

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021 10:00 am online service

Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/217210411>

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Opening Hymn: # 136, Lift Every Voice Hymnal, "I have decided to follow Jesus"

1. I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____
2. Though no one join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____
3. The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____

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_ No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back! _____
(no turn - ing back,)

Officiant: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

With awesome deeds you answer our prayers for deliverance, O God our Savior; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the far off seas. *Psalms 65: 5 - 6*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

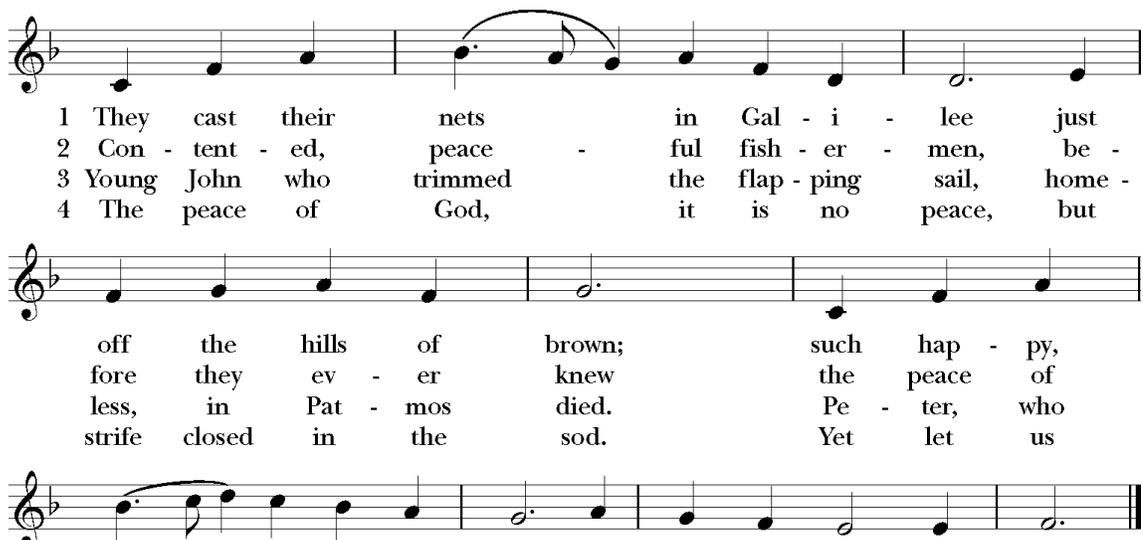
Officiant: Jesus, light of the world, let your bright star stand over the place where the poor have to live; lead our sages to wisdom and our rulers to reverence. O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son Jesus Christ to the gentiles; grant that your Church may be a light to the nations, so that the whole world may come to see the splendor of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. *Amen. (from "A New Zealand Prayer Book," page 560)*

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: And your glory all the day long.

All say together: The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

Hymn 661 *“They cast their nets in Galilee”* Soloist: Marjorie Strong



1 They cast their nets in Gal - i - lee just
2 Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, be -
3 Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail, home -
4 The peace of God, it is no peace, but

off the hills of brown; such hap - py,
fore they ev - er knew the peace of
less, in Pat - mos died. Pe - ter, who
strife closed in the sod. Yet let us

sim - ple fish - er - folk, be - fore the Lord came down.
God that filled their hearts brim - ful, and broke them too.
hauled the teem - ing net, head - down was cru - ci - fied.
pray for but one thing— the mar - velous peace of God.

All say together: The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

First Lesson: Jonah 3: 1 - 5, 10

Psalms 62: 6 - 14

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31

Gospel refrain: # 229, Lift Every Voice Hymnal, "Keep the Dream Alive",
Soloist: Marjorie Strong

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 14 - 20

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The Sermon: The Rev. Earl Kooperkamp

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer: Said in unison:

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People: And grant us your salvation.
Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People: Let your people sing with joy.
Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People: For only in you can we live in safety.
Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;
People: Your saving health among all nations.
Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People; And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son brought good news to the despairing, freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad; fill us with your Spirit, that people of our day may see in us his likeness and glorify your name. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.* (*New Zealand Book of Common Prayer, page 564*)

For Social Justice

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For the Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Unemployed

Merciful God, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all

the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Officiant and people: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

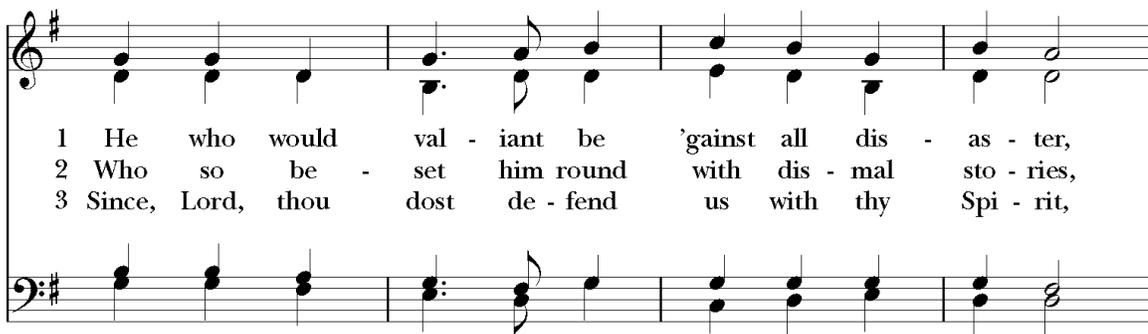
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant: May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen.*

