

**Worship Booklet for Sheltering-in-Place**  
**=== Morning Prayer ===**  
**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany: January 24, 2021**  
**The Season of Epiphany**  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Introduction** – Rev. Dr. Lois Williams

**Opening Hymn** – Gather #510, “The Summons,” v. 1 & 2

Verse 1:

Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

Verse 2:

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray’r  
In you and you in me?

Officiant Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.  
*Isaiah 60:3*

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All** *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.*

Priest 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.**

Officiant Lord, open our lips.  
**Response** *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

**All** *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate**    *Psalm 100    Jubilate Deo*

*A Reader leads the recitation*

***Reader and People together***

*Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.*

*Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

*For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

**Psalm**    *Psalm 62:6-14    Nonne Deo?*

*A Reader leads the recitation*

***Reader and People together***

*For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.*

*He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.*

*In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.*

*Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.*

*Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.*

*On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.*

*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 is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## The Old Testament – *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

*Reader:*

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.

**Response** *Thanks be to God.*

## The Epistle – *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

*Reader:*

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.

**Response** *Thanks be to God.*

### \*Gradual -- Celtic Alleluia

*After a brief introduction, sing two times through*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## The Gospel – *Mark 1:14-20*

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Response** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.

Officiant      The Gospel of our Savior.

**Response**      *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**A Reflection** – Rev. Lois

**19 The Song of the Redeemed**    *Magna et mirabilia*    Revelation 15:3-4

*A Reader leads the canticle recitation*

***Reader and People together***

*O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done; \*  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.  
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*A Reader leads the recitation*

***Reader and People together***

*We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.  
**Response** *And also with you.*  
Officiant Let us pray.

**All** *Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.*

Officiant Let us now pray:

### **Suffrage A**

*A Reader leads each versicle (V.) and the People respond (R.):*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R.** *And grant us your salvation.*  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R.** *Let your people sing with joy.*  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R.** *For only in you can we live in safety.*  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R.** *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R.** *Your saving health among all nations.*  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R.** *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R.** *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

### **The Doxology**

**All** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Reader:** Loving God, we follow the Magi in giving you gifts, praying that as you receive our acts of offering, you would shine the light of Christ in our hearts to lead us in lives which serve you more deeply. Please use this treasure we have humbly offered to Christ the Lord Church to best meet the many urgent needs of our community, as well as to provide needed support for our parish. **Amen.**

*Add your prayers for yourself and the world, and thanks for God's blessings, out loud or in the chat.*

**The Collect of the Day**    *From Planning for Rites and Rituals 2020-2021*

Officiant    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.**

**A Collect Commemorating John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologian**    *January 27*

Reader:    O God, who gave your servant John Chrysostom grace eloquently to proclaim your righteousness in the great congregation, and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of your Name: Mercifully grant to all who proclaim your word such excellence in preaching, that all your people may be made partakers of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Prayer for Church Musicians and Artists**

Reader:    Almighty God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Mission**

Reader:    Eternal Father, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People together*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.*

*And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;*

*through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom** [*KRIS-us-tum*]

*Reader:* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*Response* **Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Hymn** – Gather #500, “Lord, When You Came to the Seashore,” v. 1 & 4

Verse 1:

Lord, when you came to the seashore  
You weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy,  
But only asking that I might follow.  
(*to Refrain*)

Verse 4:

Lord, send me where you would have me,  
To a village, or heart of the city;  
I will remember that you are with me.  
(*to Refrain*)

Refrain:

O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,  
Kindly smiling, my name you were saying;  
All I treasured, I have left on the sand there;  
Close to you, I will find other seas.

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

Don't forget to join us for virtual coffee hour after the service through Zoom! Check your email from Sandy for details.