



Second Sunday
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Auditoire de Calvin, January 5 2024

Prelude *Tierce en Taille*

Jean Adam Guilain (c. 1680 - after 1739)

Welcome

Call to worship

O send thy light forth and thy truth;

let them be guides to me,

and bring me to thy holy hill,

even where thy dwellings be.

Then will I to God's altar go,

to God my chiefest joy;

yea, God, my God, thy name to praise

my harp I will employ.

My harp I will employ!

CH4 35 *O send thy light forth and thy truth*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

CH4 543 *Longing for light, we wait in darkness.*

New Testament *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on

Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Offering

Music An improvisation!

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

Many the gifts, many the people

Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another

Making your kingdom come. Amen.

CH4 396ii *And can it be* (tune *Sagina*)

Sermon

CH4 160 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

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.

CH4 484 *Great God, your love has called us here, as we by love for love were made*

Blessing

CH4 786 *May the peace of God go with us*

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Herr Christ der Ein'ge Gottes Sohn*

BWV 601. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Join us for refreshments after the service in the Salle Théodore de Bèze!

Welcoming elder: Jane Broere

Ushers: Sherree Atkinson-Bret, Everett Jessop

Reader: Mary Quément

Organist: Gilles Martinet

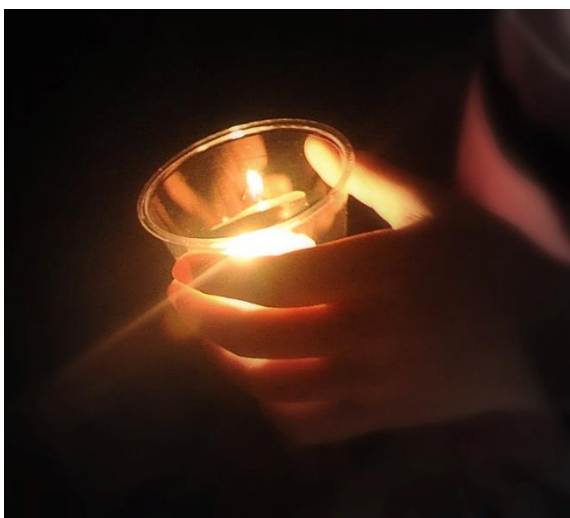
Sunday January 5 Communion

Partage collection. Donations can also be left in the boxes in the Salle on other Sundays. See bit.ly/47Ln0sT

Volunteers are needed after the service to dismantle the Christmas tree. Can you help?

Wednesday January 8 From 19h. A third Bible study on *James*. Contact Laurence

Wednesday 22 January, at 14h. Book club in the Salle Théodore de Bèze, to discuss *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Spark. We look forward to welcoming any new members to share thoughts on this book.



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