



**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 24, 2021**

Prelude

Chaconne in E Minor

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Welcome

Opening Songs

I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move I will follow
All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You) yeah!

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, let them move
At the impulse of your love
Take my feet, let them be
Swift and beautiful

Take my voice, let me sing
Always on and on for You
Take my lips, let them speak
Only Your truth

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my silver and gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my thoughts,
every power
As you would have wrought

Take my will, make it Thine
It shall no longer be mine
It's Your own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee!

Opening Acclamation

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy 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.**

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:6-14

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.

Song

They cast their nets in Galilee

Hymnal 661

They cast their nets in Galilee, just off the hills of brown;
such happy, simple fisherfolk, before the Lord came down.

Contented, peaceful fishermen, before they ever knew
the peace of God that filled their hearts brimful, and broke them too.

Young John who trimmed the flapping sail, homeless, in Patmos died.
Peter, who hauled the teeming net, head down was crucified.

The peace of God, it is no peace, but strife closed in the sod.
Yet let us pray for but one thing - the marvelous peace of God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

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

People **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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayers of the People

Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

Silence

In our Parishes, we pray for the people of Grace Episcopal Church, Utica, and their priest, The Rev. Christine Williams-Belt, and the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waterloo, and their priest The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Haugaard. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for the people of San Pablo, San Juan de Letrán, Usulután, and their priest, The Rev. Antonio López. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon, The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Church of Bangladesh and their Bishop, The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin.

God of glory and grace, you answer those who call on your name. Continue the transformation of your church so that we may share your love with the world. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We pray for your creation, especially where it is wounded. Renew the whole earth with your love. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Let the rulers of the earth honor your decrees and uphold your statutes so that your peace would reign throughout the earth. Give mercy to the poor and justice to the weak. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, send peace to the dying, and companionship to those who are alone. Be with all who suffer, especially those we name silently or aloud _____. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

That this congregation, anointed and sealed by God and given the Holy Spirit in our hearts, would welcome the stranger, be a place of refuge and help to those in need, and go into all the world with your light and life. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ Jesus, especially those we name silently or aloud _____. May we be ever mindful of God's promises to us until we also are made one with all the saints. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Music for Reflection

Here I Am Lord

Daniel Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

I, The Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

refrain

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 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.

Prayer for mission

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

Blessing

Clergy May the outrageous welcome of the Father draw you in;
May the incarnation of the Son fill you with light and life;
May the wandering of the Holy Spirit help you risk yourself for love;
And may Almighty God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer bless you now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Song

Christ is the world's true light

Hymnal 542

Christ is the world's true light, its Captain of salvation,
the daystar clear and bright of every race and nation;
new life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway;
freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting;
when Christ is throned as Lord all shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword, to pruning hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great Name, unite us all who own thee;

cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee;
the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

Dismissal

Clergy Reconciled to God, made a new creation in Christ, and anointed by the Holy Spirit,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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