

*‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom
of God has come near; repent, and
believe in the good news.’*



Mark 1:15

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 24, 2021

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Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music
Sue Hoff, Vicar
David Rhodes, Organist

Prelude: *"How Brightly Shines the Morningstar"* Arr. Dietrich Buxtehude

Opening Hymn: *"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"*

Kyrie

L: **God of Peace.** We pray for the peace that comes from you: your peace for our broken world, your peace that brings well-being to your church, your peace that brings unity of all. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF LIGHT
(ELW #714)

*1. O God of mercy, God of light,
In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
To live our lives in you.*

L: **God of Grace.** We pray for our salvation. We pray for all our sisters and brothers who have gathered here today in order to worship. Pour out your grace and make us whole again. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*2. You sent your Son to die for all
That our lost world might hear your call;
Oh, hear us lest we stray and fall!
We rest our hope in you.*

L: **God of Forgiveness.** Create in us clean hearts. Put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*3. And may your Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav'n above
All those who live in you.*

Hymn of Praise: *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (Verse 1)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: 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 lake—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.

L: Word of God, Word of Light **C: Thanks Be to God!**

Special Music

"The Call" By S. Suzanne Toolan

COVID Choir

1. How brightly deep! How glory sprung! Creation's Lord unbound.
The reaching, longing heart of things in charged, unspoken sound.
Its urgent peace the rocks, the roots, the winds, the sea had found.

But man would touch the spoken Word, would walk with him his ground.

Refrain: Leave all things you have and come and follow me and come and follow me.

2. He came to walk our restless winds, to watch our flowers grow,
To hear our colors laugh and sing, to rub our sunset glow.
Our wheat and dawn, our hands and hours have known his touch and oh!
Our briefest life could cup the call unbounded ages know.

Refrain: Leave all things you have and come and follow me and come and follow me.

3. That Christed moment has no end. Its movement, breathless bright,
Has drenched our earth in silent spills of crashing, bursting light.
And man will search its muffled rays Through stone and wood and night,
Will reach the Presence who has called, who slowly freed his sight!

Refrain: Leave all things you have and come and follow me and come and follow me.

Message

Pastor Jon Pedersen

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me?" (Verses 1,2,4)

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Sending

L: You have been called. You have been gathered. You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"In Thee Is Gladness!"

Arr. J. S. Bach

***No Zoom Coffee Hour This Sunday
Instead, Congregational Meeting
At 11:30am
In the Parking Lot***

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