



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

St. John's Lutheran Church

Red Bud, Illinois

January 20-21, 2018 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.



THE PRELUDE: "Joyous Day"

by John Leavitt

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 412 "The People That in Darkness Sat"

(please stand for the last stanza if you are able; sung "A-men")

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 113



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 for- | evermore!
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 be- | ginning, 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: pages 152-153 (*We sing the responses in bold.*)

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.

L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" page 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

L: The Lord be with you. **C: (sung) And also with you.**

L: Let us pray **C: 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. Amen. (please be seated)**

ANTHEM: (8 a.m.) "Lift High the Cross" (arranged by Carl Schalk)

Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." 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. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 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. 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL:

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us, **and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

THE EPISTLE READING:

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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, 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, 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if you are able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 156 *(sung)*
Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Mark 1:14-20**
L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

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. And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. 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. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.**

(please be seated) **HYMN OF THE DAY: 856 “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”**

SERMON: “Journey With Jesus: ‘Become Fishers of Men’” Mark 1:14-20

- I. Jesus Calls Us
 - A. “The Time Has Come”
 - B. “The Kingdom of God Is Near”
 - C. “Repent”
 - D. “and Believe the Good News”
- II. Jesus Calls Us to Call Others
 - A. Jesus Calls His First Followers
 - B. “I Will Make You Become Fishers of Men”
 - C. Jesus’ Followers Respond in Faith

(please stand if able) **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 158**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition ends “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Wilma Uffelmann, Bill Smith, Alvin Moeller, Nina Guebert, Dorothy Peters, Mary Liefer, C. John Prigge, Edward Luttman, Donald Kueker, Paulette Kueker, Pat Malik, Jane Donjon, Kevin Liefer; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Jamie Brandt, Eric Frazier, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Ethel Montroy, Dwain Schrader, Brian Ulione, Brenda Manning,

Bobby Wood, Derrick DeWilde, Donna Sandersfeld, Dan Krebel, Michelle Gibbs, Caleb Oakley, Collin Ratliff, Con Healey, Dorothy F. Gross, Alice Liefer. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallett, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

+the ministry of Lutheran schools, especially St. John’s Lutheran and Christ Our Savior LHS
+the defense and support of God’s gift of life in all its stages, from the unborn to the elderly
+the family of Keith Wolter who died in the Lord Thursday and will receive Christian burial Tuesday

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” *arr. by B. Downward*

(please stand if you are able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.

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SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 161

LORD’S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 162

THE PAX DOMINI:

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

THE AGNUS DEI: page 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

(8 a.m.) ANTHEM: “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake” (arr. by F. Riegel) *Choir*

396 “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

624 “The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”

801 “How Great Thou Art”

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord” page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: page 166

BENEDICTION: page 166

CLOSING HYMN: 922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

THE POSTLUDE: “Fugue in E Minor”

by J.S. Bach

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