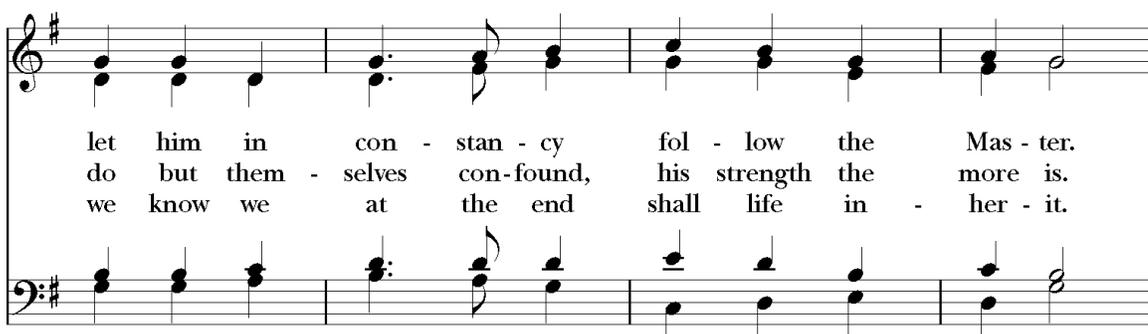
May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest on the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the One who is, the One who is the begotten Word, and the One who is the Spirit of Love going forth, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Final Hymn: # 564, 1982 Hymnal, "He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster"



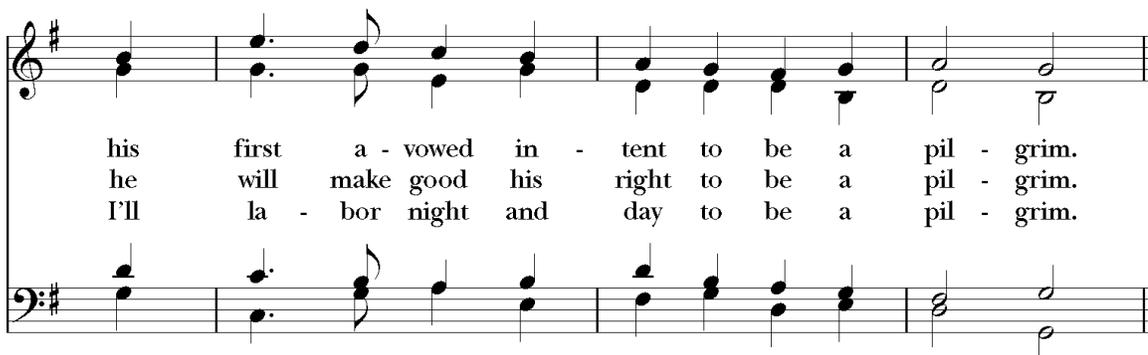
1 He who would val - iant be 'gainst all dis - as - ter,
2 Who so be - set him round with dis - mal sto - ries,
3 Since, Lord, thou dost de - fend us with thy Spi - rit,



let him in con - stan - cy fol - low the Mas - ter.
do but them - selves con - found, his strength the more is.
we know we at the end shall life in - her - it.



There's no dis - cour - age - ment shall make him once re - lent
No foes shall stay his might, though he with gi - ants fight;
Then fan - cies flee a - way; I'll fear not what men say,



his first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.
he will make good his right to be a pil - grim.
I'll la - bor night and day to be a pil - grim.

Reader: Rick Fiddock

Prayer list: Pray for the repose of the soul of Carol, Beth Hilgartner's mother, and for God's comfort for Bath and her sister Meg and all the family, and especially that Beth and Meg were able to take good care of her. Pray for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Bill Atkinson and for God's comfort for his wife Doris and his family and friends, giving God thanks for his service to Good Shepherd and many in the Episcopal Church. Pray that all people of faith continue to work and pray for peace in our world and show God's love and compassion to our neighbors. Pray for Rosalie. Pray for Rachel in her recovery from surgery and for Jenn in her help with her daughter. Pray for Baby Ellie and healing after her operations and for her family, for Rosemary as she recovers from her car accident and for Sara, Wendy and Izik, friends of Johannah. Pray for David and his health and emotional well-being. Pray for Ewura-Abena and her children. Pray for the children, teachers, staff and families as the school year continues and pray that all will be safe and remain healthy and the children's education needs will be met. Pray for all who are ill from Covid-19, for the family members and loved ones of the departed and for medical workers and scientist in their care for those who are sick. Pray for safe housing for Rosie and continued health for her grandmother. Pray for Reesie's nephew Riley. Pray for Lysander's recovery. Pray for Maureen and her family in the midst of economic difficulties. Pray for Debbie and for Jim. Pray for Danny, Felicia and Leo's neighbor. Pray for Betsey in her move to Windsor and for Matt and Karel. Pray for health for Carol Schlank and for Meg, Beth Hilgartner's mother and sister. Pray for health for Janice, Joyce and Chuck. Pray for Andrew, Hallie and Jane. Diocesan Prayers: Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, VT.