

Seek Spiritual Freedom

2 March 2025

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday

World Hunger Emphasis

Prelude

Welcoming Hymn

"God We Gather as Your People"

CCS 274

Welcome

Craig Perryman

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

John 1:14

Hymn

"Who is This Jesus?"

CCS 38

Invocation

Lectio Divina

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Craig Perryman

Congregational Hymn

"Spirit Fill Us"

CCS 160

Homily

Roger Hintzsche

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Confession Reflection

Hymn of Preparation

"Come Now, You Hungry"

CCS 227

Communion Scripture

Luke 22:19-20

Invitation to Communion

Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine

Disciples' Generous Response

Scripture Reading

Doctrine and Covenants 162:7d

Blessing and Receiving of Oblation, Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes

Closing Hymn

"Touch Me, Lord, with Thy Spirit Eternal"

CCS 574

Benediction

Sending Forth

Craig Perryman

Postlude

"God We Gather as Your People," CCS 274

God, we gather as your people to raise our song above,
and we dare to claim the promise of your love.
Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will be,
when your children will be free.

*Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened, fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for everyone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong. May that welcome be our song.*

Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free;
and we sing for generations yet to be,
that they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest.
May they, in your love, find rest.

Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame,
so afraid of who they are and whom they love.
May the message now be banished that your love is for the few;
may their faith in you renew.

God, we're working for the future when children far and wide
can live their lives with dignity and pride.
As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand,
as against all hate we stand.

"Spirit Fill Us," CCS 160

Spirit fill us, Spirit still us,
to seek your voice, hear your word,
and listen as we pray.

Spirit fill us, Spirit will us,
to come to God, be in Christ,
and live in you always.

“Who is This Jesus?,” CCS 38

Who is this Jesus, whose voice we have heard,
whose actions reveal and illumine God’s word,
whose stories surprising new insights impart,
whose gospel is joy for the humble of heart?

Who is this Jesus, whose light we have seen,
whose shining in splendor turns barren earth green,
whose rising in glory prevails over death,
whose Spirit of wisdom gives beauty and breath?

Who is this Jesus, whose love we have known,
whose hunger and pain were as real as our own,
whose pow’r and compassion are with us to heal,
whose life in abundance we share in this meal?

Jesus is human, our flesh and our blood,
but also the image and fullness of God.
This Jesus is Christ and on him we depend,
our solid-rock center, beginning, and end.

“Come Now, You Hungry,” CCS 227

Come now, you hungry, come now, you thirsty;
come drink living water, come unto me.

Come now, you weary, come bring your burdens;
come drink living water, come unto me.

Come now, you poor ones, come now, you lowly;
come drink living water, come unto me.

Come now, rejected, come now, abandoned;
come drink living water, come unto me.

“Touch Me, Lord, with Thy Spirit Eternal,” CCS 574

Touch me, Lord, with thy Spirit eternal;
stir my soul to respond to thy call.
Take my love, for I offer it freely;
hear my prayer as I thank thee for all.
Hear my prayer as I thank thee for all.

Teach me, Lord, to walk humbly before thee;
may I hasten thy will to obey.
Make me wise to see clearly thy purpose;
keep me true to my calling, I pray.
Keep me true to my calling, I pray.

Fill me, Lord, with thine infinite power;
make me firm, make me pure, make me whole.
With thy Spirit to strengthen and guide me,
I shall serve thee with all of my soul.
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