

Order of Service for 1-21-24

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Opening Hymn: “*Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure*” – **Hymn #533**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Anna Lee Chariton

Confession and Absolution: p. 151

Service of the Word

Entrance Psalm

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the LORD is to be praised!

P: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

C: praise the name of the LORD!

P: Blessèd be the name of the LORD

C: from this time forth and forevermore!

P: The LORD is high above all nations,

C: and His glory above the heavens!

P: He raises the poor from the dust

C: and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

P: to make them sit with princes,

C: with the princes of His people.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Kyrie (“Lord, Have Mercy”): pg. 152-3

Hymn of Praise: “*This Is the Feast*” pg. 155

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our sicknesses of both body and soul and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

R: Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ... When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them, and He did not do it.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse: pg. 156

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the first chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)

P: Now after John the Baptist was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)

Sermon Hymn: *“We Are Called to Stand Together”* – Hymn #828

Sermon: *“The Time Has Come”* - Mark 1:14-20 (Pastor Turner)

Prayer of the Church

(P: Lord in Your mercy;

C: Hear our prayer.)

Sharing Our Ministry

Offering & Voluntary –

Offertory (*“What Shall I Render to the Lord”*) – pg. 159-60

Service of the Sacrament

Preface – pg. 160

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, almighty God, heavenly Father, for You have brought Your Kingdom into this world through Your Son, Christ Jesus, who calls us to leave behind our old life in sin and follow Him, therefore with angels and all the army of heaven we praise and make great Your Holy Name evermore praising You and singing . . .

Sanctus (*Holy, Holy, Holy*) – pg. 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

P: We give thanks to You Lord God, King of all creation for You have established Your Kingdom in our lives through Your Son, Christ Jesus. Send us Your Holy Spirit so that we come to His supper in true faith trusting that through this precious Sacrament our sins are forgiven. We pray this in Jesus' name and as He taught us . . .

The Words of the Lord – pg. 162

Pax Domini (*The Peace of the Lord*) and **Agnus Dei** (*Lamb of God*) – pg. 163

Distribution Hymns

“*In Christ Alone*” – **Guitar: Norm Weitzel**

“*The Church's One Foundation*” – **Hymn #644**

Dismissal

Song After Communion: (*Thank the Lord*) – pg. 164

Prayer After Communion:

P: Almighty God, You sent Your Son to proclaim Your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

C: Amen.

Blessing: – pg. 165

Closing Hymn: “*Rejoice in Your Foundation*” – **Text: Lisa M. Clark, Tune: Mason Koeritz**
Verse 1: soloist

Postlude