

# The Third Sunday After Epiphany     January 22, 2012

- *Please arrive at least five minutes before 9am and sit in one of the front two rows near the pulpit.*
- *First reader: please go to the pulpit while the children are returning to their seats after the Choir Anthem.*
- *Second reader: please go to the pulpit immediately following the First Reading.*
- *After you read, go ahead and sit wherever you prefer. Thanks!*

## 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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## 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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- A Please rise for the Alleluia and Verse

## Holy Gospel *Mark 1:14-20*



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>Now 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.

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**A** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Psalm

*Psalm 62 (antiphon: v. 8)*



Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*

God is a refuge | for us.

For God alone my soul waits in |  
silence;\*

from him comes my sal- | vation.

He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my | fortress;\*

I shall not be greatly | shaken.

How long will all of you attack a man  
to | batter him, \*

like a leaning wall, a | tottering  
fence?

They only plan to thrust him down from  
his high position. They take pleasure in  
| falsehood.\*

They bless with their mouths, but  
inwardly | they curse.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in |  
silence, \*

for my hope is | from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my | fortress; \*

I shall not be | shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my |  
glory;\*

my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*

God is a refuge | for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a de- | lusion;\*

in the balances they go up; they are  
together lighter | than a breath.

Put no trust in extortion; set no vain  
hopes on | robbery;\*

if riches increase, set not your |  
heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I |  
heard this:\*

that power belongs to God, and  
that to you, O Lord, belongs |  
steadfast love.

For you will render | to a man\*  
according | to his work.  
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.  
Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*  
God is a refuge | for us.

## *Salutation and Collect of the Day*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

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.