

Order of Worship

January 9th 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday after Christmas

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue No.1, Op. 87
D. Shostakovich

Welcome

Hymn

We Have Come To Join In Worship

Verse 1

We have come to join in worship
And adore the Lord our God
Let us come in prayer expecting
God to speak His mighty Word
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down
Christians pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around

Verse 2

See them gather all around you
Those He bought at such a cost
See the weary see the hurting
See the lonely see the lost
Be His hand and touch the needy
Be His gospel let it sound
Be His body and sweet manna
Will be showered all around

Verse 3

Let us love our God supremely
Let us love each other too
Let us care for all His people
Till our God makes all things new
Christ will call us home to heaven
At His banquet we'll sit down
Christ Himself will rise and serve us
Living manna all around

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading

—, reader

Luke 3:15-22

NIV – New International Version

15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. 16 John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." 18 And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them.

19 But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, 20 Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison.

The Baptism and Genealogy of Jesus

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rudders for the Open Sea - Part 1
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory

Communion

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

We Are Not Our Own
Brian Wren

We are not our own. Earth forms us, human leaves on Nature's growing vine, Fruit of many generations, seeds of life divine.

We are not alone. Earth names us, past and present, peoples near and far, Family and friends and strangers show us who we are.

Through a human life God finds us; dying, living, love is fully known, And in bread and wine reminds us: we are not our own.

Therefore let us make thanksgiving, and with justice, willing and aware, Give to earth and all things living, liturgies of care.

And if love's encounters lead us on a way uncertain and unknown, All the saints with prayer surround us: we are not alone.

Let us be a house of welcome, living stone upholding living stone, Gladly showing all our neighbors we are not our own!

Blessing

Postlude

Sheep may Safely Graze from *Cantata BWV 208*
JS Bach

Our love in action now begins...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by David Parker, Emma Leake-Parker, & Terry Lee.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

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Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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