

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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Announcements

Offertory: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" *Gustav Holst*
Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our Lord to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood; Lord of lords in human vesture in the body and the blood. He will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food. Rank on rank, the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of Light, descending from the realms of endless day, That the pow'rs of hell may vanish, as the darkness clears away. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye veil their faces to his presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

*Response: "Doxology" *Hymnal #606*

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" *Hymnal, page 35*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether" *Hymnal #529*

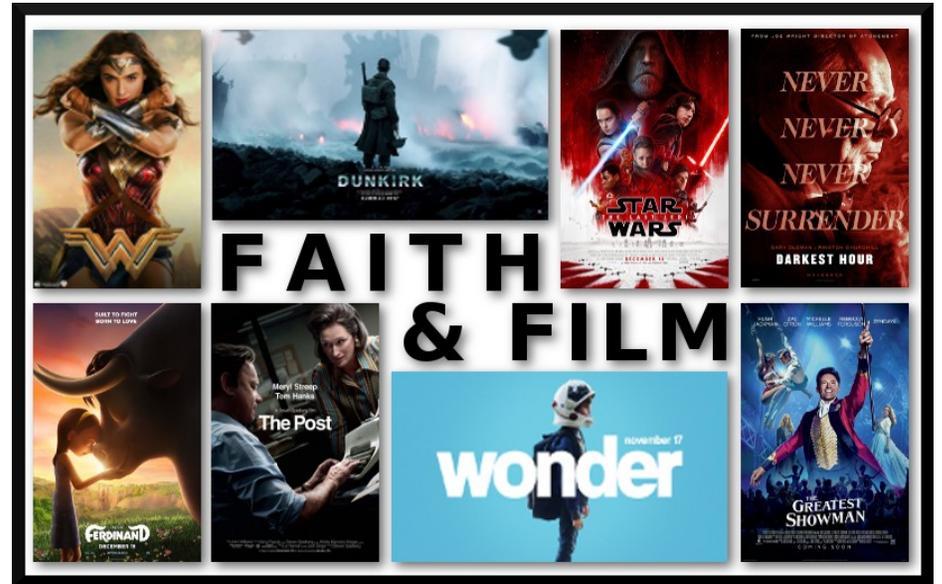
*Benediction

Choral Response: "Sevenfold Amen"

*Postlude



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January 7, 2018
Baptism of the Lord

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "What Child Is This" *Hymnal #145*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "In Love, Christ Came Among Us" *Joseph Martin*

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 16:6-7

Old Testament, page 260

Isaiah 11:1-6

Old Testament, page 640

Sermon: "Faith & Film VI: Wonder" *Rev. Neal Locke*

Commissioning of Rev. Alberto V. Cordova, Parish Associate

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: [Continues with prayer]

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

When directed by the ushers, please come down the center aisle, tear a piece of bread from the loaf, and dip the bread in the cup. The cup on the right contains red wine, while the cup on the left contains white grape juice. If you require gluten-free or cubed bread, please notify an usher.

Communion: "Worthy Is The Lamb" *Pepper Choplin*