

Common Prayer, Common Life

Gather around the dinner table with sisters and brothers in Christ as we say the Evening Prayers together and share a common meal.

5:30-6:45 PM

Childcare available upon reservation.

We exist to bless the Highland neighborhood with the love of Jesus through community partnerships

Get on the City--our new member/regular attender site is up and running. Please take a few minutes to register and build your profile at www.cfth.onthecity.org

Children's Choir--Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30.

Nursery/Preschool Volunteers Requested--our Nursery/Preschool area is now complete and we are putting together a list of volunteers for the new year. Contact Angel at 797-4380 to sign up.

Get a Text--To get text messages from the church, text "4highlands" to 25827

Women's LOL Night Out--Tuesday, January 25, 6:30-8:00 PM Bystro Byronz

Missional Ministry Teams--everyone has the opportunity to make a difference in our neighborhood by serving on a team. To see the full list and to learn how to get connected, pick up a Team Sheet in the Chapel foyer.

www.churchforthehighlands.org
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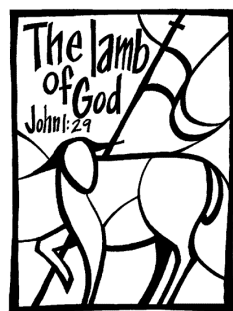
Worship

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 9, 2011

*Congregation Standing (if you are able)

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
A Silent Recognition of God's Presence
Prayer
*“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”
*Greeting of One Another
Recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Reading from Scripture: Isaiah 49:1-7
Hymn No. 51 “Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee”
Missional Moment
Prayer of Consecration
*Black Spiritual No. 322: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”
Dan Gibbs, Piano
*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
*The Reading of the Gospel: John 1:29-42
Message: “Come and See Commitment”
Easter 1963
*Hymn of Response No. 409 “When We Walk with the Lord”
Opportunities for Service
Benediction
Postlude



E P i P h a n y

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. 2He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. 3And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” 4But I said, “I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.” 5And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— 6he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

7Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).