

First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



Celebration! February 12, 2017

Welcome

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Opening Sentences

O Lord, open our lips,
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

* Song (insert) **God Is Calling through the Whisper**

* Prayer

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e-ter-nal word; o -
pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord. A - men.

Seeing and Touching the Word

Mending our Ways

Jennifer Hsiung

* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

**Praise and thanksgiving let everyone sing
Unto the Father for every good thing.
Altogether everyone sing!**

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Land of Rest

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!**

Response to our prayers
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Let us keep the feast!

Communion Hymn

Come to the Table of Grace

Prayer after Communion

**God, who takes care of each one of us, thank you
for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation;
Now send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love. Amen.**

Benediction and Going Forth

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

* Closing Song (over)

You Shall Go Out with Joy

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The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.