

Order of Worship

Second Sunday of Christmas

10:30 a.m.

January 3, 2021

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING THE CANDLE

“Moderato in G Major”

Jos. Becher

Please observe a time of silence as we prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, you have filled us with the light of the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us. Let the light of faith shine in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

People: We have beheld His glory. Alleluia!

Leader: Glory to Christ who is proclaimed among the nations, and believed in throughout the world.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the glory of our God!

INTROIT

“Gentle Mary”

EPC Bells

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. we confess that our sin and pride hid the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and fill us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. I declare in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Laurie Van Dyke and Jenika Raub

CORONATION

CHILDREN’S TIME

What Will Make Me Happy?

SCRIPTURE

John 6:14-21 (ESV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“From Here to There”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Near to the Heart of God”
arr. by Roger House

Cleland B. McAfee

DOXOLOGY

Matthew Dodaro

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Holy One, your light has come. Your light shines brightly in our humble lives. We place this offering upon your altar as an outpouring of your light within us. Glory hallelujah! Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER *(sung)*

Kaitlyn Dodaro

All: 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.

CLOSING SONG

“Now Thank We All Our God”
Laurie Van Dyke and Jenika Raub, vocals

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Maestoso in B flat Major”

J. Pilland

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP:

Elder-of-the-Day: Emily Ellis

Worship Director: Jereme Bintz

Zoom Moderator: Tom Jenney

Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn

Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis

Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub

Ushers: Julia Siksta, Jacque and Rich Gallup in the Fireside Room

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