



**Plymouth  
Church**  
UNITED CHURCH *of* CHRIST

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Weekend

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*“My house is a house of prayer for all people.” (Isaiah 56:7)*  
**Plymouth is A Just Peace Church and An Open and Affirming Congregation**

**Our Approach to God**

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**Preparation Music** Arabesque.....Claude Debussy  
Sol Rizzato, piano

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 27)**

ONE: God is my saving light:  
**ALL: why should I be afraid?**  
ONE: One thing I ask of God, one thing I seek:  
**ALL: to live in God’s house every day of my life,**  
ONE: caught up in God’s beauty,  
**ALL: praying in God’s temple.**  
ONE: Deep within me a voice says,  
**ALL: “Seek the face of God!”**  
ONE: Your face, O God, I seek:  
**ALL: Do not hide from me.**  
ONE: Trust in God. Be strong.  
**ALL: Be brave. Trust in God.**

**Hymn (Red) 15** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty..... *Lobe Den Herren*

**Confession**

ONE: Jesus, you heal us when our hearts are broken:  
Lord, have mercy!  
**ALL: Lord, have mercy!**  
ONE: Jesus, you seek us when we are lost:  
Christ, have mercy!  
**ALL: Christ, have mercy!**  
ONE: Jesus, you restore us to life:  
Lord, have mercy!  
**ALL: Lord, have mercy!**



**Offertory** God is my shepherd (*Biblical Songs*).....Antonin Dvořák

Angela Zawada, soloist

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows. He leadeth me where quiet waters flow. My fainting soul doth He restore and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify His name. And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still. Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me. (Psalm 23)

*Biblical Songs is a song cycle consisting ten texts selected from the Book of Psalms composed between March 5-26, 1894, while Dvořák was living in New York City.*

**\*Doxology**.....*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Awesome God, with open hands you care for us and all of your creation. Your generosity is unbounded. Now we return to you a part of what you have given us, and with all that we are and all that we have, we honor you, and seek your dominion and your glory, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*Hymn (Black) 172** Jesus Calls Us ..... *Galilee*

Stanza 1—All singing the melody

Stanza 2—Upper Voices singing the melody

Stanza 3—All—singing in 4-part harmony

Stanza 4—Lower Voices singing the melody

Stanza 5—All singing the melody with conviction

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** We'll Follow the Light ..... *Elderkin*

We'll follow the light, beautiful light, come where the dew-drops of mercy are bright, shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the light of the world.

**Voluntary** Festive Trumpet Tune.....David German

James Riggs, organ

*Many in the congregation wish to remain seated for the Voluntary. If you choose to leave, please be aware of those still participating in this part of the service. The Voluntary is music for worship and we ask that all be respectful of one another's worship practices, including those participating via livestream. Following the Voluntary, you may greet the ministers.*

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Joachim Neander, 1650-1680  
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.  
"Stralsund Gesangbuch," 1665

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign-eth,  
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend thee;  
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal-va-tion!  
Shel-ters thee un-der his wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-tain-eth!  
Sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-tend thee.  
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore him.

All ye who hear, Now to his tem-ple draw near;  
Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have been  
Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can do,  
Let the A-men Sound from his peo-ple a-gain:

Join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!  
Grant-ed in what he or-dain-eth?  
If with his love he be-friend thee.  
Glad-ly for aye we a-dore him. A-men.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

# Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

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Cecil F. Alexander, 1852; alt.

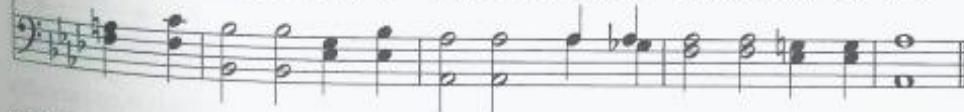
Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; John 21:15



1 Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea;  
2 As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
3 Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship of the trea - sures we a - dore,  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
5 Je-sus calls us! By your mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear your call,



Day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low me."  
Turned from home and toil and kin-dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
From each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."  
Je - sus calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."  
Give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.



*Cecil Alexander, who in Ireland wrote sacred verse to teach children the meaning of the catechism and liturgy, designated this poem for St. Andrew's Day. Many years later Galilee was composed for this text by an English organist, William Jude.*

Tune: GALILEE 8.7.8.7.

William H. Jude, 1887

Alternate setting: ST. ANDREW