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The Reverend Jason Clapper, Pastor

Worship Service

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022 10:15 AM

We invite you to sing and read the bold text and stand when you see an asterisk (). Please wear a mask when inside.*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission - *Blanket Offering*

Prelude

Call to Worship (*Ps. 24:1, 34:3*)

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

All: the world, and those who live in it.

One: O praise the Lord with me;

All: let us exalt God's name together.

*Hymn #267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Confession (*BCW, p.58*)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

~Silent Confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, as we follow Christ, Christ forgives us. Thanks be to God for every step in the journey.

*Choral Response (*Hymn #581*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children's Sermon

*Hymn *Insert* **"God, You Wrap Your Love Around Us"**

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

New Testament Reading

John 1:35-51

Sermon

"Come and See"

Moment of Reflection

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

*Hymn #721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*Blessing

Postlude

Participants in today's service: Beth Christian (worship leader); Beth Christian, Vivian Wertz (deacons); Eric Deeter (children's sermon); Ravi Evans, Senior Choir (music); Scott Lawvere (audio/video); Joy Christian (organist); Rev. Jason Clapper

267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joi - ce;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

“God, You Wrap Your Love Around Us”

To the tune of “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

God, you wrap your love around us,

Like a blanket, soft and warm.

You give rest when we are weary,

You protect us from the storm.

May each person who finds shelter

In these blankets that we share

Also feel the joy and comfort

Of your love's protecting care.

Jesus, you were once a baby,

Sought by those who would destroy.

into Egypt you were carried —

Far from home, a little boy.

Were you wrapped up warm to travel,

Safe from terror, free from harm?

Did you feel God's strong protection,

Snuggled there in Mary's arm?

May the women, men and children

Fleeing danger every day

Know, through us, your living presence;

You walk with them on their way.

Spirit, as you give them comfort,

Teach us here to freely give;

May we blanket this world over

With your love, so all may live.

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -

This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.



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