

January 24, 2021 ~ Third Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE: "People Need the Lord", Phill McHugh and Greg Nelson/Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM:

Gwen Carr, 25th
Melodie Davis, 30th

GATHERING SONG: No. 314 - "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" - v. 5
and refrain

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jesus calls us
to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us
to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;
Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us
to advocacy and action,

to protest and provision;
Jesus calls us to justice.
Let us heed the call of Christ.
Let us worship together with joy.

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE: No. 687 – “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” - verses 1-4

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive):

Beckoning God,
forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.
Through your Spirit
we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.
Forgive us when we are shackled
by our narrow understandings of discipleship
and our clouded sense of purpose.

**Through your Spirit
we are drawn into your empowering love.**

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future
or pull back from the demand of your calling.

**Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,
to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,
and to trust you for our future.**

Through your Spirit, help us to offer ourselves in discipleship.

**Give us the courage to follow you, in renewed and renewing
faith, through the power of your Holy Spirit.**

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE: No. 104 – “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?” - v. 3

You come, O Lord, with gladness,
in mercy and goodwill,
to bring an end to sadness
and bid our fears be still.
In patient expectation
we live for that great day
when your renewed creation
your glory shall display.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 90:14-17 and Luke 5:1-11

SERMON: “Deep Water Work”

HYMN OF RESPONSE: No. 721 – “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;

you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)

You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me: (Refrain)

Spanish

Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos,
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. (Estribillo)

Estribillo

Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,
sonriendo has dicho me nombre,
en la arena he dejado mi barca,
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,
tan solo redes y mi trabajo. (Estribillo)

Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
amor que quiera seguir amando. (Estribillo)

Tú, pescador de otros lagos,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas. (Estríbillo)

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

There are different gifts,
But it is the same spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God,
But it is the same Lord who is served.
God works through different people in different ways,
But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.
Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
To use it for the common good.
Together we are body of Christ,
And individually members of it.

RENUNCIATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

PROFESSION 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF INSTALLATION

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION:

...God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; so, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME AND GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS: "I will Arise and Go to Jesus", Southern Folk Melody/Arr.
Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY: No. 709 – "God, We Honor You"

God, we honor you.
God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring,
offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Holy One, we give you thanks
for your generosity to us.
Bless these gifts and multiply them,
for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*FINAL HYMN: No. 170 - "You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

You walk along our shoreline
where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
"Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers
but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather
the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
across the water's face,
our boat a common shelter
for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus;
we cry the kingdom's name;
we work for love and justice;
we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather
God's daughters and God's sons,
to let your judgment heal us
so that all may be one.

BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: No. 314 - "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness", refrain

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