

THIRD SUNDAY after the EPHIPHANY

January 24, 2021



+ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR +

Confession and Absolution

HYMN ~ 409 *Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*

- 1 Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing, / Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing, / In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You, / In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore You, / Thankful for the grace You give.
- 2 Once far off but now invited, / We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united, / Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to eastern sages, / See the Star of Mercy shine,
Myst'ry hid in former ages, / Myst'ry great of love divine.
- 3 Hail, O all-inviting Savior! / Gentiles now their off'rings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor, / Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit, / Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit, / Grateful anthems ever raise.

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P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 113:1–2, 4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 3

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!
Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
Blessèd be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Kyrie

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory / And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven / Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; / Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, / Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten, / The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, / You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; / Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated / At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; / You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, / Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit / Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. / "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

P The Old Testament Reading is from Jonah, the beginning at the third chapter.

After the reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ~ *Psalms 62*

¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

²He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.

³How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.

They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.

⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

¹¹Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.

EPISTLE ~ *1 Corinthians 7:29-35*

P The Epistle is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, the seventh chapter.

After the reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL ~ Mark 1:14-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

- 1 O Christ, our true and only light, / Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Your voice / And in Your fold with us rejoice.
- 2 Fill with the radiance of Your grace / The souls now lost in error's maze;
Enlighten those whose inmost minds / Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
- 3 O gently call those gone astray / That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed / In You find peace and heav'nly rest.
- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold; / Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.
Unite all those who walk apart; / Confirm the weak and doubting heart,
- 5 That they with us may evermore / Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to You be giv'n / By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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SERMON ~ "GONE FISHING" MARK 1:14-20

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Offering (*Online giving is available on the website.*)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- C **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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, / You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, / Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, / You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, / And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution (*in the Sanctuary*)

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

- C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant / Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory / Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles / Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, / Your chosen Israel.
- 2 All glory to the Father, / All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, / Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, / Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding / Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

HYMN - 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

- 1 O Christ, who called the Twelve / To rise and follow You,
Forsaking old, familiar ways / For ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear Your call / To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to You, / Find perfect liberty.
- 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve / The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith, / The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray, / By Your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek / Their light, their life, their Lord.
- 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve / Among the desolate
And broke as bread of life for all / Your love compassionate:
Lead us along the ways / Where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills / Where love is crucified.
- 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve / On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim / The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith / Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains / Both life and ministry.
- 5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord, / The martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen King / To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass, / Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, / Our lives an offering.

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