

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 9, 2022



GATHERING & SHARING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revs. Wendy & Lisa

WELCOMING HYMN

“You Servants of God...” v 1 & 4

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OPENING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

Rev. Wendy

SHARING A BIBLE STORY

Jesus’ Baptism

Gail Goodell

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Work of Christmas

SCC Virtual Choir

Words: Howard Thurman, Music: Dan Forrest

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:6-9

Gail Goodell

Ephesians 3:1-12

Rev. Lisa

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

WHAT NEXT?

Rev. Lisa

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

Rev. Wendy

Sharing Our Concerns, Celebrations, and Thanks

All

Pastoral Prayer

Our Savior’s Prayer

Our Father/Mother/Creator, 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“The Church of Christ”

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SHARING A BLESSING

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The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among all,
To make music in the heart.

*Howard Thurman, from The Mood of Christmas, p. 23
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"You Servants of God" verses 1 & 4

Rev. 4:9-11; 5:11-14

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

1 You ser - vants of God, your Sov - ereign pro - claim,
2 God rules from on high, al - might - y to save,
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
4 Then let us a - dore and ren - der God's right,

and pub - lish a - broad that won - der - ful name:
and still God is nigh, whose pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud for what God has done.
all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol,
The great con - gre - ga - tion God's tri - umphs shall praise,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
All hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

who, sov - ereign and glo - rious, now rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus al - ways.
still veil - ing their fac - es, they wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fin - ite love.

Written at a time of anti-Methodist sentiment, this hymn was included in Charles Wesley's Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution. The tune is attributed to William Croft, composer at England's Chapel Royal and organist at Westminster Abbey.

Tune: HANOVER 10.10.11.11.
Attrib. to William Croft, 1708

"The Church of Christ"

Fred Pratt Green, 1969

1 The church of Christ, in every age be -
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a

set by change, but Spir - it led, Must
vic - tims of church in - jus - tice cry For
car - ing church that longs to be A

claim and test its her - i - tage and
shel - ter and for bread to eat, and
part - ner in Christ's sac - ri - fice, and

keep on ris - ing from the dead.
nev - er live be - fore they die.
clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.

Poet Fred Pratt Green has been a chaplain, parish minister, administrator, and playwright. Since retiring from parish responsibilities in 1969, he has been an active hymnwriter and makes his home in Norwich, England.

Tune: WAREHAM L.M.
William Knapp, 1738