

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH, 2025
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

“It is good people who make good places.”
—Anna Sewell, *Black Beauty*

PRELUDE “Volte on the Holly and Ivy” Matthew Compton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #179 New Century Hymnal
“We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit of God has called us to this place and time.

Many: We gather to hear God’s liberating word of love.

One: Today, past and future meet in the holiness of now.

Many: May the Spirit of God at work in Jesus, also work in us.

One: May the vision of flourishing for all be imprinted on our hearts.

Many: And may it be enacted in our lives!

THE LORD’S 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.

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “See That Star!” Victor C. Johnson

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER (BRIEFLY)

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 4:14-21 (*p. 835*)

THE MESSAGE “In the Power of the Spirit” Rev. Charley

HYMN #181 New Century Hymnal
“You Are the Salt of the Earth, O People”
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “We Have Been Told” Arr. Paul A. Tate

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.