

*The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*  
11:00 a.m. February 5, 2012

Prelude *Impromptu in c minor, Op. 90, No. 1* Franz Schubert

Welcome and Ritual of Friendship

\*Hymn 507 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

\*Responses The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*Leader: The Living God has brought us this far on our journey.*

*People: God has given bread to the hungry and rest to the weary.*

*Leader: God has shown us the future generations – the children in our midst.*

*People: And faithful to the divine promise, God has clothed us with salvation and joy.*

*Leader: What more can we ask of God?*

*People: To bless us and our children forever and to give us the courage to pray  
with trust and serve with joy.*

*Leader: May the Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)*

Prayer of Adoration

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

*We yearn for your presence, God. We know that our hearts are restless, until they rest in you. We are like deer that long for refreshing springs. We hear invitations for "all who are weary and heavy-laden . . ." Approaching you at times seems easy.*

*Truth to tell, we are not always restless for you. Sometimes, we seek instead: security, or power and success, or beauty and acceptance, not your loving grace. Forgive our fickleness. Sanctify our yearnings, that they may place you at the center of our being.*

*You have given yourself so freely to us. May we recognize the ways you have and always do.*

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Congregational and Choir Response *Spirit of the Living God* (No. 322)

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

A Moment with the Children

(Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may leave the sanctuary for a period of supervised activity.)

\*Hymn 440 *In Christ There Is No East or West* MC KEE

Exodus 18:13-23 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 62 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis

Philippians 1:12-14 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 185 in the pew Bible.]

Communion Meditation *An Amazing Moment in Time* The Rev. Vance E. Polley

\*The Apostles' Creed (page 14, *Traditional*) and *Gloria Patri* (No. 579)

The Bringing of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

(During the offertory please sign the fellowship pad as it is passed and return it to the center aisle in order that members may know visitors and greet them following the worship service.)

\*At the Presentation *Doxology* (No. 592) OLD HUNDREDTH

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

*People: We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving, *Sanctus*, The Lord's Prayer *...and forgive us our debts...*

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*. Please hold the bread and the cup until all are served.)

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 392 *Take Thou Our Mind, Dear Lord* HALL

\*Benediction and Choral Benediction *Irish Blessing*

\*Postlude *Drei Klavierstucke, No. 1* Franz Schubert

\*All those who are able, please stand.

**Franz Schubert** composed two sets of *Impromptu* for solo piano, Opus 90 and Opus 142. This impromptu (in the key of c minor) is both dramatic and song-like. The *Drei Klavierstucke*, No. 1 (three pieces) is stormy and turbulent.