

***Unison Prayer of Dedication:**

Generous God, every good thing that we have comes from you, and without you, we would be nothing. Accept our humble offerings, not because of their size, but because they come from thankful hearts longing to serve you. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Meg Yanefski, Damian, David, Doug Hoffman, Erin Fitzpatrick, Rachel, Jacob Blimline, Martie Mollenhauer, Jeff Caruso, Bill Becker, The Family of Josie Straub, Jacqueline Muruska, Rochelle Fritz, The Family of David Chew, Linda Waller, Bonnie Dewey, The Family of Jennifer Martin, Frank Krol, Susan Somers

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 744** "Arise, Your Light Has Come"

Benediction

***Benediction Hymn No. 746** "Send Me Jesus" (all 3 verses)

**"Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord"**

Postlude "Arise, Your Light Has Come" - arr. Seaton

**Please stand as you are able.*

| <i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i> | |
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| Ushers | Vicki & Jeff Downing |
| Liturgist | Susan Burkart |
| Acolyte | Jane Harrison |



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10 AM Worship Service ❖ January 21st, 2024
3rd Sunday of the Epiphany
Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

"I do not at all understand the mystery of grace; only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us."

- Anne Lamott

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude: "Trio on the 'Gloria' from Mass for the Convents" - Couperin

Call To Worship (*Psalm 62:1-2*)

One: From God alone comes my salvation.

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

One: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

All: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

***Hymn #721:** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Prayer of Confession (*Feasting on the Word*)

Forgiving God, we are sorry for all the ways we've turned our hearts from you. We are stiff-necked and stubborn, choosing our own way when yours is best. We are more interested in what others think of us than in what you think of us. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. Hear our prayers as we confess together in silence....

Words of Assurance (*Adapted From 1 Peter 2:24-25*)

One: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen."

***Passing of Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Anthem: "I Come with Joy, a Child of God" - arr. Marcus
Sanctuary Choir

Time with Children (*Dismissal to Sunday School*)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-10 **Old Testament** pgs. 860-861 **LP** pg. 1054

2nd Reading: Mark 1: 14-20 **New Testament** pg. 35 **LP** pgs. 42-43

Sermon "A Miracle" - Rev. Drew Harrison

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Apostle's 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

Offertory "Little Fugue on the 'Gloria' from Mass for the Convents"
- Couperin

***Doxology No. 606** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."