

Third Sunday after Epiphany

We gather to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

 \mathbf{P} = Pastor **L** = Leader

Gathering Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

Great is Your faithfulness oh God Verse 1

> You wrestle with the sinner's heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people Remember Your children

Remember Your promise Oh God

Chorus Your grace is enough

Your grace is enough

Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2 Great is Your love and justice God

> You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation

And all Your people sing along So remember Your people Remember Your children

Remember Your promise Oh God (Chorus)

So remember Your people Bridge:

Remember Your children

Remember Your promise Oh God (Chorus)

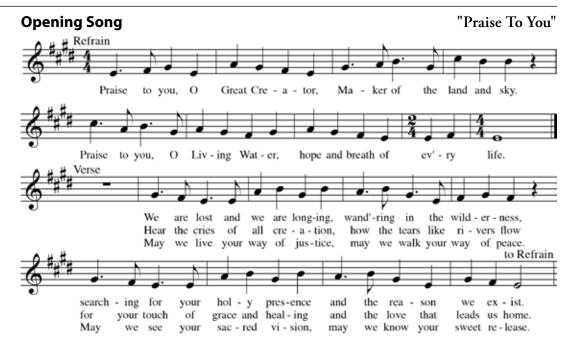
Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

Invocation

⚠ Blessed be the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.



Confession and Forgiveness

- Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.
 - Silence for reflection.
- Most merciful God,
- I confess to you all my sins, with which I have offended you. I repent and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit, and bring me to life everlasting.
- A By the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us, frees us from sin and death, and calls us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- Let us pray. Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

OT page 885, pew Bible

- Word of God, Word of Life.
- Thanks be to God.

First Reading: The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

Psalm 62:5-12 (read responsively)

For God alone I wait in silence: truly, my hope is in God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation,

my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.

In God is my deliverance and my honor;

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,

that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,

for you repay all according to their deeds.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 NT page 162, pew Bible

Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Brenda Leiseth, Children's and Youth Minister

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Announcement

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 + NT page 33, pew Bible

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Second Reading: Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

+ Today's preaching text

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day 696

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

GALILEE

Apostles' Creed

- Mith the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- **Q** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Mith the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Following each petition:

- **A** Lord, in your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- ⚠ Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

- **A** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Offering: Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please sign the fellowship register and pass it to those sitting next to you. Children may bring their offering forward at this time.

Offering

Song "All That I Got"

Verse 1 Look at this road, so many people here Do we all hurt, and have the same fears Where do we turn, what do we eat

When this road's too long, and we're too afraid to sleep (Chorus)

Chorus In all that I give, I'll give all that I got, In all that I love, I'll love with you I will have faith, faith to see your face, In all that I do I'll live your grace

Verse 2 The sun shines, does it shine for me

Should I keep going, will there finally be clean water,

to cleanse my soul clean water, to help me finally grow (Chorus)

Bridge If hope, faith, and love is who we are

Can we rise up, love those near and far (Chorus)

Please stand.

Offertory Prayer

- A Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- Amen. C

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

- Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- 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.

- **A** Come to the table prepared for sinners.
- **Q** Let us taste of God's goodness and mercy.

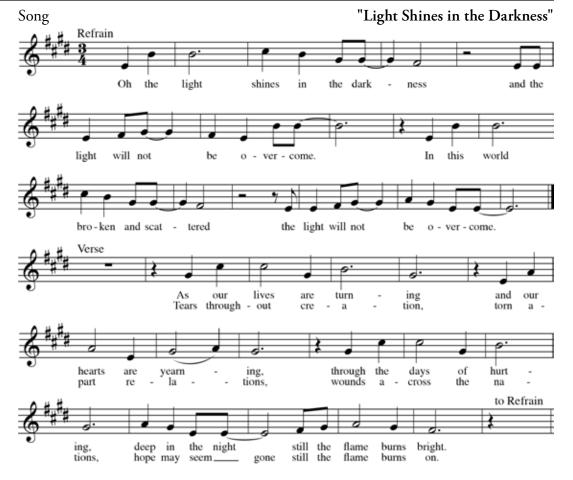
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Communion

Hymn 661

"I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

Communion: All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.



Please stand.

Blessing

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

Prayer after Communion

- A Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with your Word of new life. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we might walk in your promise and light, now and forever.
- **G** Amen.

Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



Dismissal

- **A** Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God!

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