

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 – 8:00 AM**

**DSIV, LSB p. 203 / Communion**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**CHIMES / PRELUDE / LIGHTING of CANDLES / GREETINGS & PRAYERS**

**OPENING HYMN: LSB 697 “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION, P. 203 – Right Column**

**INTROIT (Spoken)**

**Pastor:** From the rising of the sun to its | setting,\*

**People:** **the name of the LORD is | to be praised!**

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants | of the LORD,\*

**People:** **praise the name | of the LORD!**

**Pastor:** Blessèd be the name | of the LORD\*

**People:** **from this time forth and for- | evermore!**

**Pastor:** The LORD is high above all | nations,\*

**People:** **and his glory above the | heavens!**

**Pastor:** He raises the poor | from the dust\*

**People:** **and lifts the needy from the | ash heap,**

**Pastor:** to make them sit with | princes,\*

**People:** **with the princes of his | people.**

**Pastor:** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

**People:** **and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**Pastor:** as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

**People:** **is now, and will be forever. | Amen.** Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 113:3

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**HYMN OF PRAISE: P. 204 “Glory to God...”**

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**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray

**ALL:** **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. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10**

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” <sup>3</sup>Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” <sup>5</sup>The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-35**

<sup>29</sup> What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; <sup>30</sup> those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; <sup>31</sup> those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away. <sup>32</sup> I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife— <sup>34</sup> and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. <sup>35</sup> I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

**GOSPEL HYMN: LSB 828 "We Are Called to Stand Together"**

**GOSPEL READING: MARK 1:14-20**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(Please be seated)

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

<sup>15</sup> "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" <sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON: Pastor Bruce Kischnick**

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