

**8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**January 17, 2021**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

*(Please follow the ushers' direction on seating. We will maintain at least 6 feet between individuals unless you come as a family who live together.)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** "Prelude in F" – Jan P. Sweelinck

P. We prepare our hearts and minds for worship, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

**CONFESSION:**

**C. Almighty God, I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. I have sinned by what I have done and what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. Forgive me. Renew me. Lead me. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who suffered for us all and was raised from the dead, that first Easter. Amen.**

P. It is always my honor and privilege to announce that God has freely forgiven you and me. We stand here, trusting, by God's grace alone. We stand here as free men and women, boys and girls. May the wind of Pentecost move our hearts and our hands.

**C. Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
 Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 manifested by the star  
 to the sages from afar,  
 branch of royal David's stem  
 in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
 anthems be to thee addressed,  
 God in flesh made manifest.
  
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
 prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
 and at Cana wedding guest  
 in thy Godhead manifest;  
 manifest in pow'r divine,  
 changing water into wine;  
 anthems be to thee addressed,  
 God in flesh made manifest.

4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
 present in thy holy word;  
 grace to imitate thee now  
 and be pure, as pure art thou;  
 that we might become like thee  
 at thy great epiphany,  
 and may praise thee, ever blest,  
 God in flesh made manifest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**Dear God, give us the ears of faith that we might hear your voice. Give us the eyes of faith that we might see you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

**SERMON: "It Takes A Village To Listen"**

**Pastor Larry Isbell**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Here I Am, Lord"**

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
 I have heard my people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin  
 my hand will save.  
 I, who made the stars of night,  
 I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear my light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?"

#### *Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
 I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
 I have borne my people's pain.  
 I have wept for love of them.  
 They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone,  
 give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my word to them.  
 Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
 I will tend the poor and lame.  
 I will set a feast for them.  
 My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide  
 till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them.  
 Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

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#### **APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

*(At the end of each petition, the leader will say "Lord, in your mercy." Feel free to respond with "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 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,  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION:**

**P.** Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: "This Little Light of Mine"**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
  
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
  
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

**DISMISSAL:**

**P.** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: "Fugue in C" – Vincent Lubeck**

*(Please exit row by row, beginning with the back.  
Talk to others from a distance in the parking lot.)*

**Today's altar flowers are offered to the glory of God.**