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CHURCH, GENEVA

## The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

### A Service of Morning Prayer



The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Simon, Ducio de Buoninsegna, 1308-1311

## Prelude

Andante from Italian Concerto

J. S.

Bach

## Welcome

## Hymn

Christ to the world we sing

H.537

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| <p>1 Christ for the world we sing!<br/>The world to Christ we bring<br/>with loving zeal;<br/>the poor, and them that mourn,<br/>the faint and overborne,<br/>sin-sick and sorrow-worn,<br/>whom Christ doth heal.</p> <p>2 Christ for the world we sing!<br/>The world to Christ we bring<br/>with fervent prayer;<br/>the wayward and the lost,<br/>by restless passions tossed,<br/>redeemed at countless cost<br/>from dark despair.</p> | <p>3 Christ for the world we sing!<br/>The world to Christ we bring<br/>with one accord;<br/>with us the work to share,<br/>with us reproach to dare,<br/>with us the cross to bear,<br/>for Christ our Lord.</p> <p>4 Christ for the world we sing!<br/>The world to Christ we bring<br/>with joyful song;<br/>the new-born souls, whose days,<br/>reclaimed from error's ways,<br/>inspired with hope and praise,<br/>to Christ belong.</p> |
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Christ for the world we sing, #537 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: Moscow, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. The New Hymnal, 1916 based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892).

## Opening Sentence

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Belovèd in Christ,

Let us praise and worship God who has called us together.

Let us celebrate God's majesty, and delight in the wonder of God's love.

Together we shall confess our sins

and receive assurance that we are forgiven.

As the scriptures are read, we can allow God's word to speak to us,

and ponder its meaning for our lives.  
In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness,  
we pray for others as well as for ourselves,  
and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

**All this we do,  
because we believe in the presence among us  
of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.**

Hear these words of scripture. (John 4.24)

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

## **Confession**

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:  
'You shall call his name Jesus,  
For he will save his people from their sins.'  
Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God  
Through Jesus the Savior of the world.  
Let us confess our sins to God.

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will  
in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in  
the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we  
have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only  
your will. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

May almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon  
and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and  
keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.  
**And your glory all the day long.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## **Venite Psalm 95:1-7**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:  
**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God,  
    **and a great King above all gods.**  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
    **and the heights of the hills are his also.**  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
    **And his hands have molded the dry land.**  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
    **and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**  
For he is our God,  
**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**  
    Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**The Psalm appointed**                      **Psalm 62:6-14**

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
    **truly, my hope is in him.**
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
    **my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
    **God is my strong rock and my refuge.**
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
    **pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
    **even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
    **all of them together.**
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
    in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
    **though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
    **that power belongs to God.**
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
    **for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**The First Reading**                      **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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Canticle**

## **The Song of Zechariah**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

H.653

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| <p>1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,<br/>             forgive our foolish ways!<br/>         Reclothe us in our rightful mind,<br/>         in purer lives thy service find,<br/>             in deeper reverence, praise.</p> <p>2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,<br/>             beside the Syrian sea,<br/>         the gracious calling of the Lord,<br/>         let us, like them, without a word,<br/>             rise up and follow thee.</p> | <p>3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!<br/>             O calm of hills above,<br/>         where Jesus knelt to share with thee<br/>         the silence of eternity<br/>             interpreted by love!</p> <p>4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,<br/>             till all our strivings cease;<br/>         take from our souls the strain and<br/>         stress,<br/>         and let our ordered lives confess<br/>             the beauty of thy peace.</p> <p>5 Breathe through the heats of our desire<br/>             thy coolness and thy balm;<br/>             let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;<br/>         speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,<br/>             O still, small voice of calm.</p> |
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Dear Lord and Father of mankind, #653 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt.  
 Music: Repton, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, (1848-1918), alt.

## The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

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 the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

