

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2006

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

THE PEOPLE GATHER. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

(from *Psalm 139*)

Lord, You have searched me, and You know me.
You know my sitting down and my rising up.
**You discern my thoughts from afar,
and You are acquainted with all my ways.**
There is not a word that comes to my lips
but that You, O Lord, know it altogether.
**Knowledge like Yours is too wonderful to me,
and so I give You thanks and praise.**

The Prayer of Adoration

*The Hymn 461

"God is Here!"

*The Prayer of Confession

Lord and Shepherd of us all, you have called us to serve you cheerfully, and to follow you faithfully. But we have turned a deaf ear to your call; we have been so occupied with our own concerns that we have not stopped to listen for you. Forgive us for insisting upon our own way, when you have called us to a better way. . . (time for silent confession). . .

By your Spirit, give us the minds and hearts of true disciples. Be glorified in our glad obedience to your call, as we walk in free submission to your will, according to the pattern of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

We are not our own,
for we have been bought at great cost.
Christ has died for us.
We are not forgotten. Christ is raised for us.
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The *Old Testament* Lesson: *1 Samuel 3:1-20*

p. 306 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Lesson: *Psalms 139:1-6,13-18*

p. 710 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

“Psalm 139”

Allen Pote

The *New Testament* Lesson: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

p. 206 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 426

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

The *Gospel* Lesson: *John 1:43-51*

p. 112 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

“Called to Follow and to Serve”
The Rev. Glynn S. Bell

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

The *Apostles’ Creed*

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

O God, You nourish us by the outpouring of Your love. You strengthen us with Your enlivening Spirit. Our bodies are sustained by Your goodness and power. You are the source of every good act we perform and of every talent we possess. These gifts are but a portion of what You give us in abundance. Accept them as signs of our thanksgiving that we may live and serve to Your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME.

*The Hymn 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Postlude