

# January 18, 2015 — Second Sunday after Epiphany

## We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude** *Fanfare* Percy Whitlock  
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1903-1946)

**Introit** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

\* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 46) Rev. David A. Berry

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People:** **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**Leader:** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**People:** **“Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”**

**Leader:** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\*+ **Processional Hymn #457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

**Lighting of the Candles** Mallory Young, Madeline Young (9:30)  
Grant Ables, Jacob Dennis (11:00)

### Call to Confession

#### Silent Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Leader:** O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us  
through Jesus your Son. We come before you to confess our sin.

**All:** **Look with compassion on the whole human family; take  
away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts;  
break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds  
of love; and through our struggle and confusion, work to  
accomplish your purposes on earth. May the Holy Spirit  
lead all nations and races to know you and serve with one  
accord. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

\* **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #579)

\* **Passing of the Peace**

\* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.



**Welcome!** We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the “welcome” cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

### INTROIT

#### *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness,  
shine on my path,

and show me the way to the Father.

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

### CARRYING IN THE ELEMENTS TODAY

**Baptismal Water:** Glen Hall

**Bread & Wine:**

**9:30** - Tom, Libby and William Edwards

**11:00** - Nick and Becky Hertz

### HYMN #457

#### *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

is attributed to John Calvin who may have adapted it from the Roman Catholic “Salve Regina.” The first two stanzas acknowledge that God is sovereign and has chosen to redeem us through Jesus Christ.

Stanzas three and four remind us that Jesus modeled for us a life clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. The hymn concludes with a prayer for the peace and unity to which indeed we were called in the one body.

### THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**HYMN**

The powerful text of ***They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*** comes from a poem entitled "His Peace" from *Enzio's Kingdom and Other Poems* by William Alexander Percy. Percy was a student and later English professor at the University of the South (Sewanee). His best known work would be the autobiographical *Lanterns on the Levee* (1941). His text is based largely on the great catch at Galilee as told in Luke 5:1. This text and tune first appeared in the Episcopal *Hymnal 1940*. The tune is named GEORGETOWN and was composed by David McK. Williams during his tenure as Organist/Choirmaster at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York City. It is named in honor of his friend, Francis Bland Tucker, who was then the rector at St. John's Episcopal Church in Georgetown, Washington, DC.

**PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Following the Time with Children, children may depart for Child Care or Choir School. If you have not checked your child in at a welcome center, please fill out a name tag (in pew racks) before sending your child forward for the Time with Children. Place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

- Infants, Room 240
- Toddlers, Room 233
- Threes, Room 208
- Cherub Choir (age 4-K), Room 312
- Choristers (Grades 1-2), Room 112
- Carol Choir (Grades 3-5), Choir Auditorium

**ANTHEM**

***Set Me as a Seal***

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
As a seal upon your arm;  
For love is as strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love,  
Neither can the floods drown it.  
Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
As a seal upon your arm;  
For love is as strong as death.

-- Song of Solomon 8: 6-7

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS**

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel  
Rev. Robert L. Hunter

\* Hymn

*They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*

GEORGETOWN



They cast their nets in Gal - i - lee Just  
Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, Be -  
Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail, Home -  
The peace of God, it is no peace, But



off the hills of brown; Such hap - py,  
fore they ev - er knew The peace of  
less, in Pat - mos died. Pe - ter, who  
strife closed in the sod. Dis - ci - ples



sim - ple fish - er - folk, Be - fore the Lord came down.  
God that filled their hearts Brim - ful, and broke them too.  
hauled the teem - ing net, Head down was cru - ci - fied.  
pray for but one thing: the mar - velous peace of God.

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+ **Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church**

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

**Moment of Gratitude**

Deacon Ron Snow (9:30)  
Elder Shadreck Kamwendo (11:00)  
Stewardship Team

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with the Children (11:00)**

**Prayer of Illumination**

Elder Blake Neubauer (9:30)  
Deacon Steve Haigh (11:00)

**First Lesson**

Amos 5:21-24 (p. 839)

**Anthem**

*Set Me as a Seal* René Clausen (b. 1953)

**Second Lesson**

Mark 1:16-20 (p. 910)

**Sermon**

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

**"Follow Me"**

*"But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an everflowing stream."  
(AMOS 5:24)*

\* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

## We Give Thanks to God

### Invitation to Discipleship

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p. 14)

### Litany for the Nation

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will.

**People: Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life.**

Leader: Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

**People: Make us who come from many nations with many different languages a united people.**

Leader: Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land.

**People: When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.**

Leader: Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that the barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease.

**People: You give us prophets, holy God, to cry out for justice and mercy.**

Leader: Open our ears to hear them, and to follow the truth they speak, lest we support injustice to secure our own well-being.

**People: Give prophets the fire of your Word, but love as well. Though they speak for you, may they know that they stand with us before you, and have no Messiah other than your Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.**

**Offertory** *Acquaint Now Thyself with Him* Michael Head  
John Brewer, tenor (1900-1976)

\* **Doxology, the Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

## We Go Forth to Serve

\* **Closing Hymn #563** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* LIFT EVERY VOICE

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Benediction Response** *A Gaelic Blessing* John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

\* **Postlude** Maurice Duruflé  
*Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons*  
(1902-1986)

### OFFERTORY

#### **Acquaint Now Thyself with Him**

Acquaint now thyself with him  
and be at peace;  
Thereby good shall come unto thee.  
Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship at His holy hill,  
For the Lord our God is holy.  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.  
Fear before Him all the earth.  
Give unto the Lord the glory  
due unto His name.  
Bring an offering, and come unto His courts.  
Wherewith shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before the most high God?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt  
offerings?

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good  
and what doth the Lord require of thee,  
but to do justly and to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with thy God.

Acquaint now thyself with him  
and be at peace;  
Thereby good shall come unto thee.

Text adapted from Job 22; Psalm 99:96; Micah 6

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### HYMN #563

**Lift Every Voice and Sing** was written by brothers James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson in the early part of the 20th century. Weldon was associated with the Harlem Renaissance movement which did much to preserve, encourage and instill the finest examples of African-American artistic efforts in the minds of the American people. Although the hymn bears special meaning for African-Americans, it profoundly evokes images of hope and faith with which all who love freedom readily can identify.

### News Within the Church Family

The Chancel flowers today  
are given to the glory of God  
in memory of  
Jody Grimes  
from Tim and Cathy Wright and family

#### **Hospitalized:**

Susie DeMars,  
Howard (Bob) Meeker,  
Bob Rutan

#### **Deaths:**

Ken Blomberg