

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 6, 2022

Gathering
God invites us to enter His presence

Prelude *Heaven and Peace Within* Sawyer
 Soliloquy Broughton

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

‡ **Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) *Dennis Leshner*

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.
The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.
We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.
We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.

‡ **Invocation** *Dennis Leshner*

You are the Sovereign One, O God, and rightly to be blessed.
Your name shall ever be upon our lips.
You have heard the poor and saved them from trouble.
You have enlightened believers; their faces reflect your radiance.
Aglow with the splendor of your promised redemption,
we gather to worship you, ruler of nations. **Amen.**

‡ **Hymn 262** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Confessing
God invites us to be honest with Him

Prayer of Confession *Dennis Leshner*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.
You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my
secret heart.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Dennis Lesher

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

† Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.
A-men, A-men.*

Offering

Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver.

Offering

Offertory

*"Invention in D Minor"
Dan Baker*

by JS Bach

† Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

† Prayer of Dedication (Responsively)

Almighty God, you have given us everything.
Not only did you create us, but you provide for our every
need. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Your love endures forever.

When we turned away from you, you reached down to us.
You lifted us up and freed us through the gift of your Son.
We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Your love endures forever.

You are with us always. You watch over our coming and our

going. Your Holy Spirit guides us and leads us every step of our lives. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Your love endures forever.

For your abundant grace we give you thanks.

Gratefully we offer the gifts you first gave us.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

Your love endures forever.

Use our time, our talents, and our tithes for your glory.

May it bless others with hope, peace, and joy. **Amen.**

‡ Hymn 68

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Proclaiming
God speaks to us through His Word

Children's Sermon

Forgiving and Forgiven

Celia Weber

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-26

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to our ancestors, **Do not murder**, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment. ²² But I tell you, everyone who is angry with his brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Whoever insults his brother or sister, will be subject to the court. Whoever says, 'You fool!' will be subject to hellfire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift on the altar, and there you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled with your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Reach a settlement quickly with your adversary while you're on the way with him to the court, or your adversary will hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out of there until you have paid the last penny.

Sermon

"The Problem of Anger"

Rev. Tim Latham

Responding
We respond to God's Word

‡ Hymn

Jesus, I Come

*Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom gladness and light
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to Thee*

Sacrament of Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Leader: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death until He comes Again!

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come
again!**

Prayer of Consecration

! Profession of Faith

**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Commissioning

God sends us out into the world as His witnesses

‡ Hymn 493

It is Well, with my Soul

‡ Benediction & Blessing

*This morning's Prayer Partners are
Bonnie Mecaughey and Dennis Leshner*

‡ Postlude

Christ, Our Strength and Consolation Broughton

****Please Note:** *The Annual Congregational meeting will be held today
immediately following worship.*