

Sunday, January 25, 2009

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

The Music

Organ Prelude: *Dolcezza* Percy Whitlock

Opening Hymn: *Morning has broken* # 8

Gradual Hymn: *O Master let me walk with Thee* #660

Presentation of Offerings: *Doxology* #380 vs.3

Organ Anthem: *Adorate Dominum* Theodore Salome

Post Communion Hymn: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*
(Pew Rack) verses 1,2, refrain, 3

Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace* LEVAS #181

Postlude: *Postlude Cantique* Theodore Dubois

The Lectionary

The Collect of the Day

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.*

The Lessons *(The people sit.)*

The First Reading: *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

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.

The Psalm: *Psalms 62:6-14 Nonne Deo?*

- 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.

The Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

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.

THE GOSPEL: *Mark 1:14-20 (The People Stand)*

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

Glory to you, Lord 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 the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Announcements

WELCOME, Thank you for joining us today, we are pleased you have come to worship with us. Information about our service is located on the cover of your service leaflet.

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL Today's Gospel talks about the calling of the fishermen. And what word is repeated to indicate their enthusiasm? Immediately! Are we in the habit of responding to God's call to us immediately, or is our answer "maybe sometime I can be your diligent follower, but right now _____ (you fill in the blank) is much more important"? Where would the Church be today if the disciples, and the many faithful who came after, had made such a response?

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 15 immediately following the service. Please make every effort to attend.

COMMISSION / GROUP REPORTS for the Annual Report must be in to the Office by February 6. Please submit electronically (by email or on disk) when possible.

NEW VESTRY MEMBERS Anyone interested in serving God and our parish as a member of the Vestry, please see or contact Father Major or any member of the Vestry. Vestry terms are for 3 years.

VESTRY MEETINGS The Vestry will have their February Meeting on Tuesday February 10th at 6:00pm. The Vestry, with new members, will also meet briefly following the Annual Meeting on February 15th.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN The ECW will not meet in January & February.

CHURCH OFFICE is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am–2pm and Fridays from 10am–2 pm.

HOSPITALIZATION / VISITS Please note that hospitals do NOT notify the church of hospitalizations. We ask that you or a friend/family member inform us of hospitalizations or illnesses. Also if you would like to schedule a visit from the Rector for yourself or someone else, please contact the church office.

PRAYER LIST Please remember to keep those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit in your prayers this week, especially:

Therese, Heather, Jack, Henry, Sarah, Shane, Sandy, George, Patti, Debbie, Hennie, Andrea, Brian, Hans, Karen, Len, Charlotte, Bev, Edward, Father Jim, Larry, the Carson Family, Grace, Nicole & SPF Sean Cappellini-Boyle.

BISHOP PAUL MARSHALL On January 22, Bishop Paul underwent open-heart surgery as part of the treatment for cardio-pulmonary issues. Prayers of thanksgiving for the successful surgery and intercessions for his good recovery would be appreciated. Assistant Bishop Jack Croneberger will be the Ecclesiastical Authority through February. Archdeacon Howard Stringfellow will continue to function as chief operating officer.

Let us pray.

O Lord, your compassions never fail and your mercies are new every morning: We give you thanks for giving our brother Paul both relief from pain and hope of health renewed. Continue in him, we pray, the good work you have begun; that he, daily increasing in bodily strength, and rejoicing in your goodness, may so order his life and conduct that he may always think and do those things that please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(BCP, p. 460)

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servant Paul, and give your power of healing to those who minister to his needs, that he may be strengthened in his weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(BCP, p. 459)

Ministers

Celebrant / Preacher	The Reverend John Major
Organist	Bernard Gardzalla
Lector / Intercessor	David Dillon
Eucharistic Minister	Chris Sutton
Acolytes	TBA
Ushers / Oblationers	Terry Martin, George Yatsko
Altar Guild	Heather Hules, Lisa Kasarda
Vestry Counter	Dan Plashinski

