

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2021



PRELUDE

Christian, Follow Me!
Do with Me As Thy Goodness Prompts Thee

Ellen Jane Lorenz arr. of GALILEE
J.S. Bach

CHIMES

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 62:5, 12) Elder Milo Moore

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN #375

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."
2. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love me more."
3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these!"
4. Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Mark 1:15)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preaches repentance; we do not heed His call. Your new day is proclaimed; we dwell on the past. We turn not from our evil ways, nor do we sacrifice those treasures that give us status. We say we obey You, but our deeds betray us. By Your grace renew us, and cleanse us of sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (John 3:17)

HYMN #427

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind v. 1

REST

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 3:1-5, 10

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20

MESSAGE FOR TODAY
"Stop and Change Direction"

Rev. Jeff Myers

HYMN (Not in hymnal)

Will You Come and Follow Me v.1

KELVINGROVE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive

our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN #369

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1. O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.
2. O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Te Deum

ANGEL'S STORY

3. O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory,
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.

Assisting with Today's Worship Service:

Guest Preacher:	Rev. Jeff Myers
Elder of the Week:	Milo Moore
Organist:	Mary McKee, Director of Music
Vocal Soloist:	Gene Pinion
Ushers and Greeters:	Ann and Jim Higbee
Sound Booth:	Dave Angell, Kurt Kalwitz, Lars Ljungdahl, Spencer McKee
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