

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Canon in D minor

Louis Vierne

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

SALUTATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 521 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Tune: NETTLETON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION based on Psalm 139 (*responsively*)

O Lord, you have searched us and know us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up;

you discern our thoughts from far away.

But sometimes we pretend like we don't know you.

You search out our paths and our lying down

and are acquainted with all our ways.

You are acquainted with our sin and shortcomings.

Even before a word is on our tongues,

O Lord, you know it completely.

You know our insults and gossip

You hem us in, behind and before,

and lay your hand upon us.

Redirect our paths, O God. Remind us of who we are. Forgive us and have mercy on us, in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE from Psalm 139

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:43-51

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This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Only Good Things Come From...”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 251 The Church’s One Foundation
Tune: AURELIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY O Love How Deep (see right panel) arr. by Alfred V. Fedak

*DOXOLOGY Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

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 OF DEDICATION 927 God, the Father of Your People
Tune: HOLY MANNA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gigue in G

Dietrich Buxtehude

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Hunter Brumels, preaching: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgists; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

Today

We welcome all who worship with us! We invite you sign in on the fellowship pads in the pew or you may follow this QR code to sign in. We would appreciate it if you took a moment to sign in you and your family members and let us know you were here. **If you are joining us as a guest today**, please follow this QR code, or head to trcholland.org/quickstart to let us know you were here.



The flowers at the chancel are given in memory of Carl Folkert by his family.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Lucia Torres, Jeff Voskuil, Bruce Bassett

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Marcia Callicot and Joyce Magee will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

EDUCATION HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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| Preschool-First Grade | room 2 | Second-Fifth Grade | room 1 |
| 6th-8th grades | room 11 | Senior High | Youth Room |

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:15-12:15

Mosaic: "The Relationship between Art and Lament" led by Molly Currens meets in the chapel.

EL ENCUENTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:30 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en **Fellowship Hall**. (gimnasio). ¡Nos vemos!

*[Translation] **EL ENCUENTRO (SPANISH GATHERING)** We invite you to join us at 11:30 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends-- everyone is welcome! We meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. See you! English translation via headset is available.*

The Week Ahead

Sunday

8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
11:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:15 a.m. Carillon Choir
11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Gathering
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Book Discussion & Dinner
7:15 p.m. Consistory

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner
6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes
6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

Friday

6:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado en Español (Discipleship Class)

9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music Rehearsal

Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Barb Folkert in the death of her husband, Carl, on January 5.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-Phyllis Brown. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert; Out of Town-Lucille Schroeder, Ellen Rieck, LaVerne Lievense. Missionaries-Linn G. (Asia), Lubna Y. (Asia).

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed on Monday, January 15, for Martin Luther King Day.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: On January 19 from 6:30pm to 8:30 p.m., we will be hosting our annual Youth Sponsor-thon! This fundraiser will help raise funds for the youth mission trips this summer and in the future! My hope is that all who are planning on coming on a mission trip this year (and even those who are not) will be willing to contribute and help out!

Our event will be similar to last year with a silent auction involving the skills and gifts of our youth. In addition we will eat some great food and hear a bit about what we hope to do for this year's youth trips!

We are looking for some more help with the food for this event! If you are willing to make your favorite dish, soup, dessert or casserole, that would be such a big help! We are hoping to have a potluck style dinner and would love all and any food that you would be willing to make!

Please sign up to help cook food by clicking on the link in this week's Third Church News or by calling the church office, 392-1459.

We hope to see you on January 19th, 2024 for the youth fundraiser!

LIFT (Life in Faith Together) meets on Wednesdays and will continue through early May. Dinner and community celebration time is from 5:30-6:15 p.m., classes and activities for all ages follow. Adult opportunities will include a book club starting January 17. First book up for discussion is "Great Expectations." **LIFT WEATHER POLICY:** If Holland Public Schools are cancelled on a Wednesday due to weather there will be no LIFT dinner or classes. Cancellations will be announced on WOOD TV 8 and the church website.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: During the weekdays, Third Reformed Church will follow the Holland Public Schools cancellations to determine whether we will be having daily and evening activities. For Sundays: if inclement weather is impacting travel, we will have 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. walk-in worship services in English and Spanish respectively unless otherwise announced. As per usual, the 10 a.m. service will be on Zoom. If we cancel services, text and email messaging will be used, and it will be announced on the church web site on the home page, on Facebook and

Instagram, and on Wood TV 8 as well.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please pick up your giving envelopes for 2024. They are on the tables near the north windows of the Gathering Place. If you haven't already turned in your pledge card for 2024, we encourage you to do so soon. Extra copies are available in the church office if needed.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: This Lenten season Third Reformed Church will be spending time in our lectionary gospel readings as we reflect on the question: What does Love look like? In the gospel stories throughout Lent, we see Jesus speaking, acting or showing us something about the love of God. We would like to invite any of you, who would like to participate, a chance to draw/sketch/paint/carve/sculpt your reflection on the Gospel passage for that week to be used in our worship. If you are interested in signing up, please reach out to Pastor Ryan by January 24. Both Pastor Ryan, and our artist in residence, Joel Schoon-Tanis will host an evening to talk about the passages and questions about the series. See below for the Gospel readings and let us know if you are interested! Thank you!

1st week in Lent (February 18)- Mark 1:9-15

2nd week in Lent (February 25)- Mark 8:31-38

3rd week in Lent (March 3)- John 2:13-22

4th week in Lent (March 10)- John 3:14-21

5th week in Lent (March 17)- John 12:20-33

Palm Sunday 6th week in Lent (March 24)- Mark 11:1-11

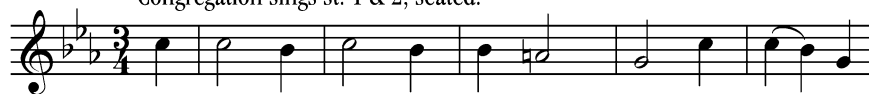
Maundy Thursday (March 28)

Good Friday (March 29)

Easter Sunday (March 31)- Mark 16:1-8

O Love, How Deep

Congregation sings st. 1 & 2, seated.



1 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
fast and hun - gered sore. For us temp - ta - tions



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
sharp he knew, for us the temp - ter o - ver - threw.

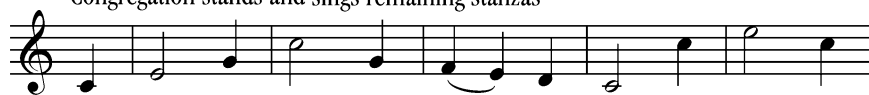
Choir

For us he prayed, for us he taught,
for us his daily works he wrought,
by words and signs and actions, thus
still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to evil power betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death,
for us gave up his dying breath

Interlude

Congregation stands and sings remaining stanzas



5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so
7 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing



went on high to reign, for us he sent his
deep, so high, so broad: the Tri - ni - ty whom
thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of



Spir - it here to guide, to com - fort, and to cheer.
we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more!
God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!

Text: Thomas á Kempis; tr. Benjamin Webb, J.M. Neale, alt.

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