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In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,
and SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.



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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Order of Worship – 7:45 AM

+ Service of Holy Communion +

AS WE GATHER – Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen by trade. Jesus invited them to follow Him, promising He would make them fishers of men. What could this possibly mean? The prophet Jonah may provide a clue. Swallowed, and then regurgitated by a great fish after running from God, Jonah was given another chance to cast a Gospel net for the people of Nineveh. With only the lure of Jonah's brief, Law-heavy sermon, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!", God reeled in a bountiful Kingdom-catch, saving more than 120,000 people and animals in that city. Jesus' own preaching announces the fullness of time, the presence of God's reign, and invites repentance and faith in the Good News from God, which He embodies and enacts. This message—proclaimed and sacramentally enacted—is the net by which Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies people under God's gracious reign.

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" by Jeffrey Blersch

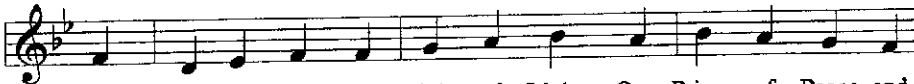
WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯ Means please stand; ♯ Means please be seated]

♯ **OPENING HYMN**

O God of God, O Light of Light



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
2 For deep in proph-ets' sa-cred page, And grand in po-ets'
3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
4 Then raise to Christ a might-y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of
wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions
hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on

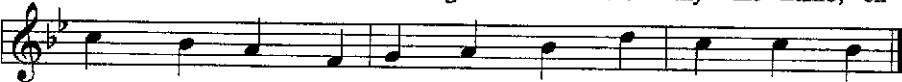
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praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,
 saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night
 King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates!
 earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry
 Rang out the song, "Good - will to men!" Sung once by first - born
 So sang that host be - yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
 For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -



He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.
 sons of light, It ech - oes now, "Good - will!" A - men.
 King a - waits. We lift them up. A - men, a - men.
 throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 62:1-2, 5-6, 8

P *In the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

P *For God alone my soul waits in silence;*

[Brief silence]

P *from Him*

C **comes my salvation.**

P *He only is my rock and my salvation,*

C **my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

P *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,*

[Brief silence]

P *for my hope*

C **is from Him.**

P *He only is my rock and my salvation,*

C **my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

P *Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;*

C **God is a refuge for us.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Psalm 145:9

P *God, whose Word establishes reality,*

C **we admit that we have turned from the face-to-face relationship of love with You for which we have been created. Sin infects us through and through. Yet, we trust in Jesus alone whose life, death, and resurrection bring Your healing power to bear on our grave condition. Hear us, and heal us by Your love for Jesus' sake.**

P "The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made." Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 113:3

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.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, 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

P O Lord, who sent Jonah with a message of repentance for the people of Nineveh,

C have mercy on us.

P O Christ, who calls our marriages a picture of You as Bridegroom and the Church, Your Bride.

C have mercy on us.

P O Lord, who proclaimed the present reign of God, inviting all people to repent and believe Your Gospel,

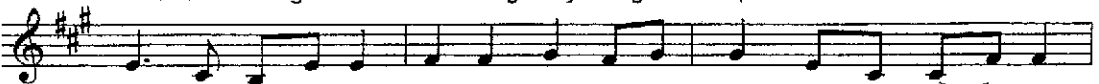
C have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Shine, Jesus, Shine



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me,
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness. Shine on me,
 Mir - ror'd here may our lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on me,
 shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the
 shine on me.
 shine on me.
 shine on me.
 Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze, spir - it blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
 Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C *And also with you.*

P *Let us pray.*

All: 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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C *Thanks be to God.*

EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

1 Corinthians 7:29-35

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C *Thanks be to God.*

ALLELUIA VERSE

Mark 1:15

All: Alleluia. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14–20

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.*
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ, Our True and Only Light



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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SERMON

"The God Who Relents"

Jonah 3

- I. Like Jonah, we can be reluctant to share God's Word.
- II. God calls to be witnesses to the Good News that all human life matters.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I

acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

by J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY

Make Me a Servant



Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me serve
 Help me to serve you in joy and love May I serve

lift up those who are weak. And may the pray'r of my
 oth-ers with grace from a-bove. And may the pray'r of my

heart al-ways be: Make me a ser-vant, make me a
 heart al-ways be: Make me a ser-vant, make me a

ser-vant, Make me a ser-vant to-day.
 ser-vant, Make me a ser-vant to-day.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. God, the center of our lives, help us to recollect the parts of ourselves from the compartments of isolation in which we hide, returning to You who are gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *God, the center of our lives, Jesus announced the presence of Your gracious reign among us here on earth. Turn our hearts and the hearts of all people to You that we all may come to trust in Your mercy through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *God, the center of our lives, send forth faithful preachers of Your Law and Gospel. Help pastors, missionaries, and all Your baptized children to see ourselves as fishers of men in our daily callings and vocations. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *God, the center of our lives, bring healing and hope to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, [especially . . .]. Grant them patience in every affliction and hearts that rest in Your unfailing love, trusting that underneath it all are Your everlasting arms. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*
- C** **Amen.**

PREFACE

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Lift up your hearts.*

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*

SANCTUS [tune: *Lord of Glory*]

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God

Holy, holy, holy Lord God, Heav'n and earth Your glory show.

We with heav'nly saints and angels Praise Your name while here below.

Sing hosanna, all you faithful. Blest He, coming in God's name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, Praise the Son and spread His fame.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*

C **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P *As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P *O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C And also with you.

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

♩ **AGNUS DEI** [tune: *Lord of Glory*]

Lamb of God, O Christ, Our Savior

Lamb of God, O Christ, our Savior, You the world's sin take away.

Lamb of God, O Christ, our Savior, You the world's sin take away.

Mercy, grace, and love You show us. By Your pow'r our fears allay.

Lamb of God, O Christ, Our Savior, Grant Your peace to us today.

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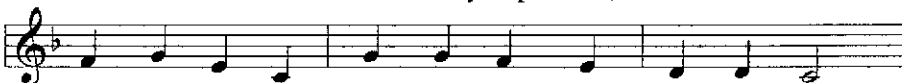
(Reminder: gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are also available.)

♩ **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
 me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

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5. Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.

6. Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."

5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suffering be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

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♪ POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

☐ Let us pray. Thank You, God, for feeding us here with the body and blood of Jesus, our Savior. Use this Sacrament as a center point in which You inhabit our personal lives, our marriages, our family relationships, our work, our rest, our play, and our worship as we seek to follow Jesus in every area of our lives this week; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

O Church, Arise

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give
call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong,
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; and with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole,
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet,
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to win the prize
in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of
we will fight with faith and val - our. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry
for the Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the stone is rolled a -
of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the
truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tie
side, we know the out - come is se - cure. And Christ will have the prize for
way and Christ e - merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger
cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness. to verse 2
which He died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions. to CHORUS
till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him. to verse 4
for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry. to CHORUS

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CHORUS

A - rise, shine, for your Light has come.

A - rise, shine, for the ris - en Son. Lift your eyes,

we are His ra - diant bride. A - rise, O Church, a - rise.

PANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“Revive Us Again”

by John J. Husband

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE
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January 28: ***“Cause I Said So”***; Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus of TLH
 Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition. (Mark 1:21-28)