

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 17, 2021  
WORSHIP 10:00am**



**First Presbyterian Church  
Albany, New York**



*Called by God to reduce the widening gap between rich and poor*

# The Gathering

**Prelude**

*Andante Cantabile from Symphony No. 4*

C.M. Widor

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

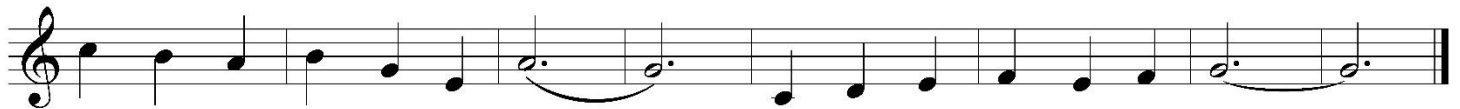
**Hymn No. 22**

*God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER



1. God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the swirl - ing stars  
2. God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet blast  
3. God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the em - pty grave  
4. God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the pro - di - gal  
5. God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the prun - ing hook  
6. God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the lov - ing heart



How does the crea - ture say Awe How does the crea - ture say Praise  
How does the creat - ure cry Woe How does the creat - ure cry Save  
How does the crea - ture say Grace How does the crea - ture say Thanks  
How does the crea - ture say Care How does the crea - ture say Life  
How does the crea - ture say Love How does the crea - ture say Peace  
How do your chil - dren say Joy How do your chil - dren say Home

**Prayer of Confession**

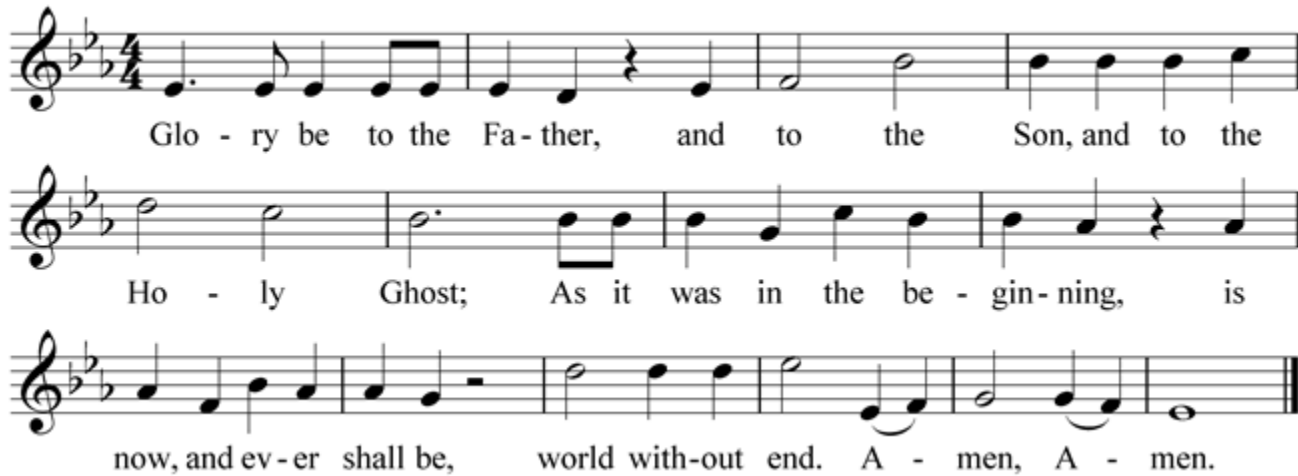
**Kyrie Eleison**



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

## Gloria Patri



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, A - men.

## The Word

### Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1–10

Roseline Takor

One: The word of the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 139:1–12

Dwight Cheu

One: The word of the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*I Will Arise*

Alice Parker

Deborah Rocco, *soprano*

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in his arms,  
In the arms of my dear savior oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming Love.

Come Thou font of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.

### Gospel Lesson

John 1:43–51

One: The gospel of the Lord  
All: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

*Come and See*

Glenn D. Leupold

# Our Response

## Anthem

*Come Follow Me*  
Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

Come, faithful seeker of the Light, my voice is calling in the night.  
Walk with me; I'll be your guide. Follow me.

