

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 10, 2019
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

Thought for entering worship: *Enter this sacred space, contemplating what might happen if we dropped our nets into the deeper waters.*

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. George Shearing

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED
Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.

*GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
That it is not simply we who choose Christ,

All: but Christ who chooses us;

One: That we are not here because of our goodness

All: but because of Christ's grace, poured out on us and all people;

One: That we are not here simply to enlighten ourselves,

All: but to allow Christ to enlighten us – thru Gospel, prayer, silence;

One: That we have not come here to be entertained

All: but to encounter and allow Christ to call us into the deeper waters of faith.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" No. 100

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (sung processional)

***I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—no turning back, no turning back.***

(sung recessional)

***Though none go with me, still I will follow Jesus, though none go with me,
still I will follow Jesus.—I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back, no turning back.***

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (see below)

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"In the Garden"

arr. Mark Hayes

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear the Son of God discloses. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me be falling, but He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.

HEARING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 5: 1-11

(NT p. 62)

Key verse: "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time—Part Five:
"Visionary"

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

BRINGING OUR GIFTS OF COMMITMENT AND TREASURE

Offertory Hymn

"The Summons"

No. 2130

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

**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!**

*UNISON PRAYER OF COMMITTING

(by Sir Frances Drake)

**Disturb us Lord when
We are too well pleased with ourselves
When our dreams have come true
Because we dreamed too little
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to shore.
We pray in the name of Christ who calls us out. Amen.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN FOR SERVING

"Be Doers of the Word of God"

(see below)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Grant Us Thy Peace"

John Ellerton

*POSTLUDE

"Litanies"

Jehan Alain

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*
*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(from the Book of Common Prayer)

One: With all of our hearts and all of our minds, let us pray for the Church and for the

world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who call on your Name may be in mission together, live as neighbors in your love, And reveal your way in the world. (silence)
Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

One: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. (silence) Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

One: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own Creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. (silence) Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

One: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and open our eyes to serve Christ in them, to risk loving one another as you love us. (silence) Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

One: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. (silence) Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

One: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your gracious will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your realm that knows no end. (silence) Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer

One: And now, we are bold to speak the prayer Christ taught all followers to say, Our Father..... (see bulletin)

Be Doers of the Word of God

(sung to the tune: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God")

Be doers of the word of God,
Not simply those who hear.
Be ones who look into God's word,
Obey, and persevere.
Be quick to listen, slow to speak,
And slow to anger, too.
Put wrath aside; instead, be meek
And let God work in you.

Religion that is undefiled,
Religion that is pure
Will reach to help the orphaned child
And welcome all the poor.
If people come here poorly dressed,
To judge them is a sin.

The rich aren't better than the rest;
God welcomes poor ones in.

O Christ, you save us by God's grace
From having to obey.
Then freed to love, we can embrace
A life that seeks your way.
May we be doers of the word;
May faith shine through our deeds;
And as we seek to trust in God,
May ethics follow creeds.