

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The background of the central text area features a repeating pattern of stylized, light gray fish. The fish are depicted in various orientations, swimming in different directions, creating a textured, aquatic backdrop for the main title.

Follow Me and I will make you become Fishers of Men

Mark 1:17

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS

For your convenience personal hearing assistance units are available. Large Print Bulletins, Newsletters, and Portals of Prayers are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

As you are entering the sanctuary, you are entering the house of God. Prepare yourselves for worship by silently meditating on God's love. Please refrain from loud conversation before the service that would distract those for whom a preparatory meditation is important.

To those who may be visiting us today, your presence here today is a delight to us! With joy we welcome you in the name of Jesus. Please complete the guest card found in the pew pocket and turn it in to an elder or usher.

(10:30 AM) Pre-Service Anthem "This Little Light"

Welcome

Hymn

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

LSB 750

(Stand)

Invocation

(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.**

Confession and Absolution

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.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.**

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.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Kyrie

DS2, LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



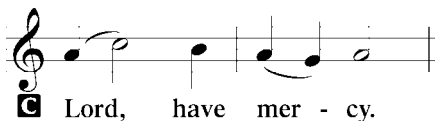
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Gloria in Excelsis

DS4, LSB 204



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit)

Psalm

Psalm 62

P For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

**C He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.**

P How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**C They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.
They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

P For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**C He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.**

P On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**C Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

P Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;

in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

**C Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

P Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

**C and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.**

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." 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. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 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. . . .

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 7:29–35

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, 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, 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.

I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

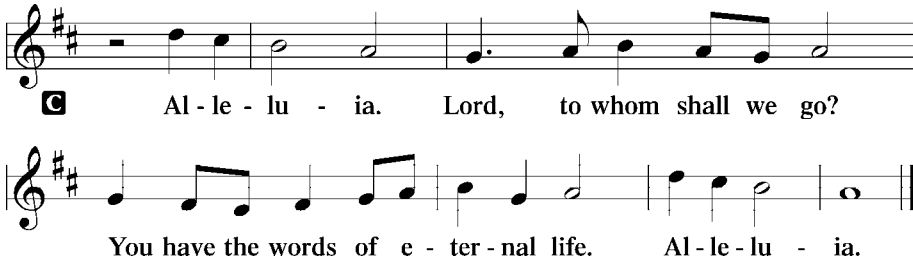
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Alleluia and Verse

DS2, LSB 173



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

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." And

immediately they left their nets and followed him. 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. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(Sit)

(Sunday) Children's Message

Hymn O Christ, Our True and Only Light

LSB 839

Sermon

(Stand)

Apostles' Creed

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

**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.

Prayers of the Church

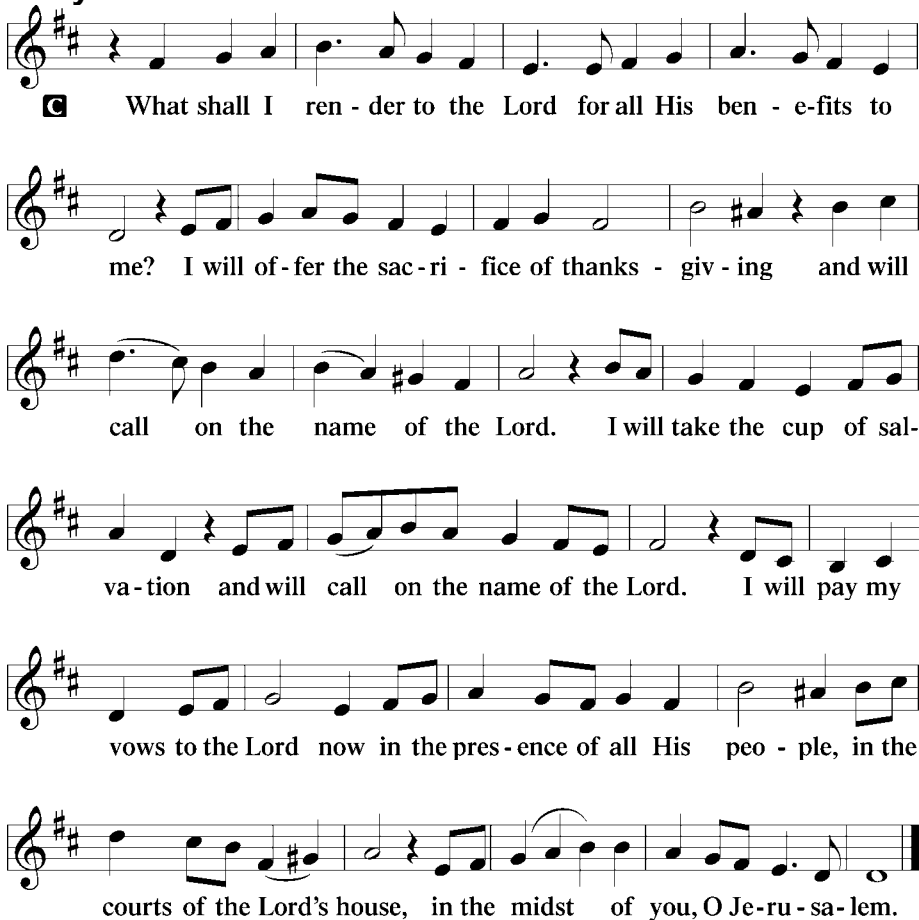
(Following each petition, congregation responds "**hear our prayer**")

Presentation of our Offerings to the Lord

(As our offerings are brought forward, we sing the Offertory)

Offertory

DS2, LSB 176



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Lord's Prayer

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

G **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.

Prayer

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G **Amen.**

Prayer

P Almighty and most gracious God and Father, we implore You to turn the hearts of all who have forsaken the faith once delivered to Your Church, especially those who have wandered from it or are in doubt through the corruption of Your truth. Mercifully visit and restore them that in gladness of heart they may take pleasure in Your Word and be made wise to salvation through faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G **Amen.**

(Thursday) **Luther's Evening Prayer**

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Sunday) **Luther's Morning Prayer**

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

(Sit)

Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

LSB 394

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Upcoming Festival and Midweek Lenten Services

Transfiguration ~ *Thursday, February 8– 6:30 PM*

Sunday, February 11 – 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Midweek Lenten Service Schedule:

Ash Wednesday ~ *Wednesday, February 14 – 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM*

Midweek Lent Services

Wednesday, February 21

– 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 28

– 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 6

– 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 13

– 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 20

– 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM



SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist/Music Director	Kim Woller
Choir:	(10:30 AM) Sunday School & PreSchool
Lay Readers:	(6:30 PM) Andy Adams (8:00 AM) Floyd Wondisford (10:30 AM) Laura Zimmer
Elders:	(6:30 PM) Chuck Boie, Jeff Driessen & Lee Roloff (8:00 AM) Dennis Kutz (10:30 AM) Rick Krause
Ushers:	(6:30 PM) Team 7 – Jeff Driessen Team (8:00 AM) Team 3 – Floyd Wondisford Team (10:30 AM) Team 4 – Jeff Hurlbut Team
Acolytes:	(8:00 AM) Owen Radcliffe (10:30 AM) Nathan Orlando
Greeters:	(8:00 AM) Julianne Boerner (10:30 AM) Carol Roeglin