



3 EPIPHANY

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, January 21, 2024

COLLECT

Traditional

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Contemporary

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FIRST READING: 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.

Refrain

For God alone my soul in silence waits.

Psalm 62:6-14 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 6 For God alone my soul
in silence waits; * truly,
my hope is in him. | 11 On the scales they are
lighter than a breath, *
all of them together. |
| 7 He alone is my rock
and my salvation, * my
stronghold, so that I
shall not be shaken. | 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no
empty pride; * though
wealth increase, set not
your heart upon it. |
| 8 In God is my safety and
my honor; * God is my
strong rock and my
refuge. | 13 God has spoken once,
twice have I heard
it, * that power belongs
to God. |
| 9 Put your trust in him
always, O people, * pour
out your hearts before
him, for God is our
refuge. | 14 Steadfast love is yours,
O Lord, * for you repay
everyone according to
his deeds. |
| 10 Those of high degree are
but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate
cannot be trusted. | |

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I MEAN, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be 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 possessions, 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.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

NOW 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.