



## Worship of God in Christ January 23, 2022



“Jesus Christ in the House of Martha and Mary” By Johannes Vermeer

## 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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| Marking of the Hour   | Karen Dalton        |
| <i>We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.</i> |                     |
| Opening Words   | Rev. Will Brown     |
| Prelude   | Karen Dalton        |
| Lighting the Candles  |                     |
| <i>We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.</i>             |                     |
| Opening the Bible   |                     |
| <i>We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.</i>  |                     |
| Call to Worship   | Dr. Matthew Tennant |
| Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us;   |                     |
| <b>People: We are called to bring good news.</b>  |                     |
| Leader: Following in the footsteps of Christ,   |                     |
| <b>People: We proclaim liberation and new life.</b>   |                     |
| Leader: Not only for ourselves–   |                     |
| <b>People: For the poor, the captives, the blind, the oppressed.</b>  |                     |
| Leader: We are called to be the people of God.  |                     |
| <b>People: Let us sing and worship Christ, our Lord.</b>  |                     |
| *Hymn – “Standing On The Promises”  |                     |
| *Invocation   | Will Cooke          |
| Greeting  | Will Cooke          |
| Children’s Sermon   | Erin Brown          |
| *Hymn – “We All Are One in Mission”   |                     |
| Gospel Lesson – Luke 4:14-21  | George Martin       |
| Leader: The Word of the Lord.   |                     |
| <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>  |                     |

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Tennant

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\*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8.10

Bob Gough

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Solo – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Dickau)

Rachel Miller

Sermon – “Home Is Where...”

Rev. Val Fisk

Meditation

Karen Dalton

Invitation

Rev. Fisk

\*Hymn – “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

\*Benediction

Rev. Fisk

\*Postlude

Karen Dalton

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

# Standing on the Promises

*He has given us his very great and precious promises — 2 Peter 1:4 NIV*



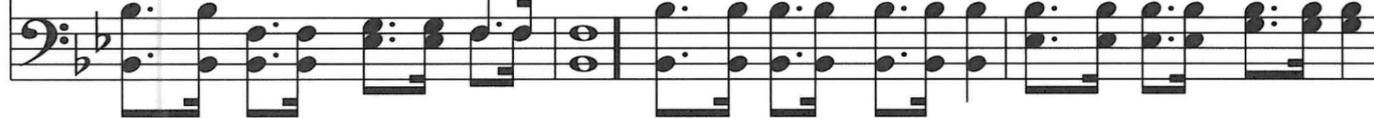
1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges  
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl - ing storms of



let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,  
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,  
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es,



stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es,



WORDS: R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928  
MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928

PROMISES  
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# Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

(Psalm 19)

1 Your law, O Lord, is per - fect, the sim - ple mak - ing wise;  
 2 More to be sought than rich - es, your words are my soul's wealth;  
 3 My strength and my re - deem - er, law - giv - er and true light,

how pure are your com - mand - ments, en - light - en - ing my eyes!  
 their taste is sweet like hon - ey, im - part - ing life and health.  
 my words and med - i - ta - tions make wor - thy in your sight.

Celebrating God's law in this paraphrase of the second half of Psalm 19 may seem odd if "law" is thought of simply as a list of things not to do. But in Jewish understanding, the law is seen as a gift, because it provides the signposts that show how to live as the people of God.

TEXT: Keith Landis, 1987  
 MUSIC: Melchior Vulpius, 1609  
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CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN  
 7.6.7.6

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

OLD HUNDREDTH  
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# Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

*Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — Romans 12:1 NIV*

1. Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,  
4. Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no

Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and let them move At the im-pulse  
lon - ger mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy

of Thy love, At the im - pulse of Thy love.  
roy - al throne, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

MUSIC: Henri A. C. Malan, 1787-1864; harm. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

HENDON  
7.7.7.7.7.

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