

Leader: It is truly right and just to you give your thanks in every time and place, Almighty God...and so with all you people, with angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious name, joining our voices in the eternal hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ... Remembering the grace of your Son Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we wait the day of his coming, proclaiming the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your people and upon these your gifts of bread and cup we bless will be for us the body and blood of Christ. Make us one with Christ, one with our neighbors, and one in service to all the world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray together the words that Jesus has taught his disciples, Our Father...

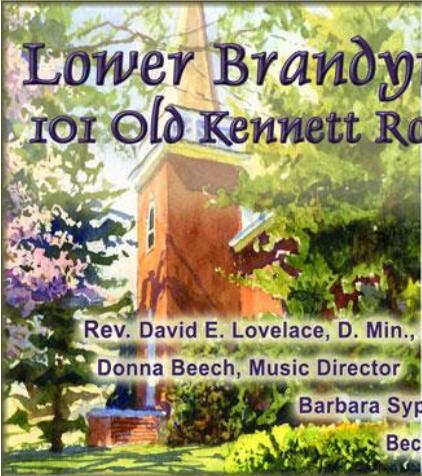
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| * Hymn No. 749 | “Come! Live in the Light!” | <i>We Are Called</i> |
| * Charge and Benediction | | |
| Choral Dismissal | “Amen” | <i>Hoffelt</i> |
| Postlude | | |

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February 2, 2020

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

The Gathering of God's People

Leader: Wonderful is God, who gathers the poor of the earth.

People: Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

Leader: Wonderful is God who gives inheritance to the meek.

People: Glorious is God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

Leader: Wonderful is God, who gives mercy to the merciful.

People: Glorious is God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

Leader: Wonderful is God who adopts the peacemakers.

People: Glorious is God, who lifts high the persecuted.

Leader: Wonderful is God who finds the lost. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

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Personal Prayer

Gracious Lord, you erase the gains of the proud but reward the efforts of the lowly. Cleanse us from our pride, we pray, that we may enter your presence. Your prophets have told us that only humble seekers of righteousness are welcome on your holy mountain. We do not claim to be humble enough, but we approach you in the name of the One who was. With him you were well pleased. Welcome us in his name, that we might learn from him humility that brings righteousness. Amen.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

9:00 AM

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Choral Introit

“Glory to God on High”

Hoffelt

* Call To Worship (*Please stand and join responsively*)

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: “Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!”

People: We come to this place, to this time at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

Leader: In the name of Christ, we accept the invitation to discipleship.

People: In the name of Christ, as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples we proclaim the God of Hope.

People: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God’s loving presence in the world.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (“May the peace of Christ be with you...”)

* **Prayer of Invocation** (*The congregation uniting*)

* Hymn No. 172

“Blest Are They”

Blest Are They

Prayer of Confession (*The congregation uniting*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have ben, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession (*Please take time to be personal and specific. . .*)

Words of Assurance

Choral Response

“Hear Our Prayer”

Hoffelt

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalm 15

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

Leader: Who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, now take up a reproach against their neighbors;

People: In whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

Leader: who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Scripture Reading

Micah 6: 1-8

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Anthem

“Blessed Are You”

Courtney

Parable Time

Sermon

“Live in the Light: A Call to Action”

Pastor Emma

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* Affirmation of Faith (The congregation uniting)

The Nicene Creed

* Hymn No. 581

“Glory be to the Father”

Gloria Patri

* Hymn No. 503

“Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

O Quanta Qualia

The Prayers of the People and the LORD’S Prayer (“...and forgive us our sins....”)

Ritual of Friendship

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Come to the Table”

Pote

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord our God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.