

**CELEBRATING THE SABBATH**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

January 31, 2020 at 10 o'clock



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*One aspect of creativity is to initiate novelty to match novel circumstances.*

Alfred North Whitehead, philosopher

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PRELUDE

*Two Movements from the Concerto in B Flat*  
*Siciliana*  
*Adagio*

G. F. Handel

Staff Sergeant Christopher Schrock, Euphonium  
CT National Guard 102<sup>nd</sup> Army Band

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

There is no God but one.

**Even though others may follow other ways, yet for us there is one God,**

Our Lord, the Creator, and Ancient of Days;

**from whom are all things**

and for whom we exist,

**and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things**

and through whom we exist.

**anyone who loves God is known by God. It is this God we worship and praise.**

1 Corinthians 8, adapted

HYMN #354

*Seek Ye First*

[Click here to see hymn](#)

Join as you are able!

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

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OPENING PRAYER

**Perfect Light of revelation, creator of all,**

**as you shone in the life of Jesus,**

**whose epiphany we celebrate,**

**so shine in us and through us,**

**that we may become beacons of truth and compassion,**

**enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen**

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

ANTHEM

*Largo, from the Sonata in Ab*  
Staff Sergeant Christopher Schrock, Euphonium

Bois Mortier

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[1 Corinthians 8:1-13](#)

Becca Benavides

SERMON

*A Creative Epiphany*

Erica Avena

A TIME OF PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

A WORD FROM OUR MISSION PARTNERS:

Ryan Pettingill, Gifts of Love

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Abend ("Evening")*  
Staff Sergeant Christopher Schrock, Euphonium

F. Hoogeweg

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN #424

*I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*  
Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**I'm gonna eat at the welcome table.**

**I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Allelu.**

**I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus.**

**I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Allelu.**

**I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers**

**I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Allelu.**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Vivace*  
Staff Sergeant Christopher Schrock, Euphonium

Antonio Vivaldi