

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Eleven O'Clock A.M.

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude *We Three Kings* arr. R. Lind

Welcome

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Leader: We meet to worship God,
and to remember, tell, and show God's love.

**People: Like a bright star in the night sky,
the life of Christ lights up the whole world.**

Leader: The star of hope shines on,
and no darkness will overcome it.

**People: The light of Christ shows us who we are and what we can be,
where we have been and where we should go.**

Leader: Let us walk in the light and give thanks to God.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 194 *Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*

First Reading *Isaiah 49:1-7* Pew Bible Pg. 592

***Prayer of Confession**

**God, we confess that you have sung to us but we have not heard your voice.
You have played holy music for us, but we have refused the divine dance.
You have chosen us to enter darkness, and we have hidden our lights. Help
us to accept our calling, to find strength and grace in your constant presence
and encouragement. May we be eager to serve, to be your bright arrows in
the work of your grace and your peace. We pray in the name of the one who
came to show us who we really are, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the glad news of deliverance. We are empowered by God's steadfast
love and faithfulness to become all we are meant to be. Friends, believe the
good news of God.

People: By God's grace, we are made whole.

*Congregation Standing

***Gloria Patri**

Ode to Joy

**Glory be to God, Creator, Glory be to God the Christ,
Glory be to God the Spirit, ever present, ever One;
From the time of our beginnings, life beyond death's claim on us;
Life and Light and Love unending, we are precious in your sight. Amen.**

Anthem *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd* S. Dunstan, words
(Christus Paradox) A.V. Fedak, music

Second Reading *Psalms 40:1-11* Pew Bible Pg. 446

*Hymn No. 298 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Call to Give

Offertory *Adagio for the Glass Harmonica* W.A. Mozart
arr. E. Power Biggs

***Doxology**

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God above, you heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Response *Beautiful Savior* arr. F.M. Christiansen

Third Reading *John 1:29-42* Pew Bible Pg. 862

Sermon Rev. Elizabeth M. Lott

*Hymn No. 539 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Announcements & Benediction

Postlude *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* J. Pachelbel
arr. D. Bish