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## **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

### **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**


January 26, 2020

CENTERING THOUGHT

Patrolling Barnegat

by Walt Whitman

Wild, wild the storm, and the sea high running,  
Steady the roar of the gale, with incessant undertone muttering,  
Shouts of demoniac laughter fitfully piercing and pealing,  
Waves, air, midnight, their savagest trinity lashing,  
Out in the shadows there milk-white combs careering,  
On beachy slush and sand spirts of snow fierce slanting,  
Where through the murk the easterly death-wind breasting,  
Through cutting swirl and spray watchful and firm advancing,  
(That in the distance! is that a wreck? is the red signal flaring?)  
Slush and sand of the beach tireless till daylight wending,  
Steadily, slowly, through hoarse roar never remitting,  
Along the midnight edge by those milk-white combs careering,  
A group of dim, weird forms, struggling, the night confronting,  
That savage trinity warily watching.

\* =  *Those who are able, please stand.*

**Congregation responds in bold.**

Cell phones ringing during worship will be collected  
and given to middle schoolers.



### **APPROACHING GOD**



**WELCOME**

Teri Thomas



**PRELUDE** (9:00)

Fugue in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)

(11:00) Sonata V in C Major (*Larghetto, Allegro*)

George Frederic Handel  
(1685-1759)

Krista Wright, Flute



**INTROIT** (11:00)

Uyai mose (Come All You People)  
(*please sing on cue from leader*)

Traditional Zimbabwe  
Celebration Choir



**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sons and Daughters of God, arise!

**Jesus our Lord is coming near.**

Jesus reaches out to us with healing,

**and raises us up to new life.**



**\* HYMN NO. 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!



## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ruth Chadwick Moore

Merciful God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.  
 You have called us to be the church, to continue the  
 mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.  
 Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
 isolated than involved,  
 legalistic than loving,  
 obstinate than obedient,  
 callous than compassionate.

Gracious and loving Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us.  
 Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a  
 broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.



## \* SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION



## \* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

If our God kept count of all our sins, who could stand?  
 But with God there is forgiveness;  
**Christ gives us peace.**  
 Let us live as free and open people.



## \* GLORIA PATRI

John Weaver

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, as it was in the — be - gin - ning, is —  
 now, and will be for ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men.



## \* SHARING THE PEACE *(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD



## CHILDREN'S TIME

*Children may be excused for Church School at this time.*



## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



# PSALM 89

## SUSSEX CAROL

(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chancel Choir



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord ev - er - more.



# GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5: 1-20 (Pg. 39)



## SERMON

The pigs, the people, the God

Teri Thomas



## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



## \* HYMN NO. 177

I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;  
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;  
3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom;

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I will lift you from all your fear.  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
am the peace the world can - not give.

(2) In the

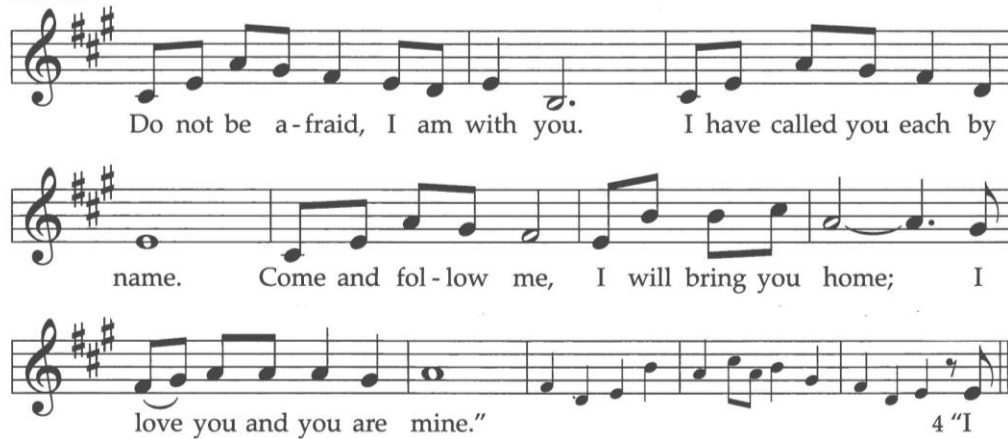


You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be  
shad - ows of the night, 7 I will be your light. 7  
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and  
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)  
Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)  
all will know my name. (to Refrain)  
up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

