



January 17, 2021
3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

First Presbyterian Church of Lynn Haven

"Come and see." ~ Jesus

Prelude *Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER, arr. B. Thoreson

Call to Worship

Come and see the grace of God,
Christ our teacher and our friend.
Come and see the son of God,
Christ our healer and our salvation.
Come and see, worship and adore!

Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. By your Spirit, lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness. By grace we are saved! Our sins are no more; we have been made clean! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

Joyful Response *We Are Forgiven!*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, with lyrics: "We are for - giv-en. We are for - giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The second staff, starting with a measure rest and the number 9, contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "We are for - giv-en. We are for - giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

The Gospel John 1:35-51

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Message Come and See: An Invitation to Faith

Reception of New Member Lisa M. Sweeney

Musical Meditation *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

T. Dorsey, arr. B. Thoreson

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Benediction

Postlude *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Doris Akers, arr. B. Thoreson