

PRESBYTERY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

February 6, 2021

Service for Winter Stated Meeting

Preparation for Worship

Prelude: *His Eye is on the Sparrow* (Natasha Sudderth-Davis)

Gathering Around the Word

Call to Worship (Madeline Scales-Taylor)

L: We have heard a prophet's cry;

P: The appointed hour has come.

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P: The realm of heaven has entered our midst.

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P: Let us turn from our nets and follow the Lord

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A: Let us set our hearts and hopes on God!

Call to Confession

Leader: Jesus calls us this day to repent and believe. Let us confess that we have not yet fully embraced his call.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of us all, we hear the call of Jesus to forsake our self-centered ways, our greed, our jealousy, our anger, and our violence. We hear him call us to give up power and take our place with him in service to the world. We want to trust that his way is true but we worry that people will take advantage of us and we will look silly. We confess that we have very little taste for change. Forgive us for our foolishness and fear. Empower us with your Spirit that we may truly become, once again, disciples of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

(Please take time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God calls us because God loves us. Believe in God's love and grace and follow Jesus to live in joy.

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: Speak to us your word, O God, that we may hear Jesus' call to be his disciples. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE LORD: Matthew 4:18-22, Rev.3:20-22
(Rev. Jeffrey Welch)

SERMON: Community Commissioning
Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings

Responding to and Sealing the Word

Hymn *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* (Joeavian Rivera)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CALL TO OFFERING (Rev. Jo Anne Dyson)

THE OFFERING:

(This morning's offering will go to Mutual Mission)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE NECROLOGY REPORT: (Cynthia Anderson / Colin Hines)

Hymn: *For All The Saints* (one verse) (Joeavian Rivera)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

(The Rev. Alan Cummings and the Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings)

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the people

(Hold the Bread and Cup and the Congregation will partake together showing our unity as the Church)

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: *Here I Am Lord* (Natasha Sudderth-Davis)

WE GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

THE CHARGE

THE BENEDICTION

Worship Participants

Music – Dr. Ronn Cummings, Joeavian Rivera, Baritone,

Cathy Fortson, Organ (Palms)

Music – Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Leah Metzger, Accompanist

(First Perry)

Liturgist – Madeline Scales Taylor (South Jacksonville)

Scripture – Rev. Jeff Welch (Dunnellon)

Sermon – Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings (Westminster)

Minute for Mission / Offering – Rev. Jo Anne Dyson (Ft. King)

Necrology Report – Cynthia Anderson (Community) and Colin

Hines (Westminster)

Communion – Rev. Alan Cummings (Silver Springs Shores) and

Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings (Westminster)

