



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 24, 2021 - 10:00 AM



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Peyton's 15th Birthday, and Jeff's 52nd Birthday, by Margaret, Ryann, and Harper Roth.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister

Susan J. Crowell

Preaching

Luke Delasin

Pianist

Jim Parham

Cantor

Ann Coon

Lectors

Steve Boguski

Ann DiAntonio

Video Direction and Production

Henry Wilcox

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways.

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.

**We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God,
for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them; receive them in your divine mercy.**

Amen.

How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of ✝ Christ Jesus,
our sins are washed away
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of Christ's forgiveness,
we are called to be God's beloved community
living out Christ's justice
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

Amen.

**Jesus call us; o'er the tumult of our
life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice
sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the
Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and
kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the
vain world's golden store, from each idol that would
keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior,
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your
obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



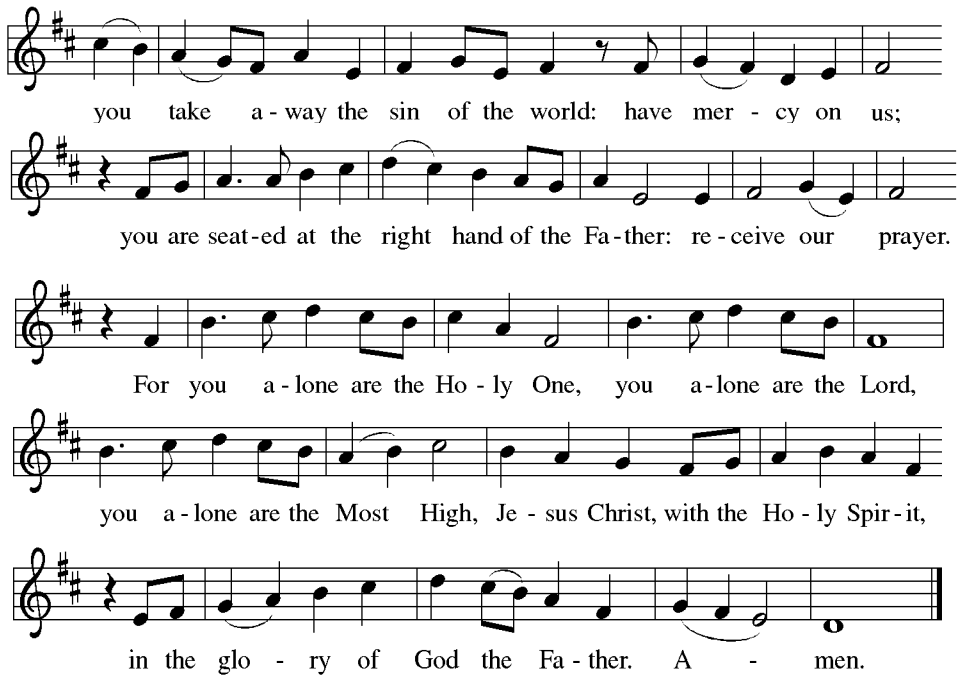
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A reading from Jonah.

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behavior. And God relented by not inflicting on them the disaster that threatened them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A reading from first Corinthians.

²⁹Siblings, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have spouses be as though they had none, ³⁰and 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 possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS' SERMON

Luke Delasin

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. ¹⁶While walking by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw the brothers Simon and Andrew casting their nets into the sea, since they fished by trade. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of humankind." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed Jesus. ¹⁹As Jesus went a little farther, Jesus saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately Jesus called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat and followed Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**You have come down to the lakeshore seeking
neither the wise nor the wealthy, but only
asking for me to follow. *Refrain***

Refrain

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling,
you've called out my name. On the sand I have abandoned my
small boat; now with you, I will seek other seas.***

**You know full well what I have, Lord: neither
treasure nor weapons for conquest, just these my
fishnets and will for working. *Refrain***

**You need my hands, my exhaustion, working
love for the rest of the weary- a love that's
willing to go on loving. *Refrain***

**You have fished other waters; you, the
longing of souls that are yearning: O loving
Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain***

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 INTERCESSION

Gathered in our homes, responding together to Christ's call, let us offer our prayers for all in need.

We pray for the church, especially our bishops, pastors, deacons, musicians, and servers, that God's Spirit empower all the baptized with wisdom to follow Christ's call.

