

Insert 3rd Epiphany - January 21, 2024

Opening Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1.15

Opening Hymn - # 305 CP God Is Our Song

The Psalm - Psalm 62:5-12

62:5 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

62:6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

62:7 On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

62:8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

62:9 Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

62:10 Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

62:11 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

62:12 and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

Lord God, in a threatening world we look to you as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to you, and give us your grace and protection, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading - **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

2nd Reading - **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Gradual Hymn - **#505 CP Be Thou My Vision**

The Gospel - **Mark 1:14-20**

Reflection - ???

Offertory Hymn - **#418 CP Draw The Circle Wide**

Collect 1

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - **#445 CP God The Creator**

Collect 2

Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever **Amen**