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INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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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,

~ **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

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA); *Call to Worship, Lectionary Aids, Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri Ott.