

**JANUARY 21, 2024**

*Third Sunday after Epiphany, Lect 3 B*



*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE MONTH: All Earth Is Hopeful  
No. 266

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
creator of darkness and light, word of truth,  
wind sweeping over the waters.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of  
God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: God, our rock and refuge,

**C: we pour out our hearts before you.  
We have known you but have not always  
loved you. We have wounded one  
another and sinned against you.  
We have not always recognized the Holy  
Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember  
your covenant. Renew your creation.  
Restore us, that we might proclaim your  
good news to all. Amen.**

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.  
God has spoken: The time of grace is now.  
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.  
By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, our sins  
are forgiven. We are God's beloved.

**C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Love to Tell the Story vss. 1 & 2 No. 661

- 1 I love to tell the story of unseen things  
above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus  
and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's  
true; it satisfies my longings as nothing  
else would do.

*REFRAIN*

I love to tell the story: 'twill be my theme  
in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus  
and his love.

- 2 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to  
repeat what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have  
never heard the message of salvation  
from God's own holy word. *REFRAIN*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**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.**

*Please be seated for the Readings*

FIRST READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10

*Repentance at Nineveh*

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second  
time, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great  
city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell  
you." <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a  
day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more,  
and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the  
people of Nineveh believed God; they  
proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and  
small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>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 62:5-12 *We read responsively*

L: For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

**C: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L: In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**C: Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

L: Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

**C: Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

L: God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

**C: Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

*Living in the end times*

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>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, <sup>31</sup>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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung*

**Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 1:14-20

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

*The calling of the disciples at the sea*

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P. THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD.

**C. PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE: *Pastor Kris Ferkin*

HYMN: Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult  
vss. 1, 4 & 5 No. 696

1 **Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me."**

4 **In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

5 **Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS

P: God of grace,

**C: Receive our prayer.**

## SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING--OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

L: Blessed are you, Holy One,  
for all good things come from you.  
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.

**C: Meet us at this table, that we receive  
what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING Spoken

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 our thanks and praise.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER WORDS OF INSTITUTION LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The table is ready. Come and See.*

## DISTRIBUTION —&— HYMN: No. 676 Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

- 1 **Lord, speak to us, that we may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let us seek  
your straying children, lost and lone.**
- 2 **Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead  
the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;  
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed  
your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.**
- 3 **Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach  
the precious truths which you impart;  
and wing our words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

- 4 **Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,  
until our very hearts o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: God our redeemer,  
you have fed us at this table  
with gifts of grace, truth, and life.

**C: As you have gathered us in joy,  
send us forth as messengers  
of your peace.**

**Make us shine with the  
good news of your glory,  
born to us in Jesus Christ  
our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P: God who names you,  
Christ who claims you,  
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: O Jesus I Have Promised vss.1, & 4 No. 810

- 1 **O Jesus, I have promised to serve you  
to the end; remain forever near me, my  
master and my friend. I shall not fear the  
battle if you are by my side, nor wander  
from the pathway if you will be my guide.**
- 4 **O Jesus, you have promised to all who  
follow you that where you are in glory  
your servant shall be too. And Jesus, I  
have promised to serve you to the end;  
oh, give me grace to follow, my master  
and my friend.**

## *Ring of Bell*

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

## PARTICIPANTS

INTERIM PASTOR—Kris Ferkin  
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ORGAN—Tammy Hanson  
COMMUNION SET-UP—Haugens  
GREETERS— Cordes Family  
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COFFEE SERVERS—Haugens  
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PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMNS

*I Love to Tell the Story  
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult  
Lord Speak to Us that We May Speak  
O Jesus I Have Promised*

## CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUN 1/21	9 AM 10 AM 10 AM	WORSHIP-3 <i>after Epiphany</i> Sunday School Coffee
TUE 1/22	10 AM	Stockettes
TUE 1/23	7 PM	KAIC
WED 1/24	6 PM 6:30 PM	WED WORSHIP Confirmation
THU 1/25	1 PM 7 PM	LOVE DAY AA
SUN 1/28	10 AM	<b>Annual Mtg</b>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Lorfald, Carolyn Walker,  
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## **CALLING FOR ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN**

### **KAIC INTERN BRITTANY PROJECT:**

*Good Friday Stations of the Cross*

First Lutheran to prepare Art for Station 8

**JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB**

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