

January 24, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Chorale in E Minor
Joyce Nickles, organ

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

John Thompson, Finance Committee Chairperson

Leader: Let the ears of all people be attentive; the heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: **Everything around us proclaims God's handiwork. Let us bow down and worship our Creator.**

Leader: Day and night, God is at work among us. We are drawn together into one body, the Church.

People: **As we commune with God, we know we need each other. Let us honor the food to be found in all people.**

Leader: Hear once again the laws and commandments. Find them sure and right and true for all.

People: **We weep and mourn for our lack of faithfulness. We seek true community in which all are honored.**

*Hymn No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

On this holy day, we come together to make sense of our lives. We look to your Word, O God, as a source of understanding. Revive our souls that our hearts may rejoice in your presence. Cleanse and enlighten us with your truth. Liberate us from self-imposed limitations. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Coleson Edward Marino

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Pastoral

G. F. Handel

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Glenn Williams

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 468

Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See

Hursley

†*Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Jesus is a 'Game Changer'"

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

*Hymn No. 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

St. Michael

*Benediction

*Benediction Response No. 666

Shalom to You

SHALOM

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

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