Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont, Illinois

Sunday, January 21 at 8:30 AM

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

LIFE SUNDAY

Music Prelude, Ringing of the Bell, Welcome

(Stand)

VERSICLES 1

LSB 219

- C O Lord, open my lips,
- and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- I 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 Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

+ PSALMODY +

LSB 220

- L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- O come, let us worship Him.

VENITE

LSB 220

O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. O 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 Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

ANTIPHON

LSB 221

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O come, let us worship Him.

PROPER ♬

Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: v. 3

P From the rising of the sun to its | setting,* the name of the LORD is | to be praised!

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants | of the LORD,*
praise the name | of the LORD!

Blessèd be the name | of the LORD*
from this time forth and for- | evermore!

The LORD is high above all | nations,*
and his glory above the | heavens!

He raises the poor | from the dust*
and lifts the needy from the | ash heap,
to make them sit with | princes,*
with the princes of his | people.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P From the rising of the sun to its | setting,* the name of the LORD is | to be praised!

(Sit)

HYMN 839 O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT

+ READINGS +

READING Jonah 3:1–5, 10

L A reading from Jonah, chapter 3.

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³So 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. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And 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.

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¹⁰When 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.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-35

L A reading from 1 Corinthians, chapter 7.

²⁹This 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, ³⁰and 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, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴and 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. ³⁵I 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.

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- Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

READING Mark 1:14–20

A reading from Mark, chapter 1.

¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.
¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY J

LSB 221

- Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

(Sit)

CHILDREN'S TALK

HYMN OF THE DAY 570, JUST AS I AM

SERMON, RELUCTANT PROPHETS CAN DO GREAT THINGS, JONAH 3

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LSB 223

(Sit)

OFFERING

+ PRAYER +

(Stand)

LSB 227

Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS

LSB 227

- L O Lord, hear my prayer.
- And let my cry come to You.

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.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS (Amen to each)

COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICAMUS I

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- L Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION J

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- Amen.

(Sit)

HYMN 685 LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

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