
OUR JOURNEY:

WAKING TO WONDER

FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
January 31, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Moderato
(from Symphony Gothique, Op. 71, no.4)

C. M. WIDOR

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME


Pastor Jon Haug

GATHERING


Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy
(Santo, santo, santo, santo)

HYMN 762


Refrain/Estribillo




San-to, san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to *es* nues - tro Dios,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our God,



Se - ñor de to - da la tie - rra. San - to, san - to *es* nues - tro Dios.
God, the Lord of earth and heav - en. Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.



San-to, san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to *es* nues - tro Dios,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our God,



End/Fin

Se - ñor de to - da la his - to - ria. San - to, san - to *es* nues - tro Dios.
God, the Lord of all of his - t'ry. Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.



Que a-com - pa - ña a nues - tro pue - blo, que vi - ve en nues - tras lu - chas,
Who ac - com - pa - nies our peo - ple, who lives with - in our strug - gles,



del u - ni - ver - so en - te - ro el ú - ni - co Se - ñor.
of all the earth and heav - en the one and on - ly Lord.



Ben - di - tos los que en su nom - bre el e - van - ge - lio a - nun - cian,
Blest are they who in the Lord's name an - nounce the ho - ly gos - pel,



la bue - na y gran no - ti - cia de la li - be - ra - ción.
pro - claim - ing the good news that our lib - er - a - tion comes.

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Compassionate God,

you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

LESSON

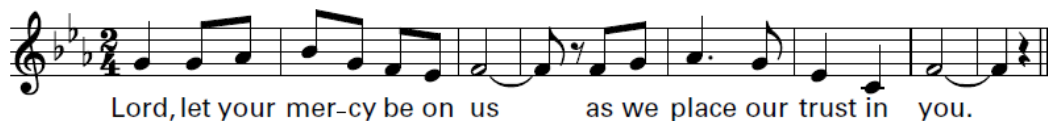
Clarence Single, Lector

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Verses Exult, you just in the Lord. It is good to sound your praises, giving thanks to God with your strings and voice, making music before the Lord. **Refrain.**

The word of God ever true, all the works of God enduring.
Every mountain peak, every ocean floor, loving labor, loving Lord. **Refrain.**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord look with love on those who hunger,
bringing health and hope to our days of want, bringing mercy in every need. **Refrain.**

LESSON

Karen Ross, Lector

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Paul is concerned about the way some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as license to engage in non-Christian behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause another to sin.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

HYMN 174



Verses Speak, lord you servant is list'ning. Speak your words of wisdom,
for the words you speak are ever lasting life **Refrain.**

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL


Mark 1:21-28

Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.


After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.


Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your
 1. A - bre mis o - jos, que quie - ro
 2. A - bre mis o - í - dos, que quie - ro o -
 3. A - bre mi co - ra - zón, que quie - ro a -
 4. Ven y des - can - sa en mí



1. see your face. O - pen my eyes, Lord.
 2. hear your voice. O - pen my ears, Lord.
 3. love like you. O - pen my heart, Lord.
 4. heart, O Love. I live with - in you.
 1. ver co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - jos,
 2. ír co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - í - dos,
 3. mar co - mo tú. A - bre mi co - ra - zón,
 4. co - ra - zón. Ven y des - can - sa,



1. Help me to see.
 2. Help me to hear.
 3. Help me to love.
 4. Rest now in me.
 1. a - yú - da - me a ver.
 2. a - yú - da - me a o - ír.
 3. a - yú - da - me a a - mar.
 4. te a - li - via - ré.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Mary Robinson

*After each petition: Let us pray.***Have mercy, O God.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you and your household.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

*As we come together living out our faith in unity amidst a national and global emergency,
we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need.*

Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings.

You may now pause this worship service for a few minutes, return to the email that transmitted this worship service, where you will find the "Giving Link" that takes you to the St. John's website and the secure giving app or simply click the OFFERTORY title above. You can give directly to the St. John's General Fund, ensuring the church's ministries stay strong in this time of expanding need. You can also make your offering by check and mail it to St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811.

*If you are new to St John's, the greatest gift you could give us would be to fill out our
Worship With St John's Card here.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Sheep May Safely Graze, BWV 208
(from Hunting Cantata)

Bill Damian, Flute

J. S. BACH

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray. We praise you, O God,

for your creating, liberating, and life-giving Word! You set the foundations of the world, you lead your people into freedom, you lift up the lowly, and fill the hungry with good things. Our hearts sing of your mercy and might! Send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that our lives may witness to your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,

Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.

The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield.

to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the lord,
and live God's love in the world!

POSTLUDE

Allegro
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C. M. WIDOR

SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Preacher	Pastor Jon Haug
Liturgist	Pastor Amy Kienzle
Lectors	Clarence Single, Elizabeth Huber
Children's Sermon	Eliseo Paniagua
Assisting Minister	Mary Robinson
Assistant Director of Communications	Esperanza Foft
Director of Worship & Music	Steven Johnson
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Organ	Dr. Ryan Enright
Piano	Steven Johnson
Viola	Howie Montenegro
Flute	Bill Damian
Cantors	Heather Mercer, Howie Montenegro, Nicole Newell, Eliseo Paniagua
Audio/Visual Technicians	John Bogni/Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft, Sierra Ronning

