

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**January 15, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.  
Please silence all electronic device as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Wie schön leuchtet*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**INTROIT**

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz,      *Create in me a clean heart, O God;*  
und gib mir einen neuen, gewissen Geist.      *and renew a right spirit within me.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.  
**People: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.**  
Minister: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and salvation.  
**People: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**  
Minister: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN 69**

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most holy and loving God,  
The coming of Christ was not, and is not, widely welcomed.  
Wherever there is epiphany there will also be darkness:  
the darkness of old superstitions and dogmas which refuse to fade away easily;  
the darkness of pride in the half truths that have masqueraded as wisdom;  
the darkness of entrenched evil that hates the light and tries to dispose of it;  
the darkness of apathy that cannot be bothered to open the shutters;

We are creatures who through foolishness or willfulness  
choose darkness instead of light.

Here and now we surrender to you our fears and proud opinions,  
our short-sighted folly and our pompous wisdom,  
our deep seated sins and our apathy towards change and renewal.

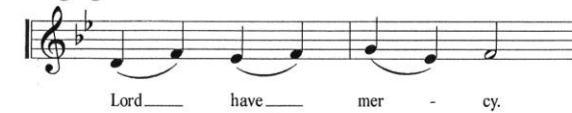
Forgive the darkness we have inflicted on others,  
and restore the light-starved hopes which nourish our souls.  
Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: "Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us."  
Through Christ Jesus our Savior.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**KYRIE ELEISON**

Thomas Juneau  
(b. 1977)

*Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Choir and Congregation*



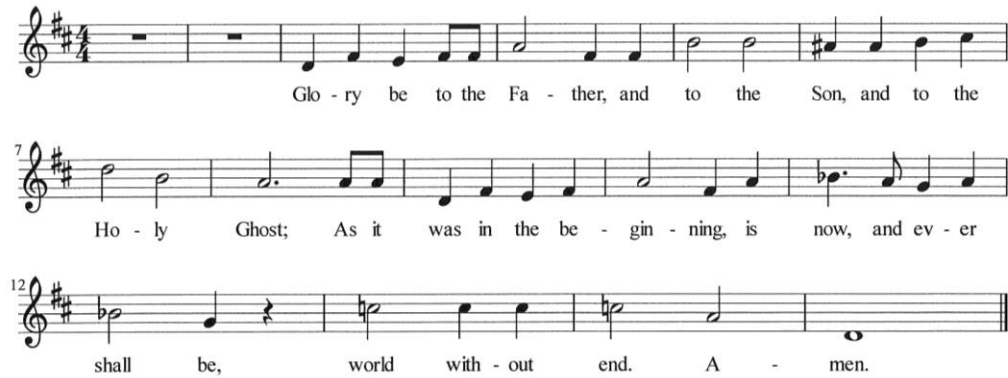
*Choir* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

**PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Juneau



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
 shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**\*THE PEACE**

Minister: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ’s peace with one another.  
 The peace of Christ be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God,  
 you spoke your word  
 and revealed your good news in Jesus Christ.  
 Fill all creation with that word again,  
 so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations  
 and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,  
 we may become one living body,  
 your incarnate presence on earth. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 49:1-7 (p. 679)

**PSALTER**

Psalm 40:1, 3, 7-10

Shirley Hill  
(b. 1933)

I waited patiently upon the Lord;  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

In a sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure  
you have given me ears to hear you;

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,  
and so I said, “Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:  
‘I love to do your will, O my God;  
our law is deep in my heart.’”

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

John 1:29-42 (p. 92)

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**HYMN (seated)**

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade  
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

TALLIS’ CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true,  
Our lives may be our gift to you.

**SERMON**

Come and See:  
The Call of Discipleship

Austin Crenshaw Shelley

*“When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’  
They said to him, ‘Rabbi, where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’”*

*John 1:39-39a*

*Unison or harmony*

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult  
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows,  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

1 of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his  
 2 by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and  
 3 of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol  
 4 days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in  
 5 Sa - vior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to

1 clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
 2 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
 3 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 4 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 5 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.  
 Music: *Restoration*, melody from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. *Hymnal 1982*, after *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,  
**People: And with your spirit.**  
 Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,  
**People: And grant us thy salvation.**  
 Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,  
**People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

*Prayers concluding with 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thomas Tallis  
(1505-1585)

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,  
 that ye love together, as I have loved you,  
 that e'en so ye love one another.

By this shall ev'ry man know that ye are my disciples,  
 if ye have love one to another.

\*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*HYMN 411**

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Wie schön leuchtet*

Jan Oskar Bender  
(1909-1994)

\*Congregation standing

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo, Austin Crenshaw Shelley; **MUSIC:** Gallery Choir; Daniel Spratlan, Conductor; and Ken Lovett, Organist

**GREETERS:** Elders: Bradley K. Kern and Kristin Lawton; Deacons: Sharyn Walker and Beth Wrigley

**USHERS:** Michael Baughman, Team #2 Leader; Jim Burns; Jason Jones; Marcia Jones; and Barbara Olson

**FLOWER GUILD:** Sue Shuchat

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Stanley W. Root and Henrietta B. Root;  
Helen M. Brown;  
and Stanley W. Root, Jr.  
by Louise Melby.*

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