

01/24/2021

Sunday: Epiphany 3, Year B

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.

Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.

Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

You are our rock and our strength, O God, and in you rests our deliverance. You defend us in the midst of adversity; you protect us from ultimate harm. You humble the mighty with acts that manifest your transcendent power; the lowly you comfort with your tender embrace. We gather this day, saved by your mercy. Hear now our praises as we herald your greatness. Amen.

HYMN: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (721)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preaches repentance; we do not heed his call. Your new day is proclaimed; we dwell in the past. We turn not from our evil ways, nor do we sacrifice those treasures that give us status. We say we obey you, but our deeds betray us. By your grace, renew us, and cleanse us of sin. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." God is merciful and just, and Jesus Christ promises redemption to all that believe. As we turn from our old ways and respond with faith to Christ's call, we receive the assurance that we shall be saved. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-20

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: People Fishing for Dummies

POST-SERMON PRAYER

HYMN: You Walk along Our Shoreline (170)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day, he rose again from the dead, he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Eternal Source of refuge and trust, our days are filled with your abiding presence. We awaken with the dawn of new life. We labor with assurance that you bless the work of our hands. We sleep at peace in the promise of your protection and care. All that we are and all that we do are signs of your benevolent deliverance. Accept now the gifts we bring you as tokens of our unending devotion. Amen.

HYMN: O Jesus, I Have Promised (724)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TRIPLE "AMEN" (601)

POSTLUDE