

Bulletin Information
January 29, 2023
4th Sunday After Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

*Call to Worship:

One: What does the Lord require of you,
All: but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God?
One: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* PH-469

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and our deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father PH #579

Welcome and Announcements

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 15

One: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide on your Holy Hill?
**All: Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;
they do not slander with their tongue,
they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.**
One: In their sight the wicked are rejected,

but they honor those who fear the Lord.
They have sworn upon their health
and do not take back their word.

**All: They do not give their money in hope of gain,
nor do they take bribes against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

One: O God our dwelling place, in Christ you made your home among us. Lead us in the
paths of truth and integrity until you bring us to your holy mountain and we live forever
in your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

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Sermon

Being Blessed

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

O For a World

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Col. 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things
in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been
created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold
together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on
earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Matthew 5:13-20