



Third Sunday After the Epiphany January 21st 2024

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Treaty Acknowledgement & Announcements

Heather Olson

(Please stand)

Opening Sentence

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

(Mark 1.15)

Processional Hymn: CP #465:

"Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming"

Greeting: BAS p.185

The Gloria: BAS 186 (text); CP #686 (song)

Collect of the Day: BAS p.349

(Please be seated)

Children's Time – Blessing Song

God bless and keep you *(both hands raised in blessing)*

God shine upon you *(hands circling like a sunrise)*

God's gracious presence *(hands folded in prayer)*

Abide with you in peace *(one hand raised in blessing)* **Repeat**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jonah 3.1–5, 10

Darcey Anton

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 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62.6–14: BAS p.782-783



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29–31

Darcey Anton

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be 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 possessions, 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

Gradual Hymn (Alleluia): CP# 712, v.2

The Gospel: Mark 1.14–20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Laura Marie Piotrowicz

(Please stand)

Nicene Creed: BAS p.188-189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution: BAS p.191

The Peace: BAS p.192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: CP #455:

“Dear God, Compassionate and Kind”

Prayer over the Gifts: BAS p.351

Eucharistic Prayer #4: BAS p.201

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP #689

The Lord’s Prayer: BAS p.211

The Breaking of Bread #6: BAS p.213

Lamb of God: CP #690

Come to the table! You are welcome to receive a blessing or, if you are baptized, to receive communion.

Please accept the bread, the body of Christ, in your hand. If you do not feel comfortable receiving the wine, the blood of Christ, by common cup, you may touch the bottom of the cup and know that the blood of our risen Christ is shed for you.

Prayers for healing are offered in the Chapel.

Communion Hymn: CP #65:

"Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread"

Prayer after Communion: BAS p.351

Glory to God: BAS p.214

The Sending Forth of the People of God

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #474:

"Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet"

Dismissal

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

**Our Beautiful Flowers at the Nave Altar Today
are in loving memory of Beth and Lorne Fitzharris
from daughters Heather and Fern**