

**“Follow me, and I will  
make you become  
fishers of men.”**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 pm**

**and**

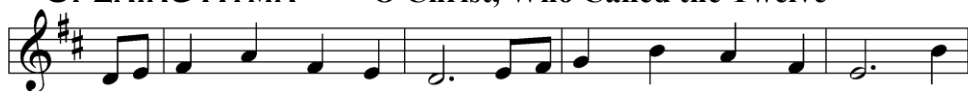
**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We stand.*

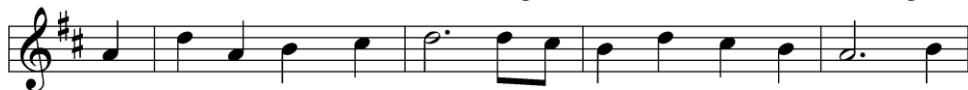
### OPENING HYMN “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To  
5 O Christ, the a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:  
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True  
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where  
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.  
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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## INVOCATION & OPENING VERSES

P In the name of the Father and of the Son T and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

P Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
**C praise the name of the LORD!**

P Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and  
forevermore!  
**C From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the  
LORD is to be praised!**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P Gracious Lord, by Your name You have called us Your own, and  
we are to pray, praise, and give thanks to You.

**C Yet we often do not live as You have called us to live as Your  
own. We do not always honor Your name nor Your calling  
with our praise.**

P We confess our sins to God in repentance, turning from those  
things that lead us away, turning back to You as we follow in  
faith.

*Silence for reflection*

P Almighty and ever-compassionate Lord,

**C we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess our many  
failures as we have not followed You joyfully and trustingly.  
We have not loved others as ourselves, and our thoughts,  
words, and deeds have not been pleasing to You. We have  
not always welcomed Your call for us to follow You and You  
alone.**

P The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent  
and believe in the Gospel. Hear and rejoice in the Good News.  
Jesus Christ died for you, and for His sake, God has  
compassion. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and  
in His stead, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father  
and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen. Thanks be to God!**

P Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
**C praise the name of the LORD!**

P Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and  
forevermore!  
**C From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the  
LORD is to be praised!**

### **SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.  
**C and also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
**C Almighty and everlasting God, as the call to follow You  
comes to us through Your Word, grant us Your Holy Spirit  
that we trust and serve You in repentance and faith;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever. Amen.**  
*We sit.*

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

P This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE LESSON**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-35**

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:14-20**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter  
**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel is read:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?  
2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;  
3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,  
4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”  
Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;  
Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;  
When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.  
E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,  
So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—  
Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?  
There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God’s Word so rich - ly yields.  
Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.  
Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

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**SERMON**

**“Caller I.D.”**

**Pastor Michael Geml**

*We stand.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

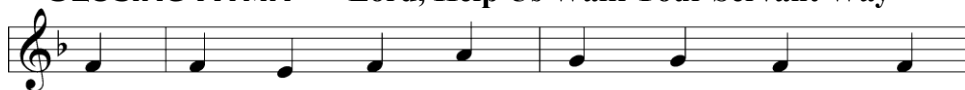
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life **T** everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

## CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”



1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -  
 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But  
 3 No gold - en scepter but a towel You  
 4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor  
 5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -



ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -  
 pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in  
 place with - in the hands Of those who seek to  
 count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the  
 ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.  
 ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.  
 fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.  
 mean - est task That waits the gift of love.  
 get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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## POSTLUDE