

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

***HYMN**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

January 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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

This morning we will worship without the accompaniment of our organ, relying solely on the voices of our choir and congregation to lead worship. Ken and our fabulous Mander organ will return next Sunday. Our thanks to Austin Crenshaw Shelley for providing the Opening Voluntary.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

INTROIT

Iain Quinn
(b. 1973)

The Lord has shown forth his glory;
come let us adore him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever;
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I hear a voice I had not known: "I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket. In distress you called, and I rescued you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder.

People: **Hear, O my people...if you would listen to me! There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.**

Minister: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it." Let us worship God!

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2. Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem-pla-tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far,
4. Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,

1. ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
2. God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
3. seek the great De - sire of Na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
4. sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

1. come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King!
2. come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King!
3. come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King!
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, how does it happen in this poor old world that you are so great, and yet no one finds you; that you call so loudly, and yet no one hears you; that you are so near, and yet no one turns to you; that you give yourself in the flesh, and yet no one knows your name? We flee from you, and say we cannot find you; we turn our backs, and say we cannot see you; we stop our ears, and say we cannot hear you. By your grace, turn us again toward Jesus Christ, so that we may hear you, see you, follow you and be found of you, in him who was born for us.

KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)

Cantor All Cantor
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

All Cantor All
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*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

Great and gracious God, grant us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to see you, a heart to receive you and a life to proclaim you; we ask these things through Jesus Christ, who has come that we may know you. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 3:1-10 (p. 247)

PSALTER

Psalm 42:1

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

*Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks:
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:43-51 (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

Hearing Voices

Ms. Jarvis

*“Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.
Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say,
‘Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.’”*
I Samuel 3:8b-9

Master, speak, and make me ready when thy voice is truly heard
with obedience glad and steady still to follow ev’ry word.
I am list’ning, Lord, for thee: Master, speak! O, speak to me!

HYMN 344Christ of the Upward Way*

SURSUM CORDA

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**

Lowell Mason
(1792-1872)

Master, speak! thy servant heareth, waiting for thy gracious word,
longing for thy voice that cheereth; Master, let it now be heard.
I am list’ning, Lord, for thee; What hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master, let me know it is to me;
speak that I may follow faster with a step more firm and free,
where the Shepherd leads the flock in the shadow of the rock.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH
(Hymn 591)

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

***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 411Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

***BENEDICTION**

*Congregation standing

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

GREETERS: Elders: Bradley K. Kern and Matthew Ward; Deacons: Lisa Butler and Sandra Connelly

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

FLOWER GUILD: Diane Cornely and Susan Shuchat

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
the loved ones of Dolores Edwards.*