

January 22, 2023

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Karin Ellis)

We come seeking God,
The one who guides us and protects us.
People of God, there is nothing to fear,
For God dwells in our hearts.
Let us shout for joy, for God is here!
Let us sing praises to the Holy One.

*HYMN PH #300 ***“Rise Up, O Men of God”***

OPENING PRAYER (Karin Ellis)

God of light, we come tired and weary, carrying many burdens. We come wondering if you are even here. We come seeking your face, seeking your love. In this moment, Holy One, open our hearts to the mystery of your love. Remind us that you are always with us and that you never leave us. Reassure us that you love us, even as you invite us to love one another. In this time and space, may we say “yes” to you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

A READING FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:1-4

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

A SERMON “Are You Coming?”

HYMN PH #494 ***“We Would Be Building”***

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession
Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Invitation to Giving
Offertory
Doxology#514
Prayer of Thanksgiving (Karin Ellis)

Loving God, light of the world, we thank you for these gifts. May they share your joy and your hope, bringing reconciliation and help to those seeking to walk in your ways. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

HYMN PH#418 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

BENEDICTION