



**Church of St. John the Evangelist
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Sunday, January 24, 2021
11am
Third Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 am Choral Mattins (BCP)

This service is live streamed with five people onsite.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit St. Ita's Vision

Samuel Barber

*"I will take nothing from my Lord," said she,
"unless He gives me His Son from Heaven
In the form of a Baby that I may nurse Him".*

*So that Christ came down to her
in the form of a Baby and then she said:*

"Infant Jesus, at my breast,

Nothing in this world is true

Save, O tiny nursling, You.

Infant Jesus at my breast,

By my heart every night,

You I nurse are not a churl

But were begot on Mary the Jewess

By Heaven's light.

Infant Jesus at my breast,

What King is there but You who could

Give everlasting good?

Wherefore I give my food.

Sing to Him, maidens, sing your best!

There is none that has such right

To your song as Heaven's King

Who every night

Is Infant Jesus at my breast."

The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2.14

Minister: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

Minister: ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,

All: **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Minister: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. God pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Responses are sung.

Minister: O LORD, open thou our lips;

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Singers stand.

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

Minister: Praise ye the Lord;

People: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite (Singers)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

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

In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it:
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord 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.

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.

Psalm 62.6-14

(said responsively)

He truly is my strength and my salvation;
he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

In God is my health and my glory:
the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

O put your trust in him always, ye people:
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

As for the sons of men, they are but vanity; yea, the sons of mean are a deceit;
upon the scales they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.

O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves unto vanity;
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

God spake one, and twice I have also heard the same,
that power belongeth unto God;

And that thou, Lord, art merciful;
for thou renderest unto every man according to his work.

Second Reading 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.

Minister: I believe in God

All: **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Responses are sung.

Minister: The Lord be with you;

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Minister. Let us pray.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: **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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People: **And grant us thy salvation.**
Minister: O Lord, save the Queen;
People: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**
Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
People: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
Minister: O Lord, save thy people;
People: **And bless thine inheritance.**
Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People: **And evermore mightily defend us.**
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn sung by Singers Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult (#186, v.1,2,3)

Sermon Canon Paul J. Walker

Anthem **The Call**

R.V. Williams

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death*

*Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love*

Closing Prayers for the church, the community, and the world.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

All: **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Postlude **Prelude and Fugue in B-flat**

Johann Kuhnau

If you would like flowers in memory of loved ones or to celebrate an occasion please contact Elaine Dightam at elaine.dightam@gmail.com
Remember that there are no flowers during Lent.

Singers	Lesley Bouza, Alan Macdonald
Video Technicians	Gerry Hill
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Pastoral Letters

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly Pastoral Letter from the Rector, please contact Paul at rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com

Coffee Time

Join the clergy and staff on Sundays at 1:30 on Zoom for a half hour Coffee Time. The link is included in the weekly Pastoral Letter.

Vestry Reports

Vestry Reports are due this Friday to Linda at lmcoultres7@gmail.com

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