt Kemp, 12/2/20.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor
Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for
Community Life
Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth
Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and Music
Ministries
Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries
Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School
Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant
Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant
Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton
Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist
Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Co-Coordinator
Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper
Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant
Rev. Samuel Oboamah Asiedu, Seminary Intern
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of January 17, 2021

The Congregation is Called to Meet: The annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 31, following the 11 a.m. Worship to discuss the 2020 Annual Report, review the 2021 budget, and approve Terms of Call. More details to come in Seconds to Go.

Sunday School – *Frozen* - Children's Sunday School for the month of January began on January 10th and is based on the movie "Frozen". Bags will be available under the portico during office hours for the remainder of the month. The Sunday School bags contain materials that relate to a lesson that will go out each Sunday morning via the Children's Ministry Newsletter, 2PK (2nd Pres Kids) and will be posted on the church's website under Resources.

Second Cup returns today at noon, following the 11 a.m. online service. We will be discussing Scripture and the sermon from Worship together. Join us for this time of fellowship! Look for more information in this week's Seconds to Go.

The **Morning Joy** weekday Bible study beginning January 7 is: "Luke's Jesus: A Thematic Study of The Gospel According to Luke." Morning Joy meets on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. via Zoom. The link appears in Seconds to Go. If you would like to be on the Zoom mailing list, please contact Chelsea Beasley at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org or call her at 895-3483.

Interested in being part of Sanctuary Choir or Austin Handbells? We are back rehearsing and sharing (via Zoom for the moment), and would love to have you join us. Though we may share music a bit differently these days, we are sure to make music, and lift the spirit! Let Jim Rittenhouse know by emailing jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

- 1 Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!
- 2 Our Sav-ior, Je-sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
- 3 His king-dom can-not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
- 4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Re-joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev-er-more.
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a-bove.
the keys of death and hell are to our Je-sus given.
and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

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Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Text: John L. Bell
and Graham Maule

Tune: KELVINGROVE
Scottish trad., arr. John L. Bell



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



your name? Will you go where you don't know And
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free And
your name? Will you quell the fear in - side And
my name. Let me turn and fol - low you And



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



Will you let my name be known, Will you
Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
And do such as this un - seen, And ad -
To re - shape the world a - round, Through my
Where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown In you and you in me?
let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
mit to what I mean In you and you in me?
sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?
move and live and grow In you and you in me.

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.