

# Service for the Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

Thanks be to God Almighty!

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Gracious God, may I welcome you in serving others and grow ever deeper in holiness and right relationship...my prayer; my hope. Amen.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Dr. John Bruce Hillin

\*INTROIT #286

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* (v.1)

Hatch, 1878

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,  
*and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.*

Your steadfast love endures forever.

*Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.*

Happy are those who sing your praise

*and extol your righteousness all the day. Praise the Lord!*

\*HYMN #286

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* (v.2-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, whose loving-kindness endures forever. Let us pray, first silently, and then with the Unison Prayer of Confession in our bulletins.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages*

*of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be 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.*

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## Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Bibles, p.516/LG. p.671

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

HYMN #435

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

Faber, 1854

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:40-42

Bibles, p.10/LG. p.13

The Word of God, for the People of God

*Thanks be to God*

SERMON

*"Radical Hospitality"*

Rev. Charlie Hornes`

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Affirmation of Faith is taken from A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.4*

*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!” This, we believe.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

#### MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Selected

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### *Sending*

\*HYMN #738

*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

Gladden, 1879

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #23

*“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” (v.1&3)*

Huber, 1978

POSTLUDE

Selected

(\*) Those who are able may stand.

*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

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