

Epiphany #4—Calling of Disciples

January 24, 2021, 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Standing in the Need of Prayer— Bradley Sowash

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Pastor: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Quartet: Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Pastor: Will you let my love be shown?

Quartet: Will you let my name be known?

Pastor: Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Quartet: Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

Pastor: Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Quartet: Will you use the faith you've found?

Pastor: To reshape the world around?

Quartet: Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

John Bell, "The Summons"

#349 **Glory to God Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us**

CALL TO CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

Pastor: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Quartet: Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Pastor: Will you risk the hostile stare, should you life attract or scare?

Quartet: Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Pastor; Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name?

Quartet: Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

Pastor: In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.

Quartet: Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

—John Bell, "The Summons"

#720

Glory to God

Jesus Calls Us

Bible reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mark 1:14-20 Neal Long

Message SCOTT Calling Problems

#354 Glory to God Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

WELCOME

Anthem

Lead Gently, Lord

Text: Paul Laurence Dunbar; music, Clif Cason

A HYMN

After reading "Lead, Kindly Light"

**Lead gently, Lord, and slow,
For oh, my steps are weak,
And ever as I go,
Some soothing sentence speak;
That I may turn my face
Through doubt's obscurity
Toward thine abiding place,
E'en tho' I cannot see.
For lo, the way is dark;
Through mist and cloud I grope,
Save for that fitful spark,
The little flame of hope.
Lead gently, Lord, and slow,
For fear that I may fall;
I know not where to go
Unless I hear thy call.
My fainting soul doth yearn
For thy green hills afar;
So let thy mercy burn--
My greater, guiding star!**

Intercessory Prayer SCOTT—-with comments by people on FB DEANNA will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and Sung Response.....

SUNG RESPONSE

#851 Glory to God Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (sing twice)

OFFERTORY

The Realms of the Blest—George Francis Bauer

Emma WitbolsFeugen, mezzo soprano

PRAAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor: Be alert, my people, for the grace of the Living God!

Quartet: **The *Light Of The World* starting to shine within us. We can see again.**

Pastor: The scattered and shattered places within becoming whole.

Quartet: **Our worst wounds are being healed.**

Pastor: The Mysterious One's constant, liberating power.

Quartet: **The inner light Christ is always kindling!**

Pastor: We are a people freed by the Spirit's power!

Quartet: **Hallelujah!**

Pastor: Praise God!

Quartet: **Amen!**

#69 Glory to God I the Lord of Sea and Sky

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#740 Glory to God Lead Me, Guide Me

Postlude

Wachet auf— Gaël Liardon