



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gathered in 1705

Conversation, Celebration, Community - of Faith

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Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional

Welcome

Call To Worship (Psalm 130)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!

People: *Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: *But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.*

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

People: *my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.*

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

People: *It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn 18

Holy, Holy, Holy! Good God Almighty!

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

As we gather this morning, teach us how to live, so that we might live truly. Forgive us for the pain we cause and the harm we do, whatever the reason, whomever the recipient, and regardless of our conscious motive. Strengthen us, instead, to lives of tenderness, forgiveness, patience and fearless truth, as your Son showed in his life and shows us even now in his resurrection. Amen.

*Gloria Patri