

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m. January 30, 2022

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 14 ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** DIX

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: We choose the living God.

Leader: The road is narrow that leads to life.

People: We will walk the way of Christ.

Leader: Faith is not about holding on.

People: Faith is about letting go.

Leader: We offer more than words, O God.

People: We offer you our lives.

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Merciful God, we give you thanks, for you created us to live together in love and freedom with you, with one another, and with the world. You made us in your image and endowed us with gifts of reason, imagination, and will. We have been created in order that your goodness might be reflected in our lives, but we have fallen short of your glory. Though we live with neighbors, we have ceased to live for them. Though we live with you, we have ceased to live for you. Our hearts have been, too often, set on ourselves and not on you or others. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our selfish ways.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Musical Meditation

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Hymn 20 ***All Things Bright and Beautiful*** ROYAL OAK

Psalm 27 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 476-477 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem ***On Eagle's Wings*** Michael Joncas

II Peter 1:1-8 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 222 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon ***Seeing God's Goodness in the World*** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*Apostles' Creed and ***Gloria Patri*** (No. 581)

Ministry of Prayer [Text prayer requests to: (843) 437-4239]

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Musical Meditation

*At the Presentation ***Doxology*** (No. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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.

*Hymn 15 ***All Creatures of Our God and King*** (vv. 1-3, 6) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Benediction

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.