

Worship Outline

Epiphany 2A

January 19, 2020

We Gather

Prelude

Mass

Gloria from Twelfth

Mozart

Introit

We Are One in Christ Jesus

Parker

+Call to Worship (responsive)

Listen up, everyone!

God has given us work to do.

**God has called each of us
before we were even born.**

It was God who named us.

It is God who claims us.

The light of God's love shines in us.

Let's shine God's love into all the world!

+Hymn 749

Come! Live in the Light

Confession and Assurance

Isaiah 49, Psalm 40, 1 Corinthians 1

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord,

the maker of heaven and earth,
 whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.
 Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Faithful God,
you call us to be saints,
but we are more comfortable
with the role of sinner;
you call us to be your servants,
but we worry that we lack the skills
to do your work;
you put a new song of praise in our mouths,
but we stumble on unfamiliar words;
you show us the work to be tackled,
but we turn away defiant,
insisting we have more important things to do.
Put your song on our lips and in our hearts,
and remind us of the joy that awaits us
when we put our trust in you.
Guide us into the light
of your unwavering, never-ending,
and grace-filled love.

Silence is kept.

God is faithful and ever-present.
 The God who knew us before our birth
 loves us still and strengthens us,
 that we will one day be blameless.
 Through the gift of Jesus Christ,
 God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy.
 In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Gathering Song 447

Forgiven

We Are

***We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.***

Sharing the Story

Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Anthem

We See Christ

Raney
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 1: 1-9

Saving God, source of our calling,
your Word is full of power and glory.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
so that we may receive your grace
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Corinth.

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother
Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ
Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of

our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Kanerva

Rev. Liz Rolf

+Hymn 442

Just as I Am, without One Plea

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Choral Prayer Response
Praying

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Medema

Offering

Invitation

Our God has done wondrous things, too numerous to count. Through steadfast love and faithful care, God enriches us in every way. Therefore, do not delay! Let us offer

to God ourselves this day, all that we have and all that we are, in praise and love of Christ.

Offertory

Morning Song
Livingston

+Congregational Response 708 (verse 1)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

*We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

+Dedication

Generous God,
you have already given us all that we need.
Help us trust your continued care,
that we may share with others
the abundance of your blessings.
Strengthen us for service,
and remind us of the great joy
that awaits those who answer your call.
Accept our gifts and give us new songs of praise
as we celebrate the opportunity to be in ministry,
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending

+Hymn 737

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

+Blessing and Benediction

Go in the love of the One who strengthens us
for the work to which we are called.

Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ,
 who claims us as sisters and brothers.
 Go in the community of the Holy Spirit,
 who binds us together with all the saints.
 Go with grace to shine God's love
 into all the world. Amen.

+Congregational Benediction 192 refrain

Shine, Jesus Shine

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Postlude

The Thankful Heart Rejoices
 Smith