

Our Worship of God

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany February 16, 2025 ~ 10:30

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Never forget that your days are blessed.

You may know how to profit by them, or you may not, but they are blessed.

— Nadia Boulanger

Chiming of the Hour Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary **How Can I Keep from Singing?**

Chancel Ringers

Arnold B. Sherman

My soul flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation I hear the sweet though far off hymn that hails a new creation: Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing; It finds an echo in my soul—how can I keep from singing?

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

+Call to Worship (based upon Psalm 1)

Kyle Damron

Like trees planted by streams of water

Let us trust in the Lord

and meditate on God's Word

so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.

+Hymn 26

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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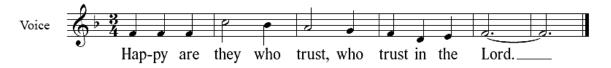
Psalm Responsorial

Psalm 1

Score

Psalm 1 - Responsorial Setting

Happy Are They Who Trust in the Lord Robert J. Thompson arr. Emily Brink



Call to Confession Krissi Vandagriff

Who can understand the heart? Only God.

Let us confess the ways we have turned from the One who knows us and saves us.

Prayer of Confession

Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and whole- ness.

We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help.

We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the deeper needs of our souls.

Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance.

Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

+Hymn 519 It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

Anthem Blessed Are You Sanctuary Choir

William Beckstrand; text based on the Beatitudes

Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be fed.
Blessed are you who weep, for you will laugh, blessed are you.
Blessed are you when people hate you, exclude you, defame you,
on account of the Son of Man. Blest are you.
Rejoice! Rejoice and leap for joy! Rejoice this day and sing!
For surely your reward is great; a promised day we all await, the kingdom of the Lord!

+Gospel Reading Luke 6:17-26 Amy Easterling

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Christ.**

Sermon Matt Vandagriff

Hymn Beloved, God's Chosen CHOSEN

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Prayers of the People Janis Dickerman

Offertory Be Glad and Rejoice Chancel Ringers

J. Wayne Kerr

+Hymn Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

+Passing of the Peace Kyle Damron

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 563

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Benediction Matt Vandagriff

Postlude Improvisation Michael Burkhardt

Beloved, God's Chosen



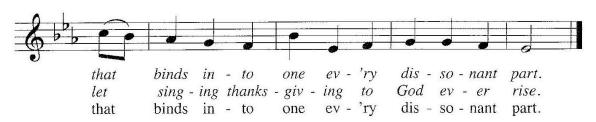
Choir: 1. Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar-ment Choir: 2. With - in, call forth Wis - dom, to dwell in you rich - ly;

All: 3. Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar-ment



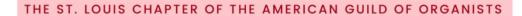
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