# ST. JOHN'S AT WORSHIP FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God has set aside this time

All: for worship and for rest.

One: God has set aside this place
All: as the holy house of God.

One: Calm our hearts, God of all;

All: help us focus on your presence.

### Prayer of Invocation and 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.

Musical Offering

Dance in E Minor

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Unison Prayer of Confession

O Holy One.

We call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love.

Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives.

Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings.

Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength.

Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us.

Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from your wisdom to the world.

(Silent Confession)

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray...

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### 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.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Children's Time

Rev. Joyner

Anthem

Hymn to Love

Monnot

Sermon

THE GIFT OF CHANGE

Rev. Joyner

Presentation of Offering & 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.

Prayer of Dedication and Prayers of the People

Hymn 103

"Immortal Invisible God only Wise"

Benediction

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

### ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Director of Music** Iris Blanco Urgelles

Guest Musician

Grayson Zuber

**Flowers** 

The flowers this week are given by Tom and Nancy Higgins in deep gratitude for

their loving parents.

