

CHURCH SESSION

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

January 26, 2020

The Season after Epiphany

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude The Solid Rock W.B. Bradbury; arr. Carol Tornquist

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 139 Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

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**.)
Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us
by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call; 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 411 Arise, Your Light Is Come

Festal Song

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 bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time with Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1,3-9

Unison

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked for the Lord; that will I seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

For God will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble.

He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now I am lifted up above my enemies all around me.

I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy.

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me.

My heart says, "Come, seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn away your servant in anger, you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Anthem

O Lord Most Holy

Jay Althouse, 1995

O Lord most holy, Lord God almighty, help us to serve Thee; show us Thy way.

Make us more worthy, Lord, in all we do and say. Guide us and lead us ev'ry day.

Be Thou a vision, Lord, a beacon in the night. Help us to see your guiding light.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 377 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Pescador de Hombres

The congregation sits.

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

Jesus Calls Us?

Mike Krech

"... he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them." Matthew 4:21b,c

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

Galilee

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea.

Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, Saying "Christian, follow me."

As of old, Saint Andrew heard it By the Galilean lake.

Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for his dear sake

Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store,

From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease,

Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us. By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call.

Give our hearts to thine obedience, Serve and love thee best of all.

(-- Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852)

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

Thy Word

Amy Grant/M.W. Smith; arr. Fred Bock

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Rest

Postlude

This Ol' House

Stuart Hamblen; arr. Fred Bock

Welcome to worship. We are in the season after Epiphany with Gospel lessons focused on events early in Jesus' earthly ministry. Last Sunday's lesson from John included the call of the first disciples. Today we read Matthew's account of their call.