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February 2, 2020
4th Sunday After Epiphany/PWS&D Sunday
Black History Month Begins

** Please stand for these moments during the service if you are able to.*

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S CALL

Prelude: Let us break bread together - Spiritual - arr. by James Pethel

Introit: I shall not be moved - Vv. 1 & 2 sung by the Senior Choir

Congregational chorus: I shall not be, I shall not be moved (repeat)
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
Lord, I shall not be moved.

*Responsive Call to Worship: (*Inspired by Micah 6*)

With what shall we come before our God?

God has already told us what is good.

Shall we come with gifts and offerings?

God wants us to do justice.

What does the Lord require of us?

God wants us to love kindness.

What does the Lord require of us?

God wants us to walk humbly with God. Come let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise: God of Grace and God of Glory **# 490 Blue**

Our Prayer of Adoration

You created all human beings in your image and likeness. You have stamped each human person with a unique specialness, and all persons bear your image.

Through that image you call on us to reflect your goodness, justice, and love to all the world.

Remind us that when we speak out for justice, mercy, and compassion we are displaying the attributes we find in you.

As we come to offer to you what we believe you are worth, show us how to display you in everything we do. Show us how to respect your image in all human beings. Help us to defend your image that is found in all human beings. Amen.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Our Prayer of Confession:

"We Come to ask Your Forgiveness O Lord" **# 201 Blue**

Understanding God, we cannot hide our faults from you. You know our weaknesses, and where we most need your help and forgiveness.

Have mercy on us, O God. Help us to regard all persons as made in your image. Create in us a clean heart, and put a new and right spirit within us. Help us, to regard others with love and kindness and to live in right relations with others. **Forgive us, O God, when we forget that we are each other's neighbours. Create in us a clean heart, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

Welcome and Announcements (See Insert)

Swing Down Chariot - Spiritual - The Intermediate Choir

A Presentation on Black History Month: Ivy Jones

GOD'S SPEAKS TO US FROM HIS WORD

*Youth Hymn: "Bless The Lord O My Soul" **# 34 Red**

Youth Time: The Maya Angelo Story Delcy Asumadu Sakyi

The Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm 15 **Refrain # 1**
Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8 (Page 757)

Anthem: Steal Away -Spiritual -arr.by Roger C. Wilson - Soloist Ivy Jones

Sermon: Blessed to Bless Others

Hymn of Transition: "Christ for the World we Sing" **# 772 Blue**

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

We Confess Our Faith: Apostles' Creed (BoP#539)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (BoP#564)

Communion Hymns: Bread # 532 (Red) & Drink # 275 (Red)
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of God's People concluded with The Lord's Prayer

The giving of our Gifts in Tithes and Offering: Blest are they – David R.Haas
-arr.by Norma de Waal Malefyt

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise Him All Creatures Here below

WE GO TO LIVE AS REDEEMED PEOPLE OF GOD

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn: Since Jesus Came into my Heart **# 561 Red**

*Benediction:

*Choral Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God.

Postlude: Good news, the chariot's comin' - Spiritual - arr. by Moses Hogan