

3rd Sunday in Epiphany
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AS WE GATHER

Ever had those days that felt like weeks or those weeks that felt like days? Those minutes that felt like hours, or the hours that felt like minutes? Time is a fickle thing on this earth, as we are bound by it yet our perspective of it is ever changing. Our Scripture Readings today all deal with time. As God deemed it time for Nineveh to have the opportunity to repent and know His grace, He came to Jonah a second time. In the Epistle, Paul reminds us time is short, and the physical world is passing away. In the Gospel, Jesus would begin His earthly ministry and call His disciples, echoing the words of John the Baptist, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand” (Mark 1:15). Though to the Lord a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like a day, we live each day knowing that all time is in His hands. Until He calls His people to glory, we rejoice for the time to gather where His Spirit is, be blessed by His Word of Law and Gospel, rejoice in mercy and forgiveness, and make use of the time given to be witnesses to others.

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” Mark 1:16–17

Opening Hymn: LSB #730 “What Is the World to Me”

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit
Kyrie

Psalm 113:1–2, 4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 3
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Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading
Gradual
Epistle

Jonah 3:1–5, 10
Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8
1 Corinthians 7:29–35

Alleluia
Holy Gospel
Nicene Creed

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Mark 1:14–20
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Hymn of the Day: LSB #839 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Sermon

Offertory
Offering

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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface
Sanctus

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Lord’s Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #856 “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”
Distribution Hymn: LSB #409 “Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”

Nunc Dimittis
Thanksgiving
Benedicamus
Benediction

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Closing Hymn: LSB #685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

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