

January 24, 2021 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude *At the Name of Jesus* by Dani Lemieux

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *You have Come Down to the Lakeshore* (ELW #817)

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

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.

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

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

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

Invocation

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, Love from the beginning, Word made flesh,
Breath of heaven.

Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God who searches us and knows us,
you have shown us what is good,
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.

**We have not been just in our dealings with others.
We have chosen revenge over mercy.
We have promoted ourselves
instead of walking humbly with you.
With what shall we come before you?
Forgive us our sin,
and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God,
the Holy Spirit who has gathered you and is sanctifying you, opening your ears to hear
the promise poured out for you in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Receive the promise of baptism:
You are God's child; in Christ's name and by his authority your sins are forgiven, in the
name of the Father, and + the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.
Amen.

Sharing a Sign of God's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: And also with you!

Apostolic Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

WL: Let us pray.
Lord Jesus of fisher folk,
You taught your disciples to cast a wide net -- not for fish, but for people. Teach
us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands
gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet
ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of
the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children's Sermon

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

First Reading Psalm 90

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Luke 5: 1-11

Before the Gospel is read: **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
After the Reading: **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song of the Day ***We Are Called*** (ELW #720)

Verse 1

**Come live in the light
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God**

Chorus

**We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God**

Verse 2

**Come open your heart
Show your mercy to all those in fear
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more (*Chorus*)**

Verse 3

**Sing! Sing a new song
Sing of that great day when all will be one
God will reign and we'll walk
With each other as sisters
And brothers united in love (*Chorus*)**

Apostle's Creed

WL: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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 into hell. 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 People

WL: Hear us O God. C: Your mercy is great.

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Offering

Offertory Prayer

WL: Let us pray. Generous God,

C: you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the meal of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song

Take My Life (ELW #583)

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and
praise.

Santus

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Faithful God,
you have kept your promise to us in this meal,
nourishing us with the gift of salvation.
Now send your servants forth in peace,
that we may testify to your goodness
and share the hope that is ours
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

Blessing

The blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always.

Amen.

Sending

WL: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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