



# Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 10, 2019

† Those who are able, please stand

## Westminster Peal

**Prelude**

*"In the Garden"*

arr. by Mark Hayes

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Church Family Life**

Rev. Susan Haynes

**Choral Introit**

*"I Will Praise Thee, O Lord"*

by Matthias Young

*I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
Confitebor tibi, Domine (I will praise thee, O Lord).*

† **Gathering as the Children of God** (from On Earth Peace Website, [onearthpeace.org](http://onearthpeace.org))

One: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me!  
Be my disciples!"

**All: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

One: In the name of Christ,

**All: we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

One: In the name of Christ,

**All: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

One: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

**All: we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

One: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

**All: we proclaim the God of Hope.**

One: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

**All: we proclaim the God of Love.**

One: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence  
in the world.

† **Hymn No. 343**

*"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"*

† **Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Ross Mielke

*God of the universe and Creator of all that is,  
we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives.*

*We are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves too harshly  
and feel unworthy of your call on our lives.*

*Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear,*

*that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.*

† **Assurance of Pardon**

Ross Mielke

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

† **Response** "Gloria Patri" (Hymn no. 579)  
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

† **Passing of the Peace** Elder Mielke  
One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
All: *And also with you.*

### THE WORD

**Prayer for Illumination** Elizabeth Small

**Old Testament Lesson** (p. 545 OT) Psalm 138 Elizabeth Small

**Anthem/Special Music** "Ave Verum" W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

*Ave verum corpus,  
Natum de Maria virgine;  
Vere passum immolatum  
In crucis pro homine.  
Cuius latus perforatum  
Unda fluxit et sanguine.  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.  
  
(Hail, true body,  
Born of the virgin Mary;  
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered  
On the Cross for humanity.  
Whose side was pierced,  
Pouring out water and blood.  
Be a foretaste for us  
During our ordeal of death.)*

**Gospel Lesson** (p. 58 NT) Luke 5:1-11 Rev. Haynes  
One: This is the word of the Lord.  
All: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon** "What's Your Side Hustle?" Rev. Haynes

† **Affirmation of Faith** from A Brief Statement of Faith Rev. Haynes  
*In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of  
the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship  
and serve.  
We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and  
to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life  
in Christ through Scripture,*

*engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.*

*In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.*

*In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

*With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

† **Hymn No. 419** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

**Prayers of the People**

Elizabeth Small

### THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

**Offering**

Offertory

"Prelude," BWV 1007

Elizabeth Small  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Matthias Young, Guitar

† **Doxology** (hymn #592) "Old Hundredth"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Haynes

*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.*

### SENDING

† **Closing Hymn No. 391** (v. 1,4,5, & 6) "Take My Life"

† **Benediction**

Rev. Haynes

† **Choral Benediction**

"A Lydian Amen"

by Matthias Young

† **Postlude**

"Toccata" from Symphony No. 5

by C. M. Widor (1844-1937)

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- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.



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