

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

PRELUDE *Suite for Violin and Organ, Op. 166: Praeludium* Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Jake Roege, violin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord God calls to us by name.

People: With Samuel we answer: Here I am.

Leader: The Lord Jesus calls us to follow him.

People: With Philip and Nathanael we rise and go.

OPENING HYMN *The God of Abraham Praised* Leoni

1 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
The Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of Love;
The Lord the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

2 Your goodly land we seek, with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty, and Sabbath rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

4 You have eternal life implanted in the soul;
Your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
We praise You, living God! We praise Your holy name:
The first, the last, beyond all thought and still the same!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139: 1-14

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 3: 1-10

SERMON *Called for a purpose.* Rev. Patrick Pettit

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Suite for Violin and Organ, Op. 166: Allemande* Rheinberger
Jake Roege, violin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CLOSING HYMN *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* Here I Am

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Refrain] Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trio in F, Op. 49 no. 10* Rheinberger

Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Kathy Brown

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie

Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley (Jen Jones), Danny

Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi

Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Tony

Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool),

Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson),

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria &

Lebanon