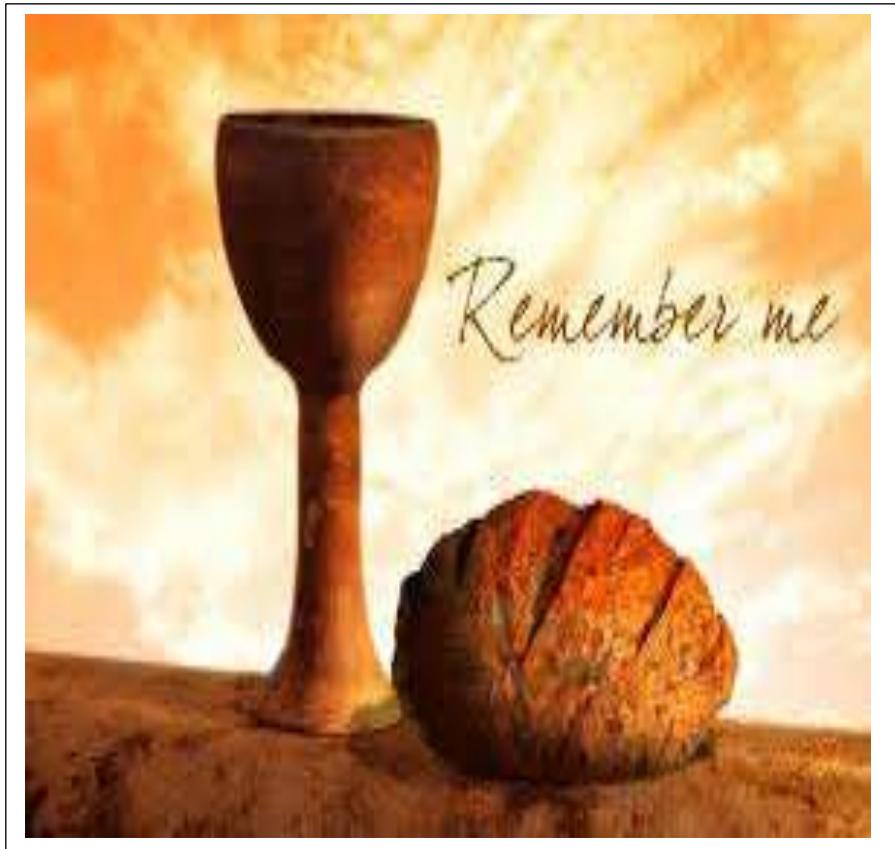


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February 3, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING

*Standing to praise God.

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude).

Raindrop Prelude – Frederic Chopin

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

As the Sun Doth Daily Rise - Horatio Nelson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

O Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

Congregation:

But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

Leader:

"I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."

Congregation:

We gather here to worship you, to praise for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*HYMN

#48 Love Divine all Love Excelling

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. We think, too often, that we are doing these things all by ourselves. And we feel sorry for ourselves and angry that you expect so much from us. Forgive our stubbornness, O Lord. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. It

People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thee!
Heaven and earth are praising thee!
O Lord most high! Amen.**

Words of Institution

Prayers of Consecration

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

The Gift of the Bread and Cup

(Gluten free is available. Grape juice and not wine is served to all)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks – Don Moen

***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

CHORAL ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing – Martin Shaw

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (in the aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***HYMN**

#541 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Exultate Jubilate – Gordon Young

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

Sermon notes

(This space is intentionally left blank should you like to take notes on the service)

Weekly Prayer

Morning

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision of justice, love, and peace made real for me this day. Open my eyes to the way of love that I may see your brilliant light shining into the hidden places of my heart and the darkened corners of the world. Amen

Evening

Loving God, you led me in the way of life this day and now call me to the way of rest. I give thanks for your light that illumined my path today. Now, it is night. As you beckon me to enter into holy darkness where I am one with you in your realm of uncreated light, I open to you in peace. Amen

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