



# Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

**P** = Pastor    **A** = Assisting Pastor    **C** = Congregation    **L** = Leader

## Gathering Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

**Verse 1** Great is Your faithfulness oh God  
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*)

**Bridge:** So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise Oh God (*Chorus*)

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand.*

## Invocation

**A** 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.

**Opening Song****"Praise To You"**

**Refrain**

Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.

Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.

**Verse**

We are lost and we are long-ing, wand'-ring in the wild - er - ness,  
Hear the cries of all cre - a - tion, how the tears like ri - vers flow  
May we live your way of jus-tice, may we walk your way of peace.

**to Refrain**

search - ing for your hol - y pres-ence and the rea - son we ex - ist.  
for your touch of grace and heal - ing and the love that leads us home.  
May we see your sac - red vi - sion, may we know your sweet re - lease.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**A** Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

*Silence for reflection.*

**A** Most merciful God,

**C** 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**

**P** 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:** 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?"

**First Reading** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

OT page 885, pew Bible

**L** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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:** 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.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

NT page 162, pew Bible

☐ Word of God, Word of Life.

☒ Thanks be to God.

**Children's Message**

Brenda Leiseth, *Children's and Youth Minister*

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia, I am the light of the world.  
Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia, I am the light of the world.  
Those who fol-low me will not walk in dark-ness.  
Those who fol-low me will have the light of life.

**Gospel Announcement**

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

☒ 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.*

**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

**Sermon**

Pastor Jason Burggraff

*Silence for reflection.*

*Please stand.*

**Hymn of the Day 696**

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

GALILEE

**Apostles' Creed**

- A** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C** 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**

- A** With 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:*

- A** 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.

- C** 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.

**C** Amen.

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.

**A** Come to the table prepared for sinners.

**C** Let us taste of God's goodness and mercy.

*Please be seated.*

**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.

## Communion

Hymn 661

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

## Song

## "Light Shines in the Darkness"

**Refrain**

Oh the light shines in the dark - ness and the  
light will not be o - ver - come. In this world  
bro - ken and scat - tered the light will not be o - ver - come.

**Verse**

As our lives are turn - ing and our  
Tears through - out cre - a - tion, torn a -  
hearts are yearn - ing, through the days of hurt -  
part re - la - tions, wounds a - cross the na -  
ing, deep in the night gone still the flame burns bright.  
tions, hope may seem on. still the flame burns on.

to Refrain

*Please stand.*

**Blessing**

- A** 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.
- C** Amen.

**Benediction**

- A** 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.

## Sending Song

## "Send Us Out"

We have been called by the Lord. We have been saved by the Word.  
We who were bound by our shame, ruled by our fears with - in.

Now let the Word be re - stored. Now let the Gos - pel be heard. Send us  
Stand and de - clare by the name free - dom from all of our sin.

out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev - 'ry

sin - gle one. Send us out. Send us out.

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Teach what God has done. Reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one.

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Teach what God has done. Reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one. Send us

## Dismissal

- ☐ Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.
- ☒ Thanks be to God!

# Welcome to Worship

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