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5th Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

February 10, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

For His Name is Exalted

Dale Garratt

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deb Dwyer

The Lord says: You are my people.

And we answer: You are our God.

For once you were outside mercy,

But now you have been given mercy.

This is our hope, our living hope.

We shall be glad.

✠ HYMN no. 435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, Maker of All,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Breath of life,

Have mercy on us.

I confess to God, and in the presence of all God's people, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and I pray to God to have mercy on me.

May God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from your sins, and give you time to amend your life.

Amen.

We confess to God, and in the presence of all God's people, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and we pray God almighty to have mercy on us.

May God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from your sins, and give you time to amend your life.

Amen.

Turn again, O God, and give us life

That your people may rejoice in you.

Make me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Give us again the joy of your help,

With your spirit of freedom sustain us.

(silent prayer)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

✠ **SUNG RESPONSE** no. 442 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* (Verse 3)

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN, BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

FIRST LESSON **Psalm 32:1-7**

ANTHEM *The God of Love My Shepherd Is* Thomas Tallis

SECOND LESSON **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

SERMON "Why Confess?" Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ **HYMN** no. 735 *I Need Thee Every Hour* (Verses 1 & 3)

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

**Generous God, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love;
through the One who gave himself for us. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

We have laid our burdens down
in the presence of the living God.
**We have been nourished for our journey
in the presence of the living God.**
We have taken on the armor of Christ
in the presence of the living God.
**Now lead us, guide us, defend us,
as we go into your world**
In your name and for your sake,
O loving, living God. Amen!

✠ RECESSIONAL HYMN no. 539 *We Will Go Out with Joy* (Printed on back page)

✠ please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.

Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.

Portions of today's liturgy are taken from the Iona Community

Next Sunday, February 17th

9:30 Worship Service
9:45 Church School
11:00 Adult Education Class

THE STAFF

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor
Noby Ishida, Director of Music

Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Church Administrator and Assistant to the Pastor
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We Will Go Out with Joy

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- 1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



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Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.