



(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit.  
***Bold italic letters*** indicate congregational responses.

# Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Transcendent God, open our eyes to the greatness of servanthood and the strength of grace. Amen*

## Gathering

## PRELUDE

Selected

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michele R. Goff

## INTROIT

**"BOUND FOR FREEDOM"**

Chancel Choir

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP - Responsive

Liturgist - Jan Pennal

Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

**We welcome the Anointed One, who makes us whole.**

Look! God's Chosen One, who calls us each by name.

**We greet the Messiah, who summons us to follow.**

Come and see—the Lord is here.

**Our hearts are made glad by God's grace! Praise the Lord!**

## \*HYMN #749

**"COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT"**

Haas, 1988

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CONFESSION

## SILENT REFLECTION

*(A time of silence for personal prayer)*

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Baptizing God, by water and the Spirit you anoint disciples and witnesses, prophets and teachers, to make your reign known throughout the earth. But we deny your claim on our lives, and pretend we have no part in proclaiming the good news. You call us to testify to your grace. We fall silent. You call us to declare your truth. We shrink from speaking out. You call us to point others to Christ. We fade into the crowd and hope others will take the lead. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit upon us, and reclaim us for your work so that our words and deeds might glorify you.***

## LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

***The Light of the World has come, bringing salvation to the ends of the earth.***

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

## \*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.***

## Word

ANTHEM **"WE SHALL OVERCOME with SOON AND VERY SOON"** Chancel Choir

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Bibles, p.155/LG.p.201

A new teaching with authority! ***Thanks be to God.***

## HYMN #408

**"THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT"**

Akers, 1962

## GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 1:29-42

Bibles, p.86/ LG. p.112

The voice of the Lord, powerful and full of majesty. ***Thanks be to God.***

## SERMON

Rev. Michele R. Goff

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

## Response

## \*HYMN #409

**"GOD IS HERE"** (vs. 1&2)

Green, 1979

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION & ORDINATION

### \*SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are varieties of 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 each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

***To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.***

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.***