



GRACE-ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONTEMPLATIVE PRERECORDED SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021 - 5:30 P.M.
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Officiant: The Rev. Laura F. Gettys | **Musician:** Kelly Herrmann, flute

Virtual Congregation: *Please join the Officiant and the Musician in silence and for the lighting of candles including any candles you may light wherever you are.*

Welcome *The Officiant*

After the sound of a bell

Music for Meditation: *Fantasie No. 6 in D minor*

Georg Philipp Telemann

The Collect

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Meditation *offered by The Officiant followed by 30 seconds of silence started and ended with the sound of a bell*

Text of Hymn 125, "The people who in darkness walked"

The people who in darkness walked
have seen a glorious light;
on them broke forth the heavenly dawn
who dwelt in death and night.

To hail thy rising, Sun of life,
the gathering nations come,
joyous as when the reapers bear
their harvest treasures home.

To us the promised Child is born,
to us the Son is given;
him shall the tribes of earth obey,
and all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace
for evermore adored,
the Wonderful, the Counselor,
the mighty God and Lord.

His power increasing still shall spread,
his reign no end shall know;
justice shall guard his throne above,
and peace abound below.

John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7

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Music for Meditation: *Sarabande, from Cello Suite No. 5 in C minor*
Candles may be lighted. After the music has ended and the sound of a bell, all say

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings *may be offered in the silence of our hearts*

The Blessing

And now, the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be among us, and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation: *Ashokan Farewell*

Jay Ungar

The Dismissal *The service concludes with the sound of a bell and silence.*

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