



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2021

Second Sunday in Epiphany

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP-

Liturgist: Sharon Bryant

Leader: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

**People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

**People: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

**People: Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

**People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!**

### \*HYMN #181

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

*1 As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold,  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we  
evermore be led to thee.*

*3 As they offered gifts most rare  
at that manger rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy,  
pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.*

*2 As with joyful steps they sped,  
to that lowly manger bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
him whom heaven and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet  
ever seek the mercy seat.*

*4 Holy Jesus, every day  
keep us in the narrow way,  
and, when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds thy glory hide.*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN #194

*Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*

*1 Jesus came, the heavens adoring,  
Came with peace from realms on high;  
Jesus came for our redemption,  
humbly came on earth to die;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Came in deep humility.*

*To answer every earnest, heart-felt prayer;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Comes to save us from despair.*

*2 Jesus comes again in mercy  
When our hearts are bowed with care;  
Jesus comes again in power*

*3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,  
All the past he now forgives  
Jesus comes to share his kingdom  
With the sinners he receives Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Death is conquered; Jesus lives!*

4 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant  
when the heavens shall pass away  
Jesus comes, again in glory

Let us then our homage pay,  
Alleluia! Ever singing  
Till the dawn of endless day.

## GUIDED PRAYER

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q.31

Leader: Why is he called CHRIST, that is, the ANOINTED ONE?

**People: Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God concerning our redemption; to be our only High Priest, having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be our eternal King, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and defending and sustaining us in the redemption he has won for us. Amen.**

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

Karey Garrison

## ANTHEM

Bright the Star That Guides Our Path

Douglas E. Wagner

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

## WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

\*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SCRIPTURE:

Mark 1: 1-15

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

***People: Thanks be to God***

## SERMON:

***"Reset"***

**Reset: The Gospel of Mark**

*And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love;  
with you I am well pleased." — Mark 1:11*

## \*CLOSING HYMN #747

1 Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
your tents will be our home.

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

*Through days of preparation  
your grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.*

*2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet Amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing  
nor roll of stirring drums  
with deeds of love and mercy  
the heavenly kingdom comes.*

*3 Lead on, O King eternal;  
we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o'er us,  
we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**