

February 5, 2012
Epiphany 5

*indicates stand as able

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude and Lighting of Christ Candle: Largo (Concerto No. 4
“Winter” – Vivaldi (Violin: Leslie Wade)

Welcome and Greeting
The Lord be with you
And also with you.

*Processional Hymn # 220 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v. 3 en français)*

*Invitation to Worship

If you come troubled, may you find peace;
If lonely, may you find friendship;
If in doubt, may you find faith;
If happy, share your joy with others.
We gather to worship and to seek the presence of God.

Prayer of Approach and Confession (*seated*)
God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise.

**Fill us with your spirit, that we may celebrate your glory
and truly worship you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

We pray for forgiveness for those actions or words which may have
hurt others;
**For those words of comfort or encouragement we failed to offer;
for those deeds of kindness we neglected to share.**

Kyrie Eleison #946 (both verses)

Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.

Words of Assurance:

The Lord’s Prayer (we sing together #959)

CGS: Everything We Need – Schmidt

Time with Children:

Hymn #309 (**seated**) *Para, Para, Pitter Pat (choir will sing v. 1,
Congregation join in for v. 2, 3 & 4)*

(Children leave for Sunday School)

The Life, Work and Mission of the Church:

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination (*together*)

**God of grace and goodness, grant that we may listen with our ears,
and our hearts and minds for your Word to the Church today.
Amen.**

Responsive Psalm # 147 Part One (p. 868-9)

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 40:20-31

Those who honour God will renew their strength.

Choir Anthem: They That Wait Upon The Lord - Wagner

Sermon: Renewing our faith in the wilderness times

*Hymn 808 *On Eagle’s Wings* (v. 1 choir only)

We Respond in Faith

Offering and Offertory Music: Interlude in C - Murray

*Offertory Hymn # 218 (v. 1)

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

* Presentation of the Offering and Prayer:

Presentation of the Prayer Chalice – (please be seated)

Prayers of the People

We Depart in Peace

*Hymn # 589 Lord, Speak to Me

*Benediction

* Sung Blessing: # 425 God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (v. 1, 2)

Thanks to Those Assisting with Today's Service:

Greeter: Pat Stoate

Ushers: Gail & Ross Mutton, Pat Stoate, Jeff Stoate

Reader: Ian Howes

Refreshments: Mary & Neville Smart