

3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
ANTE-COMMUNION | WORD & PRAYER



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH | WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 24, 2021 | 10AM

Ring of the Bells & Welcome

Organ Prelude

G.F. Handel, Largo (from Xerxes)

Opening Hymn

words: Ernest Shurtleff; music: Henry Thomas Smart, 555

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heaven - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Song of Praise

Trisagion, S102

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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

A Reading from the Book of Jonah

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.

Lector The Word of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

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.

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

1 Cor. 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.

Lector The Word of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Celtic Alleluia, Walker / O'Carroll

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Speak, Lord your servant is list'ning.
Speak your words of wisdom,
for the words you speak
are everlasting life. ***Refrain***

The Word of the Lord lasts forever.
What is the word that is living?
It is brought to us
Through God's Son: Jesus Christ. ***Refrain***

The Word of the Lord is alive.
The Word of the Lord is active.
It can judge our thoughts,
Bring us closer to the Father. ***Refrain***

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Gospeller The Gospel of our savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Form I, BCP, adapted

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray, saying
"Lord, have mercy."

For the peace and loving-kindness of God, and for the freedom of
our souls, let us pray,

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the welfare of the Church, all clergy and lay people, let us pray,

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the leaders of communities and nations and all who live in them,
let us pray,

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the good earth, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it,
let us pray,

All **Lord have mercy.**

Intercessor For the all who grieve, are lonely, sick, or suffering, for the poor and
the oppressed, the unemployed and the hopeless, for prisoners and
captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray,

All **Lord have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have died, let us pray

All **Lord have mercy.**

Intercessor In the communion of blessed Luke and all the saints, let us
commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our
God.

All **To you, O Lord our God.**

Silence.

Intercessor What prayer is on your heart today?

All are invited to offer their own intercessions silently or aloud.

Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your People, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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.**

Final Blessing

*The Presider pronounces a blessing.
The people respond* **Amen**

Closing Hymn

words: Cecial F. Alexander; music: trad. 550

Unison or harmony

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows,
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

1 of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his
 2 by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
 3 of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol
 4 days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in
 5 Sa - vior, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to

1 clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"
 2 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
 3 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 4 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 5 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the congregation.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Aaron Copland, Fanfare For The Common Man, arr. Richard Lloyd*

Zoom Coffee Hour: all are welcome!

What moves you to follow?
Join in the fellowship immediately following today's service.
Consult your email for the link, grab a beverage and join the
conversation. Didn't get the email? Sign up stlukeswoodland.org.
Bruce Watts hosts today.



At St. Luke's, we affirm God's love for all of God's people. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your spiritual journey, whatever your age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious background, social or economic circumstance, or political affiliations, you are welcome here.

Children's Ministry

2nd & 4th Sundays, 9am, via Zoom

Children meet online and receive a monthly packet of stories and activities in a PowerPoint format. E-mail Tabatha for information.

Book Study

Mondays, 5pm, via Zoom

Currently reading *Living Buddha, Living Christ*, by Thich Nat Han. For information on joining, and future readings, contact Mairic.

The Way of Love

Wednesdays, 7pm, via Zoom

A short reading, reflection, and prayer. Books are available for purchase online. Drop-ins welcome. E-mail Margaret for information.

Centering Prayer

Saturdays, 4pm, via Zoom

Establish or bolster your Centering Prayer practice. Email Mairic for a link.

Becoming Beloved Community study group

Tuesday, 1/26 (4th Tuesdays), 6:15pm, via Zoom

Watching and discussing *Becoming Beloved Community Now* videos from the Episcopal Church website, recorded this past July. Contact LeAnn for information.

St. Luke's Queer Alliance

Thursdays, 6:30pm, via Zoom

St. Luke's welcomes sisters, brothers and non-binary Queers seeking faith community honoring everyone's unique spiritual path. Contact Mairic.

With Christ and in Christ, we welcome, celebrate, collaborate and grow.

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