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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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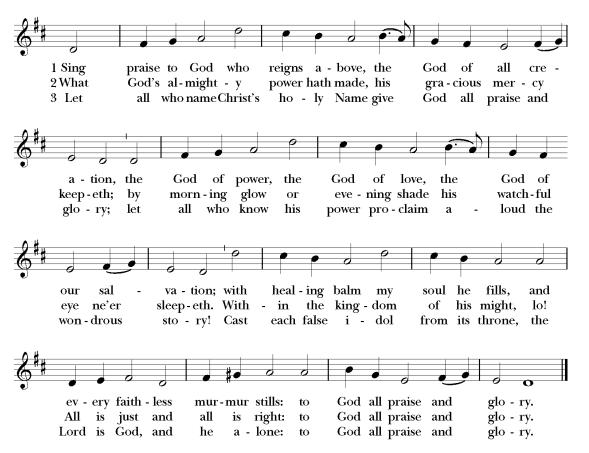
Thank you for joining us for Online Worship. This morning we are sharing the Liturgy of the Word, including scripture, prayer, and song. You may join the service on our website or on our YouTube channel. You may also join us by phone by calling 1-866-611-8933. This service is taken from the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 355. Hymn and service music numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Ach Gott von Himmel, sieh' darein

J. Pachelbel



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BCP 355

Presider Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen

upon you. Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

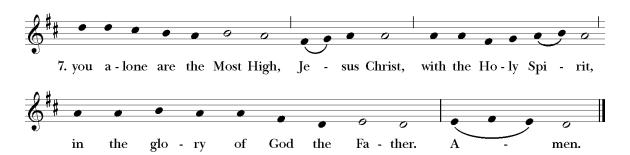
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**





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COLLECT OF THE DAY (Third Sunday after Epiphany)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Read by Barbara Blakistone

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So 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. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



We a - wait our bles - sed hope, the ap - pear - ing of the glo - ry of



our Say - ior.

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *

truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *

my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. Antiphon

8 In God is my safety and my honor; *

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *

pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. Antiphon

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *

even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *

all of them together. Antiphon

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

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *

that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *

for you repay everyone according to his deeds. Antiphon

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SECOND LESSON

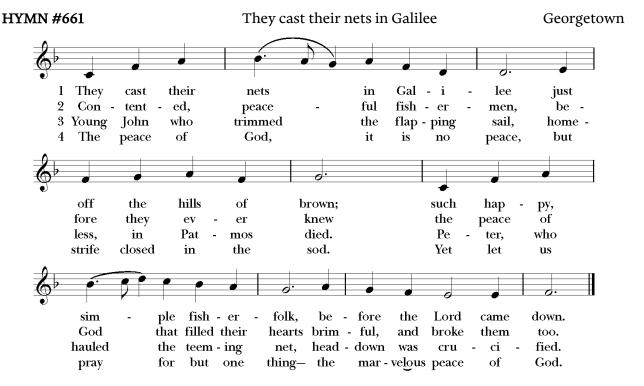
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Read by Sarah Unbehaun

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be 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 possessions, 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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THIRD LESSON Mark 1:14-20 read by Peter St. John

Reader A reading from the gospel of Mark.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Sabeth Fitzgibbons

A brief period of silence will follow for reflection.

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Presider and People together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead.

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response to each petition is "Lord, have mercy."

Submit your prayer request here: https://rb.gy/erserv

OFFERTORY

"Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord." You may make an offering at any time, before, during or after the conclusion of the service at our "Virtual offering Plate" (https://onrealm.org/TrinitySeattle/give/now). Want to contribute via text? Simply text MYTPC \$25 (or any chosen amount) to the phone number 73256. You'll receive a text message in response with your next steps.

ANTHEM Sweet Prospect Ticheli
*Sung by Radiance

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye, To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

Oh, the transporting, rapt'rous scene, That rises to my sight, Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight. O'er all those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

No chilling winds, or pois'nous breath, Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

Presider

Let us pray.

Lord, you have taught us to seek you and to find you in the bread and the wine of your table; season after season, we have returned to you there. But now we are living in a season of isolation: from one another, from the lives we have known, and even from the community of your table.

We know, Lord, that we are not alone. Formed in your image, you meet us through your Christ –in the womb of Mary, beside the sea, at Golgotha, in every moment of death, and in every new life. Through the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, we are now one with you.

Through the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood you have been forming our bodies to become your body. Our flesh is now yours, shaped for these days in which we are living.

Nourished by Christ, teach us also to be broken with Christ and shared with this hungering world. Soften our hearts and strengthen our resolve.

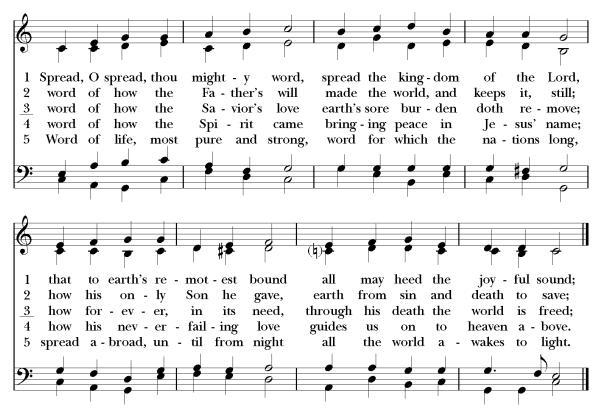
Meet us wherever we may be. Open our eyes to see afresh the abundance of your grace, alive and at hand in your sacred and hurting world, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Presider

May Christ, who draws the nations to himself, teach us to love our enemies; may Christ, who enters the water of baptism, lead us to die to all but love; may Christ, who gives new wine for the world, turn our bitterness into joy; and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you now and for ever. **Amen.**



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POSTLUDE

Basse de Trompette

J.-D. Thomelin

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