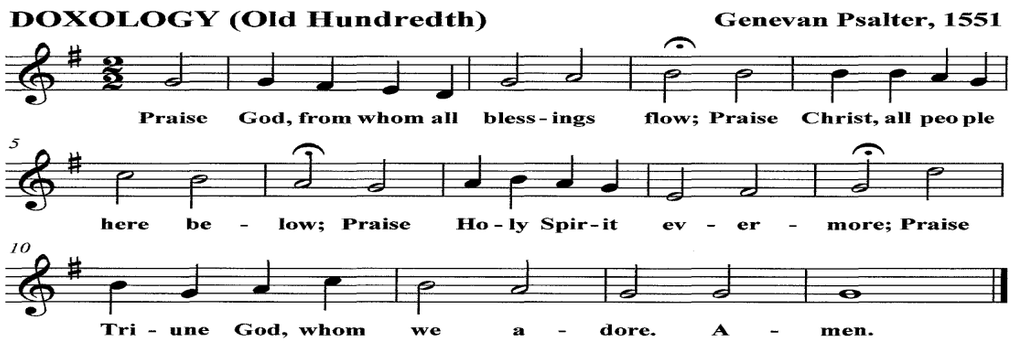
THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING
Cash and coins go to the Offering for the Poor

OFFERTORY *Kyrie* **Girolamo Frescobaldi**

DOXOLOGY



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see laminated sheet in pew rack)

THE SENDING

*HYMN SNC #411 **"Arise, Your Light Is Come"** FESTAL SONG

*CHARGE AND BLESSING
…let all God's people say: **Alleluia! Amen!**

VOLUNTARY *Psalm XIII* **Bendetto Marcello**

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January 20, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We begin worship with the musical prelude and lighting of the candles, reminding us of Christ's presence with us. Please use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.

THE GATHERING

WORDS OF GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *All My Hope on God Is Founded* **Michael Burkhardt**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

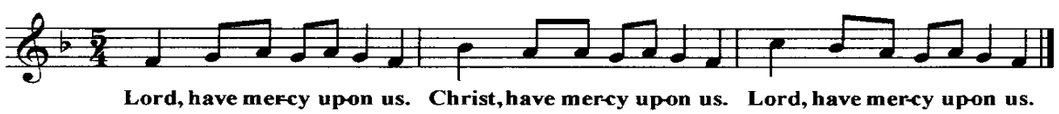
We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives. We need not look up to find God, We need only look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another. We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God. We need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat. We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.

*HYMN PH #563 **"Lift Every Voice and Sing"** LIFT EVERY VOICE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We turn to you often, O God, as we seek through prayer to find the meaning of life. Sometimes it's a fervent prayer in the midst of serious mediation, but more often it's a fleeting prayer on the run. We pray for patience when there are too many things to be done. We pray that you will awaken us to hear the cries of the poor, the homeless, the broken-hearted. Help us to redirect more of our resources to clothe the naked and feed the hungry. Mold us, O God, and open our hearts and minds to be willing vessels of your spirit…..(time for silent confession) Amen.

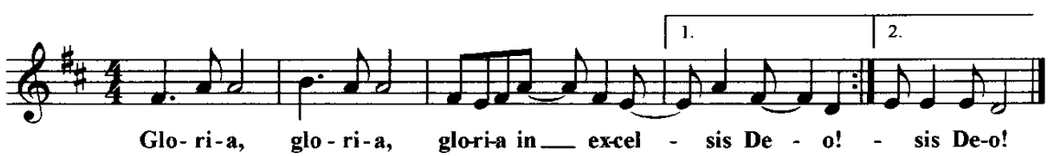
KYRIE **arr. Healey Willan, 1930**



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

…this is the truth that sets us free!

…**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:1-7 *(OT p. 679)*

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (*NT p. 165)*

ANTHEM *Lamb of God* **Richard Shephard**

with Adam Miller, tenor solo

O Lamb of God Who gave thyself for me; Now in my heart I give myself to thee.

(Solo) *Forgive us Lord, And grant, with prayer and praise;*

That we may come To love you all our days.

Teach us to know And keep your ways, O Lord; That we would hold thy wondrous Name adored.

PASSING of the PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:29-42 (N*T p. 91*)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. James Goodlett

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God has not taken Gods people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship God there and serve all humankind. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining God in that work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and in God's promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

*HYMN SNC #77 **"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"** HOUSTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

In your great mercy, **Lord, hear our prayers.**