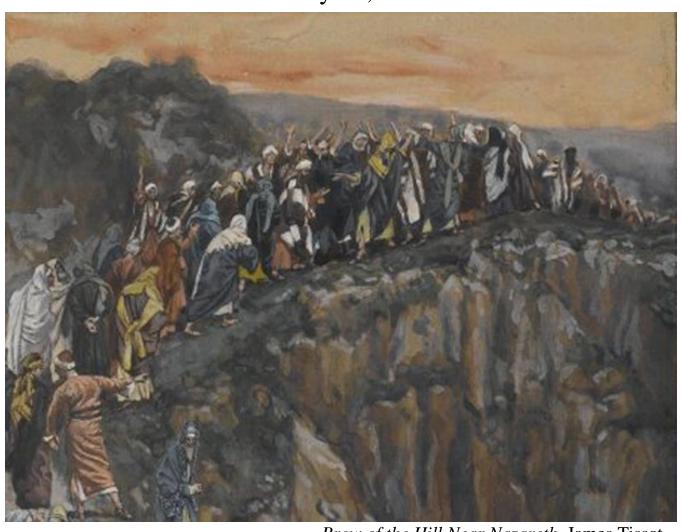


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# 4<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022



Brow of the Hill Near Nazareth, James Tissot

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Visionary leadership is predicated on a leap of faith and a labor of love. ~ Dr. Cornel West

## ~ GATHERING ~

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Micah 6:8)

What does the Holy One require of us?

To be just, kind, and humble before God.

#### **PRELUDE**

## CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 71)

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, since I was young.

My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory.

O God, do not be far from me.

I will hope continually, and will praise you more and more.

I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God,

I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

O God, do not forsake me. Comfort me once again.

Come, let us worship God.

#### HYMN

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

GTG #463

American Folk Melody

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** 

PW Piggy Challenge

Nancy Jermann

### POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

**All: May God be with you there.** Kids: May God be with you here.

# \*Prayer of Confession (continued on next page)

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known,

loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.

\*RESPONSE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

LAND OF REST

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

Thanks be to our God now and forever. Amen.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

RESPONSE

GLORY TO GOD

GTG #583

by Jacques Berthier

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

MINUTE FOR FUTURE

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John Bair

Investing in our People and for our Community

~ THE WORD ~

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**HEBREW BIBLE** 

JEREMIAH 1:1, 4-10

**NRSV** 

**HYMN** 

LORD, SPEAK TO ME THAT I MAY SPEAK

GTG #722

text by Frances Ridley Havergal; music by Robert Schumann (CANONBURY)

**GOSPEL LESSON** 

LUKE 4:21-30

**NRSV** 

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

Rev. Wigger

RESPONSE

AMEN

GTG #601

Anon. Danish

## ~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD ~

- \*Affirmation of Faith (from the Westminster Catechism, 7.023–.032)
- Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?
- A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.
- Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?
- A. Christ executes the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.
- Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?
- A. Christ executes the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.
- Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?
- A. Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*RESPONSE DOXOLOGY GTG #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### ~ SENDING ~

**HYMN** TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES GTG #757 Music: *English County Songs*; Text: H. Kenn Carmichael (KINGSFOLD)

## BENEDICTION

## **POSTLUDE**