



## The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

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"Do you need a second chance?"

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### Opening Hymn – All People That on Earth Do Dwell

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.  
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1John 1:8

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day (short prayer before hearing the Word)

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Reading

**Jonah 3:1–5, 10**

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

A This is the Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle Reading

**1 Corinthians 7:29–31**

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>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 goods, <sup>31</sup>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.

A This is the Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Out of reverence for Christ and His Word, we stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel.*

### Holy Gospel

**Mark 1:14–20**

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

A This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you O Christ.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## **Sermon Hymn – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

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- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 When I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

**Sermon** – "Do you need a second chance?"

Jonah 3:10

*"When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it."*

## **Offering**

### **Prayers of the Church**

P Lord, in your mercy...

**C Hear our prayer**

P Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray trusting in your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who while he was with us, walking among us, taught us to pray:

**C 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

- 1        Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—    That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,    Was blind but now I see!
- 2        The Lord has promised good to me,    His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be    As long as life endures.
- 3        Through many dangers, toils, and snares    I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,    His grace will lead me home.
- 4        Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail    And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail    In heaven’s joy and peace.
- 5        When we’ve been there ten thousand years,    Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise    Than when we’d first begun.

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"So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."        Numbers 6:27

After the closing hymn please be seated for information regarding our life together in support of our mission to enrich lives by sharing the loving word and ways of Jesus.

<b>Summary Calendar For The Week of January 24, 2021 (Full calendar available at <a href="http://www.immanuelsandy.com">www.immanuelsandy.com</a> and in Messenger)</b>		
Date	Activity	Time
Sunday 24th	Worship in-person/zoom.us ID 973 8055 2626 pwd: 193306	10:00 AM
	Leadership Council Meeting	11:30 AM
Wednesday 27th	Women’s Study zoom.us ID: 973 8055 2626 Pass 193306	10:30 – Noon
Sunday 31st	Worship in-person/zoom.us ID 973 8055 2626 pwd: 193306	10:00AM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“Reopening”** – Clackamas County is currently in the “Extreme Risk” category. What this means for church’s is a cap of 25% indoor occupancy or 100 people total, whichever is smaller. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Thank you for your patience and steadfast faithfulness in our Lord’s mission here at Immanuel in Sandy! Any questions, concerns, conversation please reach out to an Elder

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**Special Voter’s Assembly Meeting** – January 31<sup>st</sup>, right after service, in person or on Zoom. Vote will be taken to see about allowing districts to hold conventions in either 2021 or 2022 and moving the National Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023. See posted notice in Narthex.

**Altar Guild** – Volunteers are needed for the Altar Guild. Please call Iola Lofthus at 503-637-3145 for more information.

**Contribution Statements** – Contribution Statements for 2020 were put in the mail on the 21st. If you are expecting one and do not see it soon, please give Dawn a call.

**Offering Envelopes** – 2021 offering envelopes are available. If you are not using offering envelopes (and would like to) or if you are using envelopes and no longer want to, please contact Dawn at 503-668-6232 or [office@immanuelsandy.com](mailto:office@immanuelsandy.com). Thank you!