Come, weary pilgrim, take my hand. I'll lift you up and help you stand.  
All who seek the promised land, follow me, come follow me.

All who hunger, all who suffer, all who sorrow, all who would be free,  
follow me.

The path is steep, the road is long, but with my love I'll keep you strong;  
Then my grace will lead you home. Come follow me, come follow me.

Come follow me, O faithful one, until the final race is won,  
Until the great Amen is sung! Follow me, come follow me.

I am the way, the truth, the life. Follow me.

## Prayers of the People

### Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

### Prayer of Dedication

## The Eucharist (Thanksgiving)

### Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

# The Sending

Hymn No. 498

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

BEACH SPRING



1. Loaves were brok - en, words were spok - en by the Gal - i - le - an shore.  
2. Loaves were brok - en, words were spok - en in a qui - et room one night.  
3. Loaves are bro - ken, words are spok - en, as in faith we gath - er here.  
4. By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share



Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"  
bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your wine of life out - poured,



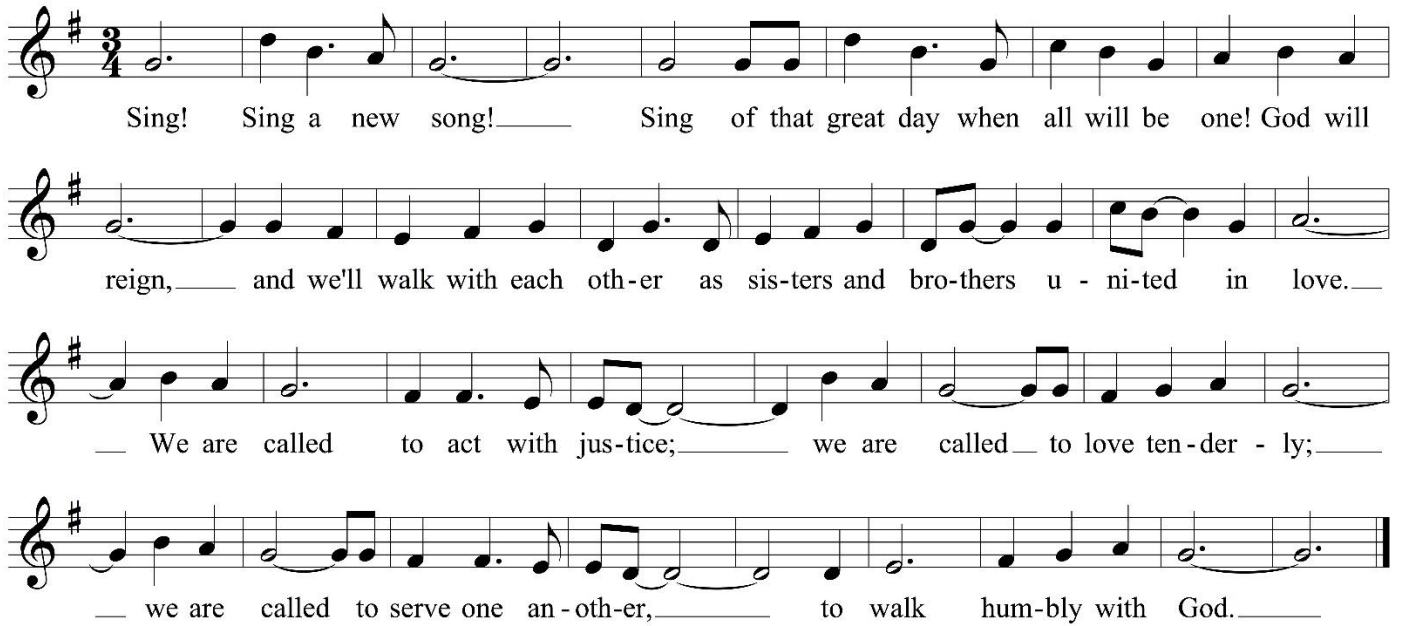
Je - sus, feed a - gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

## Benediction

**Response by the People** (*in unison*) **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

**Responsive Hymn No. 749 vs 3***Come! Live in the Light!*

WE ARE CALLED



Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will  
reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.  
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

**Postlude***Finale from Symphony No. 4*

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