

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday after Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord – January 7th, 2018

*You are invited to stand, if able – **Please say, sing or pray together words in bold.**

PRELUDE Sarah Svendsen

WELCOME

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #87 “I Am the Light of the World” LIGHT OF THE WORLD

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: #583 “Jesus Came, a Child like Me” JESUS CAME
Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

PRAYER WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier’s Kids.

READING FROM THE BIBLE: Mark 1:1-11 Frank Best
This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Jesus Christ the Apple Tree” arr. A. Bullard

MESSAGE: “Knowing Who We Really Are” William Haughton

PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN:** #348 “O Love, How Deep” PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

MUSIC DURING OFFERING Sarah Svendsen

***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTTGART

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

***PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS / THE 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.**

***HYMN:** #29 “Hark the Glad Sound” RICHMOND

*BLESSING

***SENDING CHORUS:** “Go Now in Peace” N. Price/D. Besig
**Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every
day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in
all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all
the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in
peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**

POSTLUDE Sarah Svendsen

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