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**"TO LIVE AND TEACH JESUS' LOVE"**



# Jesus Calls the First Disciples

**“Growing God’s Family through Worship and Service”**

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**8:30 a.m. Sunday**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Words of Welcome/Greetings of Fellowship**

(We take a moment in silence to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

- † Pray that the stuff of the week will not crowd out your worship
- † Pray that the Holy Spirit will open your heart and mind to receive God
- † Thank God by name for those who have witnessed to you by their faithful worship
- † Thank God for all that you receive in worship

**Time of Silent Reflection & Preparation**

**Key Verse**

“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.” **(Mark 1:17-18)**

**Divine Service Setting Three**  
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**Opening Hymn**

**411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.  
In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

## **Confession and Absolution**

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## **Introit for Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C the name of the LORD is to be praised!

P Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
 C praise the name of the LORD!  
 P Blessèd be the name of the LORD  
 C from this time forth and forevermore!  
 P The LORD is high above all nations,  
 C and his glory above the heavens!  
 P He raises the poor from the dust  
 C and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
 P to make them sit with princes,  
 C with the princes of his people.  
**P Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**C and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**P as it was in the beginning,**  
**C is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
 P From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
 C the name of the LORD is to be praised!

### Kyrie

LSB 186

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

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**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** 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.**



**C** A - men.

## First 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.

P This is the word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual

*Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8*

L Praise the LORD, all nations!

C Extol him, all peoples!

L For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

L Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C bring an offering, and come into his courts!

### Epistle

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.

### Alleluia & Verse

*(Please stand on as you are able)*



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:14-20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

## **Children's Message**

### **Sermon Hymn**

#### **744 Amazing Grace**

- 1   Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
    That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
    Was blind but now I see!
  
- 2   The Lord has promised good to me,  
    His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
    As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## **Sermon "Be the Church"**

### **Prayers of the Church**

*(Please stand on as you are able)*

#### **Prayer for Healing**

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**All: Gracious Father, when the trials of life beat us down, when we suffer with the pains of life, You invite us to come to You for strength and comfort. Therefore, we lift before You Your servants and ask that You bring healing to their lives: Tracie Schroeder, Dustin Lantow, Greg Larson, Ruby Oldehoeft, Kermit Grother, Pastor Hosch, James Nunley, Gayle Woodhouse, Tom Scott, Carolyn Nomura, Curt Taylor, Shirley Hensley, Caide Timmons, Marietta Whitson, Dale Brecht, Robert Brecht, Myrna Hinz and others that each of us lifts before You in our hearts... (Silently lift them before God).**

L: Lord in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer.**

### Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

C 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.

Sung **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen.**

### Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Benediction**

*LSB 202*

- L The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

### **649 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When here our pathways part,  
We suffer bitter pain;  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,  
We hope to meet again.
- 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.