

January 17, 2016
Second Sunday After Epiphany

Prelude: Prelude in G Minor J.S.Bach
Chiming of the Hour

***Hymn:** *Forward Through the Ages* (Insert #377)
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Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Choral Introit: *Jesus Stand Among Us*

Call to Worship

Leader: We have been created
connected, a human community
with many members.

**All: Connecting and interdependent.
This is our calling.**

Leader: We are invited to share our diverse
gifts, activated by one and same Spirit.

**All: United and uniting. This is our
redemption.**

Leader: Our nature is to be loving without
condition, and we must labor to become
who we are, to make visible the Spirit in
all its colors.

**All: Integrating and including. This is our
work.**

**Let us gather in this hour to offer
praise and worship to our Holy God,
who calls us to be the Beloved
Community.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, we ache to live in a peaceful land. We are
resigned, however, sure that we cannot make an
impact. We have avoided naming the fruits of
darkness. We have given up speaking without
trying. We have closed our mouths and our

minds for fear, forgetting that by ourselves, we
can do little that matters. Together we can do
much. Forgive our sin: giving in to weariness,
discouragement and bitterness and not turning
everything over to you. Search our hearts that
we may be cleansed from all unrighteousness.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of God's Love

***Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 36:5-10

(Page 627 OT in the pew bible)

New Testament – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(Page 211 NT in the pew bible)

Children's Message and Lord's Prayer

*(Children will leave for Sunday School and Youth
Discussion Group)*

***Hymn:** #56 *All Praise to Thee, My God*

(Sing as a round with the choir on your side of the church.)

Offering of our Gifts

Anthem: *Child of Peace* English & Rouse

***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings
flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise
God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

We are thankful, for you have blessed us with all
we need. We now give to make your presence
felt. We pledge to go forth and share all of who
we are in a generous spirit. In the name of our
generous Jesus. Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 2:1-11

(Page 113 NT in the pew bible)

Sermon: *"How Good Are You Willing to
Have It Be?"*

Reverend Eileen Epperson

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Choral Response: *Breathe The Holy Spirit*

***Hymn:** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (Insert #593)
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Benediction

Response: *Thus with quickened footsteps*

Postlude: Fugue in G Minor J.S. Bach

(*Please stand if able.)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments
and fellowship following worship. Our hosts today
are Theresa Carroll and Linda Estabrook.*

The flowers are donated by the Estabrook Family.

Our Lay Reader today is Larry Blades.
Our ushers today are Sal Accardo and Vince
Hanlon.

Prayer List

*Ruth Tyrol, Alan Weinberg, the family of Les
Cornwell (Eileen's cousin), Sarah and Pete
Cortright, David Bernier, Rosie Bell, Nancy
Tuckerman, Barbara Jacqueline, family and friends
of Martha Johnson, Mary Wadsworth, Gloria
Buckley, Petie Robinson, Sue Bucceri, Bruce
McEver, Jim Aitchison, Jeri Johnson, Nancy Smith,
Dick Dwelley, Louise "Weezie" Hannegan, and the
family and friends of Al Sly.*

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Calendar For the Week

Today: 11:30 am Church Council
 Wednesday: 7:15 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal
 Thursday: 8:30 am "Silent" Retreat in the Parish Hall Library
 4:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 7 pm HousaTonics
 Friday: 8 am Men's Bible Study
 Saturday: 9 - 12 pm Salisbury Band in the Parish Hall

OPPORTUNITIES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This month the Nominating Committee will begin contacting many of you to invite you to serve on one of the church's committees. This is meaningful work; you will grow and you'll get to know people who may be new to you. If you already have an interest in a committee, don't wait to be called ~ call me, and we can work something out. Thanks in advance!

Sara Wardell

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALBERT SLY

A Memorial Service to Celebrate of the Life of Albert Sly, our beloved Minister of Music for 45 years, will be held on Saturday, January 30, at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested and able to contribute food for the reception following the service, please complete a sheet from the Hospitality Committee and return it with the offering or to the church office. Copies of the sheet can be found with the bulletins.

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