

Communion (insert)

Congregational Meeting

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Psalm XIX

Marcello/Buszin



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5th Sunday after Epiphany**

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer (Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship)

Prelude *“Simple Gifts (with Tallis’ Canon)”* Foncannon

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: Come, rejoice and sing! God’s love is showered over you this day.

P: We gather to praise God and celebrate God’s presence with us.

L: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

P: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

L: Praise be to God who has called us here.

P: Thanks be to God for God’s eternal love. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We insist on war as solutions for problems rather than peaceful striving. We turn our backs on people in need, the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. You have given to us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came so that we might learn how you would have us live, in honor and peace. Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us be agents of peace and hope to others. For we offer this prayer in Jesus’ Name. Amen. (Time of silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus has come to heal our spirits and our souls. The demons of arrogance, indifference and apathy are being cast out. New life is offered to you in Jesus Christ. Rejoice! Be Glad! For God’s love is poured out to you this day. Amen.

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father”**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Epistle (letter) Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

“Woe”

Pastor Stephanie

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People As prayers are offered:

Leader: God of Mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Receiving of New Members

Installation Service of Elders and Deacons (insert)

*Affirmation of Faith

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.