

*CLOSING HYMN #749

Come! Live in the Light!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

On Our Way Rejoicing by Frances Havergal arr. Terry Osman

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Barb Pratt
Ushers	Connie Williams, Praises Nyamusa
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Tom Dunlap

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

Portions of today’s liturgy *Portion of today’s liturgy are from Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Vol.1, 2014, Westminster John Knox Press.*

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Bethlehem ... Galilee ... Gethsemane by William Gaither
arr. Fred Bock*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From God comes my salvation.

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

*OPENING HYMN #625

O Lord My God

CALL TO CONFESSION

God is not far from us. When trouble is near, God is our help and our refuge. Let us confess our sins to God, that we might receive mercy.

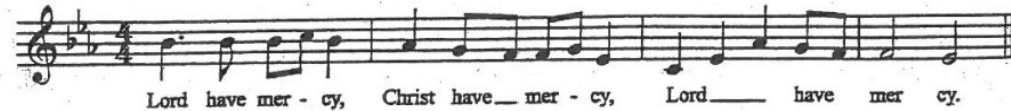
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Gracious God, we open our stubborn hearts and confess to you that we have resisted the radical message of the Gospel. We strive for power and control, falsely believing that we are master of our own destiny. We have equated surrender to your will with giving up. And in so doing, we have kept ourselves in bondage to our futile strivings for some ultimate state of happiness we can never achieve. Forgive us and help us to find the courage to let go and let YOU. Amen.

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Yes, we have fallen short and yes our priorities have gotten off track. Yet God did not send Jesus to condemn us, but to teach us and to lead us. So let us move forward with the Christ Spirit in our hearts and give it greater expression in our daily lives. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

There is a Light Within You by Tina English

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak to us your word, O God, that we may hear Jesus' call to be his disciples.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jonah 1:1-5

Mark 1:16-20

Difficult Choices

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #815**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

***PRAYER FOR COURAGE**

Dear God, help me to wake up every morning knowing that I am supported and guided, and that when I listen, I will know the way. Remind me that suffering is not in vain and that from ashes come the seeds of transformation and new life. Help me slow down and make space for uncertainty. Help me to trust in an outcome that I cannot see. Help me lift my fears and point me toward a ray of hope. Help me to be grateful even in the unknowing. Remind me that the night is always followed by light. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God is our rock and our fortress. Let us celebrate our salvation by fearlessly giving a portion of what has already been given to us.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Day by Day by Oscar Ahnfelt arr. Benjamin Knoedler

DOXOLOGY Hymn #609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)