

## RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08*

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all.**

**Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.**

**He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women.**

**But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.**

**His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death.**

**In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted.**

**God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Think About His Love*

arr., T. Fettke

#### \*DOXOLOGY 606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*HYMN 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr., M. Bober

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\* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Pam Knox

LITURGIST: Luanne Rigsby

### Church Staff

Dana Waters, Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff

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*January 23, 2022*

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green    Third Sunday after Epiphany    10:00am Worship

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      arr., H. Leonard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY                      *Amazing Grace*                      arr., J. Innes

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us gather for worship,

**for this day is holy to the Lord.**

The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation,

**and we gather to offer our praise.**

In singing and in silence, in Word and in prayer,

**let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

**Let us come and worship God.**

\*HYMN 401                      "Here In This Place"                      GATHER US IN

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light.**

**We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need for you.**

**We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up**

**and work for the change we would like to see.**

**Lord, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation**

**that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people,**

**sharing your light in ways great and small. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN 581 (GTG)                      "Gloria Patri"                      Creatorex

## LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE                      I Corinthians 12: 12-31a

PROCLAMATION                      Dana Waters

\*HYMN 772                      "Live Into Hope"                      TRURO