WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC My Lord, What a Morning Traditional Spiritual

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CENTERING SILENCE The Rev. Dr. James Butler

* UNISON INTROIT (Hymn 297, v. 4)

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love. For you are within us, around us, above! Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling, in him may we grow.

* OPENING RESPONSES

The Rev. Dr. Steve Gorman

Come among us, Creator God, you cast planets into space and cradle birds in their nests. **Come, O Lord, and meet with us here**.

Come among us, Gentle Lord, you who bless the poor and stand with the oppressed. **Come, O Lord, and meet with us here.**

Come among us, Mighty Spirit, you who guide, comfort and strengthen for service. **Come, O Lord, and meet with us here**.

* HYMN 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FRUDEN ZART

* ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beloved in Christ: God is with us!

We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION

You know us through and through, Lord. You know when and how we have been faithful to you and your ways, and how and when we have failed. We are grateful for your grace that helps us to do what is right, and for the grace that heals us in our places of deep regret and remorse. With humble hearts, we acknowledge our need and ask that you help us to begin again, forgiven and set free; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUNG REPONSE

You are the Lord! Giver of mercy. You are the Christ! Giver of mercy. You are the Lord! Giver of mercy.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON I Samuel 3:1-18 (Pew Bible, O.T. p.247)

CHOIR ANTHEM A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L. J. White

Zara Renae Smith, Soprano

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer. Friend and family. May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.62)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 547, v. 1)

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river, I Have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

SERMON "Another Thing the Lord Requires" Dr. Butler

"Simon answered the Lord, 'If you say so, I will let down the nets."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN 69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM, LORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.

OFFERTORY *Mélodie* César Franck

- * DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- * PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" CANONBURY

- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * **DEPARTING MUSIC** Praeludium und Fuga G, BWV 557 Johann Sebastian Bach The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship, service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 9, 2025 10 a.m.