

# The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021

## Divine Service – Setting One

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### Confession and Absolution

#### 1. **Prelude: Mach's mit mir, Gott, nach Deiner Güte (Johann G. Walthen)**

#### 2. **Listen, God Is Calling**

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*Refrain (x2):*

- P** Listen,  
**C** listen, God is calling  
Through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness,  
Comfort, and joy.

*Stanzas:*

- P** Jesus gave His mandate:  
**C** Share the good news  
**P** That He came to save us  
**C** And set us free. (*Refrain*)
- P** Let none be forgotten  
**C** Throughout the world.  
**P** In the triune name of God  
**C** Go and baptize. (*Refrain*)
- P** Help us to be faithful,  
**C** Standing steadfast,  
**P** Walking in Your precepts,  
**C** Led by Your Word. (*Refrain*)

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

#### 2. **Invocation, Confession, and Absolution**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.  
**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we

may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

### Service of the Word

#### 3. **Introit: Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: v. 3**



- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,\*  
the name of the LORD is | to be praised!
- P** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants | of the LORD,\*  
praise the name | of the LORD!
- C** Blessed be the name | of the LORD\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore!
- P** The LORD is high above all | nations,\*  
and his glory above the | heavens!
- C** He raises the poor | from the dust\*  
and lifts the needy from the | ash heap,  
**P** to make them sit with | princes,\*  
with the princes of his | people.
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,\*  
the name of the LORD is | to be praised!

#### 4. **Kyrie**

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** Lord, have mercy.  
**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** Lord, have mercy.  
**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** Lord, have mercy.  
**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** Lord, have mercy.  
**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**C** Amen.

#### 5. **Gloria in Excelsis**

- P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.  
**C** Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise

**You for Your glory,  
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
 Lamb of God:  
 You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on  
 us.  
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
 receive our prayer.  
 For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the  
 Lord,  
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
 Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## 6. 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.

*Sit*

## 7. Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1–5, 10

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . . <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

*The reading concludes:*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 8. Gradual: Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

**C** Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- |  
 ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
 bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

## 9. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29–35

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

<sup>32</sup>I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord.

<sup>33</sup>But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, <sup>34</sup>and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the

Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. <sup>35</sup>I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

*The reading concludes:*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## 10. Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

## 11. Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14–20

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

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

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” <sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

*The reading concludes:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

## 12. O Christ, Our True and Only Light LSB 839

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.

### 13. Sermon: “The Shout Heard Round the World”

(Mark 1:14-20)

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### 14. Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

### 15. Prayer of the Church

#### 16. Offertory

**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits  
to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will  
call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the  
name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence  
of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of  
you,  
O Jerusalem.

### Service of the Sacrament

#### 17. 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.

#### 18. Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all  
times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord,  
almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the  
foundation of the world You have made known to the  
nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the  
substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested  
the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and  
archangels and with all the company of heaven we  
laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore  
praising You and saying:

#### 19. Sanctus

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### 20. Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, . . . one God,  
now and forever.  
**C** Amen

#### 21. Lord’s Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to  
pray:  
**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.

#### 22. The Words of Our Lord

#### 23. Pax Domini

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

#### 24. Agnus Dei

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

*Sit*

## 25. Distribution

### Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us  
And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus  
And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy  
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe;  
Help me there Your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction,  
Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in  
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die,  
There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members;  
Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly,  
Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be,  
Life eternal grant to me.

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*Stand*

## 26. Nunc Dimittis

- C** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:  
A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.  
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.

## 27. Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## 28. 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 ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

*Sit*

## 29. "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

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- 1 "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,  
"All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,  
Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,  
Take My example for your guide.
- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suffering be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle's strain  
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

## 30. Postlude: Prelude to a Te Deum

(Marc A. Charpentier)

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