



Follow me and I will make you fish for people

## Sunday Service Connection Grace Episcopal Church

Virtual Worship/ Morning Prayer  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

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& Kay Standifer Cantors

Readers: Bob Lanpher & David Mortimer

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# Opening

*Officiant's microphone open, all others muted.*

**Priest:** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit;

**People:** and blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.



# Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen



# The Collect

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.*



## First Reading – Reader

*Reader's microphone open, all others muted*

### **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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*All: Thanks be to God*



## Psalm 62:6-14 Rev. Grant & Reader

- 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.

*continue*



*continue*

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.



**Mark 1:14-20**

**Glory to you O Lord**

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.

**Praise to you Lord Christ**





# The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

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For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

*Amen*



# Prayers of the People - Form II – Reader

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishops Alan and Gayle; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Dot B., Marilyn W., Kyle M., Jennifer M., Claire M., Muriel C., Daniel,  
Marjorie S., Tom D., JoAnn B., Vi G., Andrew D., Loren C., Richard T., Pat N.,  
Rebecca T., Stephanie T., David T., George M., Alison S., Diane M., John V.,  
Norm L., Fredy V., Janet D., Beth W., Ron, Nancy M., Michele T., Carole H.P.  
& Autumn



# Prayers of the People –

*Rev. Grant or reader's microphone  
is open, all others muted*

We give thanks for those serving in the military, especially: Matt C., Baron S., Zachary S., Christopher, Tim, Monique & Joey

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence - We invite you to name out loud others we pray for....*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence - We invite you to name out loud others we pray for....*

I ask for your prayers of thanksgiving for blessings. Pray in gratitude to God.

*Silence - We invite you to name out loud thanksgivings we pray for....*

*You may also add your prayers in the chat box, including birthday or anniversary remembrances.*



# Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

*Officiant and People together*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all  
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in  
eternal life.

Amen.



# The Lord's Prayer

Mute microphones

*And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,*

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.



Jesus said.....

Closing

**Officiant:**

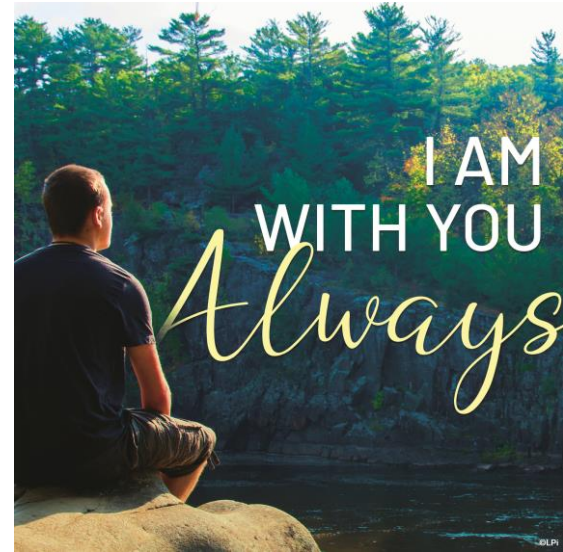
Let us bless the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia

**People:**

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia, Alleluia



# Announcements

## Stewardship

"If you haven't returned your pledge yet, it's **not too late**. We need them as soon as possible so that the finance committee and Vestry can make and approve our budget for 2021. Thank you!"

**NEW Pledge boxes** have arrived with your **NEW Numbers!** Please call **Maureen 508-369-2464** to either pick your up or have them delivered.

## Bible Study Update: by Barbara Hanson

During our last session of Bible study, Nancy Pineo, Skip Almon, Louise and I participated in a very enlightening and enjoyable study of the women in the Bible. Every **Tuesday at 4:00** Grant is initiating **a new season of Bible Study**. We will be focusing on the Book of Mark. Please join us for one or for all the sessions on Zoom.

