

- *Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give us peace.)

- *Prayer after Communion*

SENDING

We are *sent* out into the world to love God and our neighbors

+ *Benediction*

+ *Hymn #136:* "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*Our service is over, let our service begin.
fed by mystery, forgiven of sin.*

*Now our faith made real, when brokenness we heal.
our service is over, let our service begin.*

+ *Rise in Body or Spirit*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS! We would love to welcome you as a new member of our family of faith at IPC. Please indicate your interest by checking the appropriate column on the Friendship pad or call Cindy Shaw at the church office, 933-3696. "Like" us on Facebook at IPCBirmingham.

A SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG will be sung by the IPC Camerata on Sunday, February 24, at 4:00 p.m. The service will include music by George Dyson, Joel Martinson, and Josef Rheinberger. Following the service, Christopher Henley of First United Methodist Church, Anniston, will perform a brief organ recital.

TALK WITH THE PREACHER

David is available for conversations by appointment. Please email dseamon@ipc-usa.org or call 205-933-3730 to arrange an appointment.

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EVENING WORSHIP

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP is at the center of the life of IPC.
As you prepare yourself for worship,
we invite you to reflect quietly on these words:

*We are people who must sing you,
for the sake of our very lives.
You are a God who must be sung by us,
for the sake of your majesty and honor.*

*And so we thank you,
for lyrics that push us past our reasons,
for melodies that break open our givens,
for cadences that locate us home, beyond all our safe places,
for tones and tunes that open our lives beyond control
and our futures beyond despair.*

*We thank you for the long parade of mothers and fathers
who have sung you deep and true;*

*We thank you for the good company of artists, poets, musicians,
cantors, and instruments that sing for us and with us, toward you.*

*We are witnesses to your mercy and splendor;
We will not keep silent... ever again. Amen*

~ Walter Brueggemann

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Our worship today is the last event of the 48th Annual Religious Arts Festival and is being led by the IPC Camerata and trio. The service music is from the composition *A Little Jazz Mass* by Bob Chilcott, which was composed for the 2004 Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans. The various movements *Kyrie-Gloria-Sanctus/Benedictus-Agnus Dei* while sung in Latin are set in various jazz styles – a wonderful juxtaposition of the old and new! Bob Chilcott is a British composer who grew up in the King's College, Cambridge educational system and was a member of the King's Singers 1985-1997.

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT:

Complete the Welcome Register and pass it to the person next to you.

Join us in the foyer directly after Worship. Greeters are available who would love to welcome you and answer any questions you might have.

Visit our website: ipc-usa.org/welcome.

GATHERING

We *gather* as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

Prelude

Welcome

Please pass the hospitality pads at this time.

Call to Worship (responsive)

One: When in our music God is glorified

All: and adoration leaves no room for pride

One: it is as though the whole creation cried

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

+ Gathering Hymn #683

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

LISTENING

We *listen* for the word of God through
confession, passing the peace, Scripture, and preaching

Prayer of Confession (responsive).

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Please observe a period of silence for personal reflection.

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.

(Lord have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.)

Assurance of Grace:

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis, Gloria, gloria! Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam Tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus, Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

(Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to all men of good will, glory, glory! We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We thank you for your great glory. Lord God, King of the Heavens, God Almighty Father. Lord, Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Who takes all sins from the world, have mercy on us. Who takes all sins from the world, receive our prayers. You who are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. Because only You are Holy. Only You are Lord, only You are Highest, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father, Amen.)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 1:15–22; 15:20–21

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:24–29

Hymn: *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Readings and Reflections (excerpts)

RESPONDING

We *respond* to the hearing of God's word through
prayer, offering and communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

- The Offertory Statement
- Anthem: *"Jazz Alleluia"* (Craig Curry)
- Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

- *Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer*
- *Words of Institution*
- *Sanctus et Benedictus*
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.
(Holy, holy, holy Lord, the God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.)
- *Communion of the People (by Intinction)*