

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

*January 24, 2021*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

**(Bold – Congregation speaks**

**Bold Italic – Congregation sings or chants**

**Hymns in folder)**

### **THE ORDER OF MATINS**

**Prelude**

**Hymn of Invocation #126**

*"Arise and Shine in Splendor"*

**Versicles & Responses** (*stand*)

O Lord, open Thou my lips.

***And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.***

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

***Make haste to help me, O Lord.***

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;***

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen***

***Hallelujah!***

**The Invitatory**

Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

***For He is our Maker.***

**The Venite – pg. 33**

***Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.***

***Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving: and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.***

***For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.***

***In His hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of hills is His also.***

***The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands formed the dry land.***

***Oh, come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.***

***For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.***

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;***

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen***

**Psalmody:**

*Psalm 67*

May God be gracious to us and bless us; may He make His face shine upon us,  
**that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You will judge the peoples with  
uprightness and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

**The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

*What is The Fifth Commandment?*

**You shall not murder.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

*What is The Sixth Commandment?*

**You shall not commit adultery.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

**The 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.

### **The Epistle: 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

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14–20**

<sup>14</sup>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.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.***

### **Sermon Hymn – #20**

“God of Mercy, God of Grace”

### **Sermon: “God’s Blessing for Salvation among All Nations”**

#### **Psalm 67:1-3**

- I. God’s blessing in Christ’s earthly ministry.
- II. God’s ongoing blessing in His church.

### **Presentation of the Offerings**

**Vocal Solo: “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”**

### **The Te Deum Laudamus**

***We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.  
To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein;  
To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab-a-oth!***

**Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.**

**The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;**

**The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee;**

**The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;**

**The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee:**

**The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.**

**Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man,**

**Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a virgin.**

**When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,**

**Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**Thou sittest at the right hand of God**

**In the glory of the Father.**

**We believe that Thou shalt come**

**To be our Judge.**

**We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants,**

**whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.**

**Make them to be numbered with Thy saints**

**In glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage.**

**Govern them and lift them up forever.**

**Day by day we magnify Thee.**

**And we worship Thy name ever, world without end.**

**Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.**

**O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

## **The Prayers**

### **The Kyrie:**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**

### **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 forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Salutation**

**The Lord be with you.**

***And with thy spirit.***

**Special Petitions  
Collect Of The Day**

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.***

**The Collect for Grace**

***Amen.***

**The Benedicamus**

Bless we the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**The Benediction**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

***Amen.***

**Hymn – #510**

“Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations.”

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS**

January 24: Joel 3:1–21; Rom. 12:14–13:14; 25: Zech. 1:1–21; Rom. 14:1–23; 26: Zech. 2:1–3:10; Rom. 15:1–13; 27: Zech. 4:1–5:11; Rom. 15:14–33; 28: Zech. 6:1–7:14; Rom. 16:17–27; 29: Zech. 8:1–23; 2 Tim. 1:1–18; 30: Zech. 9:1–17; 2 Tim. 2:1–26.