



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Partita No 3 in E major for solo violin BWV 1006. 1. Prelude
Carolyn Cronauer, violin

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 139

Joanne Lang, liturgist

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made and wonderful are your works.

HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.

As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.

O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when,

and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and respond already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, you see each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care and guidance. We confess that sometimes we turn a deaf ear to your word and refuse to seek your will for our lives and our life together. We have failed our nation, our neighbors, our families and friends and most of all, you. Give us ears to hear your wisdom, an open heart to embrace the change we need to transform us, and the courage to act upon our convictions. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. Hear now our silent individual confession.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace we are offered newness of life. In Jesus' name we are forgiven. God strengthens us with freedom through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prelude in C major, Op 28, No 1

Frederic Chopin

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3: 1-19

SERMON

"Speak, Lord, I Am Listening"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

We Respond to God's Word

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Are Sent in God's Name

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

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.

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)

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)

CHARGE & BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Love of the Lord

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**May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.**

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