

Sunday 21st January, 2024 11.00 am

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 509 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

- 1 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me;'
- 2 As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'
- 5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Saviour, make us hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 126 Let's sing to the Lord, yes, sing God a new song.

- 1 Let's sing to the Lord, yes, sing God a new song.
Let's sing to the Lord, yes, sing God a new song.
Let's sing to the Lord, yes, sing God a new song.
Let's sing to the Lord, let's sing to the Lord.
- 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Let's sing to the Lord, let's sing to the Lord.
- 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
Let's sing to the Lord, let's sing to the Lord.
- 4 Let's shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Let's shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Let's shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Let's sing to the Lord, let's sing to the Lord.
- 5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Let's sing to the Lord, let's sing to the Lord.

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Jonah 3:1-5,10

Hymn 532 Lord, you have come to the seashore,

1 Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

*O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name;
all I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.*

2 Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

3 Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

4 Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

Cesareo Gabarain (1936-1991)

1 Corinthians 7:29-31
St. Mark 1:14-20

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.**

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 533 Will you come and follow me

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)