Refrain



**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.**



**OFFERING**

*(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.)*



**OFFERTORY**

Praise the Lord (from *Judas Maccabeus*)

G. Frederic Handel  
(1685-1759)

(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing Alleluia.  
Praise His name forevermore.  
Shout, sing and dance and celebrate; come dance and celebrate.  
Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.  
Shout, sing and dance; come dance and celebrate.  
Sing Alleluia. Praise His name forevermore.  
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.  
Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing Alleluia.  
Praise His name forevermore.



**\* DOXOLOGY**

**LASSST UNS ERFRUEN**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

# GOING FORTH



## \* HYMN NO. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.



## \* BLESSING AND CHARGE



## CHORAL RESPONSE

(from *Requiem in C minor*)

Michael Haydn

(1737-1806)

(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
 Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
 Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.*



Acolytes in worship are Wade Ricchiuto and Ben Ronco

## MUSIC IN WORSHIP

The choral response as we are sent forth, “Sanctus,” comes from Classical composer Michael Haydn’s (1737 – 1806) *Requiem in C minor*. This short movement is rather stately. At the *Hosanna in excelsis* section, where many composers write energetically, Haydn uses a more lyrical and gentle setting. The younger brother of Joseph Haydn, Michael Haydn was born in the Austrian village of Rohrau, near the Hungarian border. In 1763 he moved to Salzburg, where he served, for the rest of his life, as court musician and concert master for the Archbishop of Salzburg, and organist of the Holy Trinity Church. M. Haydn composed mostly sacred music, including 38 masses, 6 Te Deums and 3 Requiems, the *C minor* being his first. It is commonly believed that Mozart patterned his famous *Requiem* after Haydn’s *Requiem in C minor*, which Mozart would have heard as a teenager. Our Chancel Choir and orchestra will perform the entire work at 4pm Sunday, March 22, as part of Northminster’s arts series, *Sound & Spirit*.

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### *What’s Next?*

**Worship** We will be working our way through the Gospel of Mark, the earliest and shortest of all the gospels. Mark is in a hurry to tell the story of Jesus and his ministry.

February 2 – Mark 5 tells more stories of Jesus healing people. We will celebrate the sacrament of Communion.

February 9 – We will explore Mark 6 and accounts of death, rejection, and sending.

February 16 – We read in Mark 7 about what defiles us. Is it already inside of us?

February 23 – Transfiguration Sunday. Jesus climbs the mountain and shines.

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday. We will worship at 7pm with the imposition of ashes. Be sure to join us for this service which marks the beginning of Lent.

### **Mission**

February Family Promise/IHN Supply Drive – please bring items to the Gathering Place (yellow bin)

### **Events and Education**

Youth Group – TODAY, 5:30pm

Curious Conversations – Learn about Northminster -- TODAY at 10am

Reception – Goodbye to Maureen Wilson – TODAY, 10am

Annual Meeting of the Congregation – TODAY, Noon

Sarah Circle – January 28, 7pm

Pokagon 2020 – Friday, January 31 – Sunday, February 1

Caregiver Support Group – February 3, 6pm

*Sound&Spirit* Concert –Palermo Presents – February 9, 6pm. FREE

Health Support Group – February 13, 7pm

*Sound&Spirit* Concert – The Jeremiahs – February 28, 7pm. FREE

Fisk Organ Lunch and Unload the Semi – March 1, lunch after worship and unload the semi

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 11am

3B Exercise – Mondays 2:30pm (when no Chair Yoga)

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Wednesdays at 8am

*For more information, check out our website ([northminster-indy.org](http://northminster-indy.org)).*

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## MINISTRY

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Pastor

**Ruth Chadwick Moore**  
Associate Pastor

**Maureen Wilson**  
Director of Education and  
Youth Ministries

**John M. Wright**  
Director, Music Ministries

**Marko Petričić**  
Music Associate/Organist

**Denise Harrington**  
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Consultant

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