

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

January 25, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## Welcome

## \*Passing of the Peace

## Prelude

*This Baptizing Day* by Pasch  
Men's Ensemble

## \*Call to Worship

Call: Hallelujah! Praise God! Lift high God's holy name.

**Response: Tell everyone the wonderful things God has done.**

Call: Sing songs to God and belt out hymns.

**Response: We raise our voices in praise and the instruments join in!**

Call: Honor God's holy name with shouts of "Hallelujah!"

**Response: Stay alert for God's presence. Watch for how God is at work.**

Call: Remember the world of wonder that God has made.

**Response: Recall God's miraculous deeds and faithful love.**

Call: Come, O people of God. The Lord is worthy of our worship!

**Response: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! We lift high God's holy name.**

--Based on Psalm 105, The Message.

## \*Opening Hymn #160

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

## \*The Apostles' Creed #881

## \*Gloria Patri #70

## \*Centering Prayer

God, we recognize that, apart from you, our worship is meaningless. We can sing with the most beautiful voices or speak with unmatched eloquence, but if you are not our focus, all of this is worth nothing. We thank you for giving us voices to sing and speak. Fill us with you as we worship today. Keep our hearts set always and only on you. We want to celebrate your greatness today, God -- to bring glory to you and you alone. Lead us as we worship. Amen.

## Children's Message

## Psalter Reading

Psalm 62:5-12

Hymnal, Page 787

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

Response #1

People: "Thanks be to God."

## Ministry of the Word

James 1:1-8, 12 (The Message)

Insert

## \*Hymn of Preparation #2162 (insert)

*Grace Alone*

## Sermon

"Talk the Talk"

Rev. Bates

Text: The Book of James – selected (The Message)

## \*Hymn of Response #2143 (2x) (insert)

*O Lord, Your Tenderness*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer (#895)

## Offering & Offertory

## Anthem

*Love Is But My Answer* by Russell  
Sanctuary Choir

## \*Doxology #95

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Help us to give and count not the cost, and love without boundaries and stipulations. As we are transformed by your love, Lord, so may our gifts and our lives transform our world. Amen.**

## \*Closing Hymn #555

*Forward Through the Ages*

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

*Solo by Breanna Gromicko, clarinet*

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*\*For those who are able, please stand*