

CHURCH SESSION

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

January 19, 2020

The Season after Epiphany

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Higher Ground C.H. Gabriel; arr. Carol Tornquist

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen.**)

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation sits.

Confession of Sin

Unison

Almighty and most merciful Father;

We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us; spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent,

according to the promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. **Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing
Hymn 477 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Hanover

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time with Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-6,8-11

Unison

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog.

He set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,

who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

O Lord our God, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds toward us.

None can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,

they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,

but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am.

I delight to do your will; your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.

I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

I have not hidden your saving help within my heart.

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

I have not concealed your steadfast love,

nor your faithfulness from the great congregation.

O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me.

Let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Anthem Lamb of God

Gregorian Choral

Arr. by F. Melissa Christiansen

Lamb of God most holy

Who on the cross didst suffer

Patient, still, and lowly Thyself to scorn didst offer.

Our sins by Thee were taken Our hope by us forsaken

Have mercy, oh Jesu!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel

John 1:29-42

Sermon

Abundant Life – Come and See

Dr. LindaJo McKim

"He said to them, 'Come and see.'" John 1:39

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 525

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

Apostles' Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Gloria Patri 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Into the Woods My Master Went Peter Lutkin; arr. Brian Howell

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 540 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Randolph

Postlude

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

J.H. Fillmore; arr. Carol Tornquist