St. Luke's Table

THIRD SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15



Call from John the Baptist to Repent, Renier, de Huy, -1150

Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayers at Mid-Day

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty



God of Hosts, Monastery of Saint John of Rila, Record number: [55652]

Awake sleeper; rise from the dead, and Christ will shine upon you.

Open our lips, O Lord;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

<u>The Spirit of the Lord</u> (alternating verses)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me: because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.

The Lord has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted: to proclaim liberty for the captives, and release for those in prison.

to comfort all who mourn: to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

the oil of gladness instead of mourning: a garment of splendor for the heavy heart.

They shall be called trees of righteousness: planted for the glory of the Lord.

Therefore I will greatly rejoice in the Lord: my soul shall exult in my God,

for God has robed me with salvation as a garment: and clothed me with integrity as a cloak.

For the earth brings forth its shoots: and as a garden causes the seeds to spring up,

so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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 Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10



Jonah Preaching to the People of Nineveh Andrea Vaccaro, Museo de Bellas Artes, Seville, Spain

Psalm 62: 6-14: (alternating verses)

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 honour; 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.

Lord God, in a threatening world we look to you as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to you, and give us your grace and protection, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<u>Second Reading</u>:

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31



NOLA Map [Prepare the Way], Pittman, Lauren Wright

Gradual Hymn:

All People that on Earth Do Dwell



Unite, Record number: [54201]

The Song of our Adoption (Ephesians 1: 3-6)

Blessed are you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

Even before the world was made you chose us to be yours in Christ: that we should be holy and blameless in your sight.

In love you destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ: such was your pleasure and your purpose,

to the praise of your glorious grace: which you have freely given us in your beloved Son.

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now: and shall be for ever.

Amen.

The Good News:

Gospel of Christ according to Mark 1: 14-20



Christ Calling the Disciples -- Nuestra Senora de la Candelaria, Candelaria, Philippines

Hear, O Israel (alternating verses)

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

<u>Prayers</u> of the People



Walk Out of Darkness - Seventh Annual, Record number: [55571]

Offertory Hymn:

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind



One Single Kind Word Wipes Away the Tears, Record number: [57736]

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Morning Collect

God our creator, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ the sun of righteousness shine forever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

The Blessing

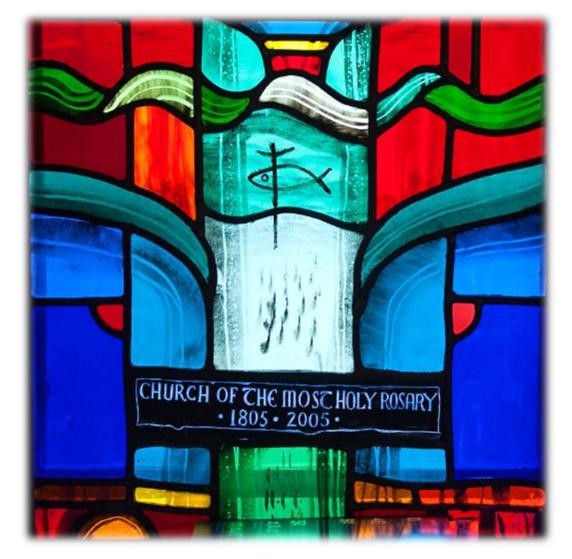
Let us bless the lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



Jesus Fish (Ichthys), George Walsh Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow, Ireland

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