



ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

INTRODUCTION

Stories of the call to discipleship continue as the Time after Epiphany plays out the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

3 EPIPHANY

JANUARY 21, 2018 AT 10:30 A.M.



TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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10:30 a.m.

January 21, 2018

**Please stand if able*

P: Pastor; A: Assisting Minister; C: Congregation

(ELW—red book)

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gary Haddock

*Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father...

ELW p. 116-118

*Sharing the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

*Gathering Hymn

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

ELW #575

*Apostolic Greeting

ELW p. 120

*Prayer of the Day

P: 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 Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

WORD

Children's Sermon

Rev. Paul Christ

Lessons

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Kelly Nash

*The Holy Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia, Alleluia, ..."

ELW p. 124

*The Gospel Reading

P: The holy gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 1:14-20

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Paul Christ

*Hymn of the Day

"Jesus, You Once Called Disciples"

Verse 1

**Jesus, you once called disciples, choosing twelve to follow you:
Simon (also known as Peter), Andrew and Bartholomew,
Philip, Thomas, James and Matthew, Simon, Thaddaeus, John, and James —
Then there was the one called Judas. These were your disciples' names.**

Verse 2

**Women, too, were your disciples, sitting, learning, at your feet.
Mary knew your word was precious, even more than food to eat.
Martha trusted in your power when her brother Laz'rus died.
Women shared your journey, Lord, and stayed when you were crucified.**

Verse 3

**Lord, so many heard and followed, like the woman at the well.
Meeting you, the living water, she sought others she could tell.
Like the boy with loaves and fishes, like Zacchaeus in the tree,
Many gladly heard your message; many shared your ministry.**

Verse 4

**Jesus, still you call your people, "Come and follow me today!"
Some, like Paul, feel sudden wonder; some are brought up in your way.
Lord, no matter how we meet you, by your Spirit, make us new.
May we know your living presence**

*Apostles' Creed

ELW p. 127

*Intercessory Prayer

A: Let us pray. **C: Have mercy, O God.**

Kelly Nash

MEAL

The Offering / Offertory

*Offering Presentation / Response

*Offertory Prayer

*The Eucharistic Prayer V

*The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

"Doxology"

A: Let us pray... **C: Amen.**

Traditional

ELW #884

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ELW p. 65-66

ELW p. 134

Holy Communion Invitation: We welcome all who are baptized to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is served by Intinction. You will be given a wafer, which you then dip into the chalice of wine. If unable to come forward, stand where you are, and you will be served there. Children who are baptized are welcome to commune.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Distribution Hymn

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Prayer

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

A: Let us pray... **C: Amen.**

ELW p. 135

ELW #515

Kelly Nash

SENDING

*The Benediction

*Sending Hymn

Dismissal

P: Almighty God . . . **C: Amen.**

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

ELW #551

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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God and in honor of Hilda Deal's 80th birthday on January 24, by her children and grandchildren.

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LITURGY - WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Gary Haddock

Preacher: Rev. Paul Christ

Assisting Minister: Kelly Nash

Acolyte: Korbin Nash

Communion Assistants: Ginger Carpenter, Jonathan Ray

Altar Guild: Edie Connor, Camille Patrick, Gigi & Stan Sigmon

Director of Music/Organist: Myra Long

Tabulators: Mike & Donna Evans, Cathy Sigmon, Nick Setzer

Deacons: Scott Ramsey, Gigi Sigmon

Tech: Carol Schaefer, Camille Patrick, Tamarah Hefner, Randy Sherrill, Terry Hefner, Tim Sigmon, Barry Bumgarner

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Lyrics to "Jesus, You Once Called Disciples" by Carolyn Winfrey-Gillette.

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 62:5-12

For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken. In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge. Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge. Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it. God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God. Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

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.

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.