

Worship @ Home Guide – Jan 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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Welcome & Prayer of the Day

Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

- 1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- 3 **You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
- 6 **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

- 13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.**
- 15 My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- 16 **Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.**
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
- 17 **How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!**
- 18 I try to count them — they are more than the sand;
I come to the end — **I am still with you.**

Call to confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sin together, trusting God's promised mercy.

Prayer of confession

Holy God, we confess that we too often look upon the wrongs of our society from a distance. We do not see ourselves – our involvement, our interests, our own understandings – in the chaos around us. We pray for peace, for unity, even for justice, but rarely consider what in our own lives might need to change... We come to you, ready to be forgiven, but still unaware of our sins. We ask to be washed clean, but do not offer our whole bodies. Reveal to us our subtle sins, the ways our choices harm others and dishonor You.

Turn us around, so that we can pay close attention to Your Way.

Assurance of pardon

In Christ, all the dividing walls of hostility have come down so that we might live in justice, friendship and peace. Friends, hear the good of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored, and set on right paths!

Hymn –Breath on Me, Breath of God

*Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.*

READ

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything

good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you come to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

REFLECT

Message **"Come & See!"**

How have you been invited to Come & See Christ?

How have you invited others to Come & See?

RESPOND

Offering

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. - Ps. 24: 1

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

Doxology

Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

RETURN

Charge & Benediction

Sending Hymn **O Master, let me walk with Thee**

O Master, let me walk with Thee,

*In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer, company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.*

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