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THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

For Those Who Dream

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 24, 2021
8:30am and 10am

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! For 2021, we are reading the Gospel of Mark. Today, we hear the story of the early disciples who were called by Jesus to follow Him - What an amazing gift! You have been given that same gift, the privilege of sharing God's grace with others. May we be inspired by God's Spirit to take up that call anew.

THE PRELUDE: *Give Me Jesus* by David Kidwell

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

THE WELCOME AND GREETING

Gretchen Enright

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 62)
words.)

(People read **bold**

In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

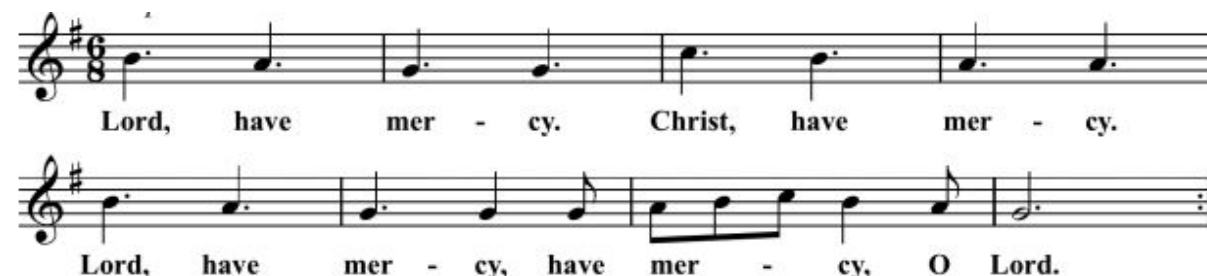
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

THE KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy.")

(Cantor sings verses/People sing refrain below.)



(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, look mercifully on our weakness, and stretch out your mighty hand to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READING: Jonah 3:1-10

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 the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of

the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish." 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.

(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

(Please stand.)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

p. 188

**Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 1st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

Now 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.

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annette Fettis

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me

#798 vv.

1-3

**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?"**

**"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?"**

**"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris-'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"**

THE MESSAGE: "Thy *Kingdom Came*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *I Will Follow* by Guerro, Sooter/Galbraith Christian Try

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology

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

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us - our selves, our time,
and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who
offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each prayer: Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#858 vv. 1-2

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?**

Sending Words: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Carol & Chuck Weinhardt in celebration of the arrival of their great nephew, Jackson Robert Rozycki!

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS - Not feeling well or at risk (pre-existing conditions/elderly), please watch the livestream. Face masks required. Extra masks & hand sanitizers available at Welcome Table.

ANNUAL MEETING has been postponed to Sunday, June 27. At that time, the new council and budget will be approved. We will celebrate what we've accomplished in 2020 and first quarter 2021. FYI - Annual reports will be available after next Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - February 5, 6pm. Join us in "spreading the love" Service Project for Valentine's Day. Location tbd. Questions: Contact Paige Gulck (youthdirector@mygloriadei).

THANKING GOD ON FRIDAY (TGOFF) - Join this brief prayer service each Friday at 8am. <https://www.youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint>. Micaela Lum will lead a song and Pastor David will lead prayers.

DEVOTIONAL - January-March Devotionals have arrived! Pick it up at the Welcome Table, the church office or contact the office to have it mailed to you. (949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org)

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY continues Wednesdays, 10am. All women are welcome. A link will be sent out for the meeting. They are studying the Gospel of Mark.

NEW STUDY - *The Shack*, started last Tuesday (January 19th). It's not too late to join. (7:00 - 8:30 pm, every third Tuesday). This study will be held virtually. Contact the church office for more information and for the ZOOM link.(949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org)

OFFERING - Place check/money in boxes, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. For Text to Give, text \$ amount to 949-356-5326. First time, initial set up instructions texted back. Once set up, simply text donation. You can also give via credit card or debit card through our secure site - go to mygloriadei.org/donate.

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17. There are three options: 1. Drive up between 8am-9am - upper turnaround - for a prayer, scripture and Imposition of Ashes; 2. Noon worship in the outdoor courtyard and live streamed - Imposition of Ashes; 3. Watch the service at any time after noon on that day.

"REVEALED" Traveling Art Exhibit will be on display for Season of Lent in Bankson Hall (beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 17). *Revealed* features 23 works of various printmaking techniques

and covers the entire story of Redemption—from the Fall in Genesis through the New Creation promised in Revelation. The art, along with the Scripture represented, will be our Lenten emphasis.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP - Contact the office: gloriadei@mygloriadei.org or 949-493-3414 to sign-up.

UPCOMING: Cooking French cuisine, "Fish en Papillote", with the Rohdes - February 5, 2021.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 24 - 31, 2021 (All events online or outdoors)

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); The Shack Group Study (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study - Online (10am); Bethel Bible (6:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am)

Friday: Thanking God On Friday - TGOFF (8am)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Lector: Larry Fettis; Usher: John Adams; Welcome Table: Dave & Judy Ross

10am: Lector: Larry Fettis; Usher: Willie Knottnerus; Welcome Table: Susan Behnke

CHURCH STAFF: Senior Pastor: David R. Mattson; Preschool Director: Shelli Parajeckas; Children & Family Director: Barb Collins; Youth Director: Paige Gulck; Music Director: Kathy Person; Organist: Fred Johnson; PM Music Leader: Micaela Lum; Administrative Assistant: Carol Weinhardt