

# St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Sunday, January 21, 2024

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

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## 7:45 am Service • Holy Eucharist Rite I

*The Service is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) which is the red book in the pew rack.*

### The Word of God

#### Greetings and Announcements

**The Opening Acclamation**

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**The Collect for Purity**

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**Lord Have Mercy Upon Us**

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**Glory Be to God on High**

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**The Collect of the Day**

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**The First Lesson**

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**The Psalm** (*said in unison*)

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**The Epistle**

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**The Gospel**

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**The Sermon**

Father Jim Dorn

**A Moment of Silence**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

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**Confession of Sin**

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**The Peace**

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### The Holy Communion

#### The Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*(Ephesians 5:2)*

#### The Offertory

**The Offertory Prayer** (*said by all*)

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Sanctus

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Prayer of Humble Access

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#### Administration of Communion

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

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**Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors** (*said by all*)

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

**Birthday & Anniversary Blessings**

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**Blessing**

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**Dismissal**

## **The Collect**

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.**

## **Old Testament**

### **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Reader            A Reading from the book of Jonah.

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.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 62:6-14**

**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.**

## **The Epistle**

### **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Reader            A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

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.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

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

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

Priest            The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People            Praise to you, Lord Christ.**