

January 24, 2021 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come, with undivided attention, to meet God, who calls you away from old routines.

Liturgist #2: Our souls wait for God in silence. We hope in God, our rock and our salvation.

Liturgist #1: Come without anxiety or fear, for God cares for you.

Liturgist #2: We come with devotion to our Sovereign, in whom time is fulfilled and life has meaning.

Liturgist #1: Enter the realm of God, which is here and now, as well as beyond time and place.

Liturgist #2: We pour out our hearts before God, whom we trust and honor.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Ever-present God, we confess that we have trusted our narrow understandings rather than seek your will. We have taken our direction from the world rather than question the way things are ordered here. We have put our confidence in riches and worldly status. We have closed our ears to your call and, when we have heard that call, defied it. Even when we have followed we have resisted the evidence of your activity in our midst. Forgive us, Powerful One, and save us from ourselves, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Children's Sermon

Song (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 7:29-35

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

Closing Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude