



January 21, 2018: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 10:30am

Prelude	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Conrad Kocher
Entrance	<i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i>	Hymnal 119
Offertory Anthem	<i>Psalm 121</i>	Heather Sorenson
	<i>I lift my eyes unto the hills, the hills from where my help is come, My help it cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, neither will He sleep. The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shield. The sun shall not smite thee by day, the moon shall not smite thee by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from every evil, He shall preserve thy soul forever.</i>	
Communion Hymns	<i>They Cast Their Nets in Galilee</i>	Hymnal 661
	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	LEVAS 14
Exit	<i>O Zion Haste</i>	Hymnal 539
Postlude	<i>The Festive Trumpet</i>	Dennis Eliot

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62:6-14

based on hymntune "Eventide"



For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.

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 is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

2nd Lesson

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, 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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

Mark 1:14-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Mike Angell
Deacon	The Rev. Chester Hines
Lectors	Rebecca Messbarger, Cecily Hawksworth
Intercessor	Bradly Currey
Crucifer & Chalice	Joe Adams
Acolytes	Scott Lunte, Chloe Olliff
Greeters/Ushers	Bryant Cooper, Megan Ondr
Children’s Chapel Leader	Heidi Olliff

Announcements

Adult Forum This Sunday, Christian Formation returns at 9:15am with “Forming Disciples in the Jesus Movement” presented by The Rev. Emily Wachner. She will lead a discussion about what it means to form Christian disciples today. What does it mean to be the “Jesus Movement?” Do we see Christianity as a set of teachings to be learned or a way of life? How do we form leaders?

Intergenerational Game Night – February 4: Bring your favorite game to play. We will provide the pizza and drinks. We will gather from 5-7:30pm, so please feel free to come and go as your schedule permits.

Theology On Tap – February 6: The Rev. Hope Welles Jernagen, a priest of The Episcopal Church also serves as the director of Magdalene St. Louis, a residential community for women who have survived lives of sexual exploitation, violence and addiction. Hope will lead us in a wide ranging discussion about faith, feminism, and the role of spirituality in dismantling the systemic oppression of women.

Godly Play on Sunday mornings! (9:15am) Children are invited to head downstairs at 9:15 for our Montessori-based Christian formation program. Registration is not required. For info email Heidi Olliff: hmolliff@holycommunion.net.

Laundry Love – Tuesday, February 20: (6:30pm) Our volunteers take over Classic Coin Laundry (7200 Balson Ave., U City) If you’d like to volunteer, please come at 6:00pm for volunteer orientation. Read more and sign up at www.holycommunion.net.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Today Our dedicated Breakfast hosts will serve a delicious, hot breakfast in Mitchell Parish Hall from 9:00 until 9:15. A suggested donation of \$2 per person will be gratefully received, except for visitors or newcomers whom we welcome as our guests. **Breakfast hosts are needed for January, February and March. Sign-up to host a breakfast using the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.** Contact Bob Niedringhaus and Ron Bullock at (314) 569-0971.

Annual Giving Update

If you have already pledged. Thank you. Your generosity makes a difference. As you see in the chart below, we have already exceeded our total pledging last year, in terms of dollars. Given this year of growth, we are hopeful that more people will pledge. In order to keep parish ministry growing along with Sunday attendance, we need to hear from everyone.

2017 (final)	2018 (to date)
Total Pledges: 107	Total Pledges: 108
Total Pledged: \$225,497	Total Pledged: \$258,134
New pledges for 2018: 20	
Percent of 2018 pledgers under age 40: 22%	
Historic Pledges Increase/Decrease : + \$8,188	