

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 26, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

*Passing the Peace

Chiming of the Hour (*please be seated*)

Prelude

Children of Heavenly Father

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: The Lord will protect us and guide us.

People: Let us gladly offer ourselves before our God with shouts of joy; let us sing praises to the Lord, our God.

—Adapted from Psalm 27.

*Opening Hymn #475

Come Down, O Love Divine

*The Apostles' Creed #881

*Gloria Patri #70

Centering Prayer

God, we invite you to come into this house and make your presence known. We want to see you, to hear you, to know you. We desire our worship to be an honest cry of our hearts -- hearts that are celebrating great joy or feeling great sadness, hearts that are experiencing deep peace or wondering if all is lost. Knowing that you are here, guiding us as we worship, allows us to take our eyes off of ourselves and put them on you. May we be forever changed by being in your presence today. Amen.

Anthem

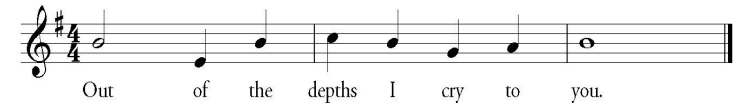
Jonah Rap by Judy Thompson
Carol Choir

Children's Message

Psalter Reading

Psalm 130

Hymnal, Page 848



Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

People: "Thanks be to God."

*Hymn of Preparation #480

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Sermon

"Inconvenient Task/Inconvenient Truth"

Rev. Bates

Text: Jonah 2 (New Living Translation)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

Choral Amen

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our very selves. So let us give not only our money to help others, but our hearts, our hands and our time to make a tangible difference in the lives of those not as fortunate as we are. Keep us mindful of all you have given to us, so we might give to others. We give with gratitude through Christ our Lord, who gave us his all. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #378

Amazing Grace

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*