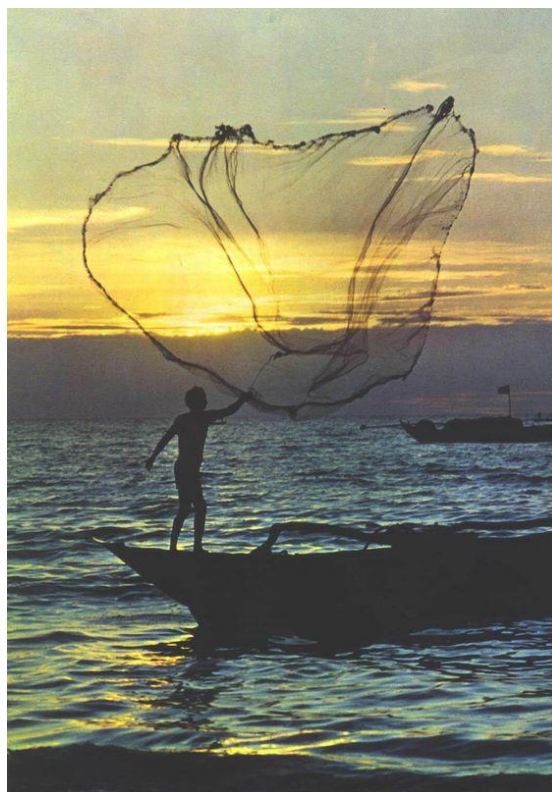
Rev. Michael Rusk

## Choir Anthem

Prayer of Saint Teresa

David Ogden

May today there be peace within.  
May you trust God you are exactly where  
you're meant to be.  
May you not forget the infinite probabilities  
born of faith.  
May you use those gifts you have received,  
and pass on the love that has been given to  
you.  
May you be content knowing you are a child  
of God.  
Let this presence settle into your bones  
and allow your soul the freedom to sing,  
dance, praise, and love,  
To sing, to dance, to praise, and love.  
It is there for each and every one of us,  
it is there for each and every one of us,  
it is there for each and every one of us.



## Profession of Faith

Let us affirm together our faith in Jesus Christ.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## The Prayers

Officiant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us 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,  
forever and ever. *Amen***

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. **And your wonders among all peoples.**

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**



## The Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

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.**

## A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

### The Peace

Our Savior Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also, with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### Offertory Sentence

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

### Offertory Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised

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| 1 O Jesus, I have promised<br>to serve thee to the end:<br>be thou for ever near me,<br>my Master and my friend;<br>I shall not fear the battle,<br>if thou art by my side,<br>nor wander from the pathway,<br>if thou wilt be my guide. | 2 O let me hear thee speaking<br>in accents clear and still,<br>above the storms of passion,<br>the murmurs of self-will;<br>O speak to reassure me,<br>to hasten or control;<br>O speak, and make me<br>listen, thou guardian of my soul. |
| 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised<br>to all who follow thee,<br>that where thou art in glory<br>there shall thy servant be;  |  |

and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my friend.

O Jesus, I have promised, #655 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874), alt. Music: Nyland, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948). Harmonization by permission of Oxford University Press.

We all join in the concluding collect:

**Holy and ever-living God,  
by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed;  
Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves to your service,  
and live each day in love to one another and to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Announcements**

### **The Grace**

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

**Hymn** Will you come and follow me

Will you come and follow me  
if I but all 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?

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?

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.

John L Bell and Graham Moule

## The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude

Allegro in C minor

D. Cimarosa

This service is taken from *Enriching our Worship* and the *New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book*.



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**Prayer List:** This week, we are praying for Alice, Anne, Barbara Chong, Bob, Brad, Erik, Eva, Gerardo, Griffiths, Hélène, Jo, Jon and Laura, Julia, Julien, Ki-Soo, Lesley, Marguerite and Don, Marie-Noelle, Mary and her family, Milki, Minna and Pat, Patricia, Philip, Rose, Rosemary and her family, Safi and his mother, Terry, Tim, Yan and Jacqueline

**Convocation Prayer Cycle:** the week of Prayer for Christian Unity: “You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself. (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18-25 January).

**The flowers** this week are given by Anne Hornung- Soukup as a symbol of hope for peace in the world.

**Single Parents Network:** this next meets on Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 18:15. Please contact Leslie Burgat for further information - leslielyonsb@gmail.com

**Director of Music Consultation zoom consultations:** Two focus groups after church today and one next Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> after Coffee Hour for which you will find the Signup Link in the Epistle.

**Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> Epiphany 4:** Celebration of 15<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination to the Diaconate of the Rev. Deacon Richard Cole. Please come along and join with Deacon Richard for the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary to the diaconate.

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## Welcome to Emmanuel!

Whether you are a visitor or seeking a home church in Geneva, the Emmanuel community welcomes you. Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we hope you will find a home here.

## Mission Statement

Living as Emmanuel, God with us, we are called to recognize the presence of God within ourselves, in each other, and in the world; to share our spiritual journey; to gather as a Eucharistic community to receive God's grace and to equip one another to be the radiant presence of Christ as we go out into the world.

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