O God our salvation, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We pray for Sunday schools and for all parish education, for teachers and participants, young and old, that God form the faithful even when classes cannot regularly meet in person. O God our power, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We pray for the earth, its seas, lakes, and rivers, for their myriad creatures, and for those whose livelihood depends upon them, that God raise up advocates and scientists to guide an ecological care for creation. O God our rock, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We pray for the nations, for our elected and appointed leaders, for racial concord in our cities, and for those who have been considered our enemies, that God lead the world into commonwealths of justice and peace. O God our stronghold, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We pray for those who are charged with maintaining an ordered society, for state and local law enforcement, and for the military, that God guide the powerful to serve the common good. O God our refuge, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We pray for relief from COVID-19, for the fearful, the sick, and the dying, for medical workers, for all who await the vaccine, for the unemployed and the quarantined, for teachers and students, that God uphold the world's people through this time of affliction.

O God in whom we trust, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We pray for all who are sick, distressed, or grieving, especially for . . . , that God sustain and comfort those who suffer. O God our deliverance, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We pray finally for ourselves, that as we pour out our hearts to God, our faith in divine mercy be renewed. O God of steadfast love, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

We join in thanksgiving for all your people from ancient times until today who have lived and died in faith, and we pray that at our end God unite us with them in everlasting peace. O God of eternal might, receive our prayer:

Our hope is in you.

Merciful God, receive the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace be with you.

☞ Peace be with you.

Worshippers are invited to use their phones to text now or make a call later today to extend a message of peace to someone you love and care about.

OFFERING AND ANTHEM

*Online giving is available by texting TLCGIVE to 73256,
or by following the link on the homepage of the website, www.trinitylutheran.ws.
Offering may also be mailed to the Church Office at 421 North Main St., Greenville, SC 29601.*

Come, Beloved of the Maker

Music: David Cherwien; Text: Susan Palo Cherwien (ELW 306).

OFFERTORY HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

#665

(verses 1 and 3)

**Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered. He comes to us,
by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.**

**Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling;
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling. To all the
world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.**

Let us pray. O God,

receive these gifts as you receive us:

like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.

Nourish us anew in your tender care,

and empower us in faithful service

to tend to others with this same love,

through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

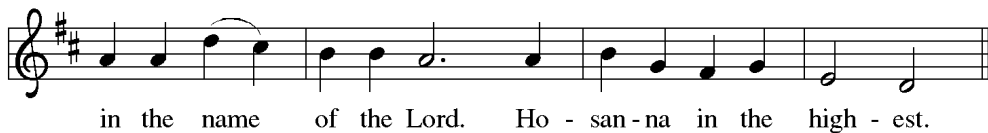
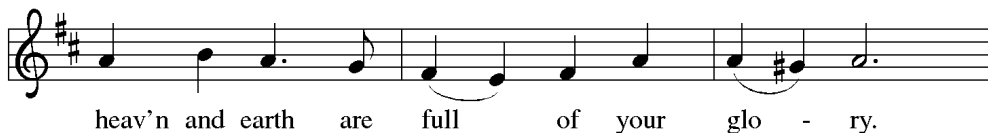
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION

All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's grace and love. Anyone preferring not to receive the wine may receive only the bread, completely trusting that the full benefit of communion — Christ's grace and forgiveness — may be found in either the bread or wine.

Worshippers who gather with family at home are invited to share the bread and wine with each other using these words spoken directly to each person,

"The body of Christ given for you," and "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Worshippers who are gathering with the community from their individual homes are invited to receive the bread and wine while saying these words,

"The body of Christ given for me," and "The blood of Christ shed for me."

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Come, Let Us Eat

#491

**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.**

**Our Lord's body let us take together,
our Lord's body let us take together.**

**Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.**

**Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.**

**In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.**

**In the presence of our Lord we gather,
in the presence of our Lord we gather.**

**Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,
rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.**

**Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.**

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here. *Refrain***

Refrain

***In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.***

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. *Refrain***

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. *Refrain***

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

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Christ Jesus,
at this table we have feasted on your very life
and are strengthened for our journey.
Send us forth from this banquet
nourished in body and in spirit
to proclaim your good news
and serve others in your name.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.

Amen.

**O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with
God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior,
you have won our hearts to serve you only! Lowly,
holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich
in blessing! Rule and might o'er all possessing!**

**Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there
falls from God above a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood refresh our souls with
heav'nly food. You are our dearest treasure! Let your
mercy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us!
For you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

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