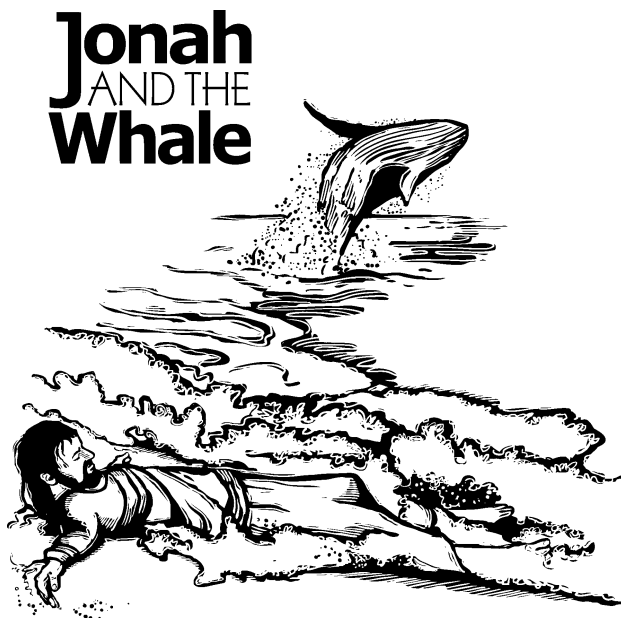


2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to
hear and join in today's Worship service

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and
wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great
are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal
kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

Daniel 4:2,3

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's
peace.*)

HYMN

Rock of Ages

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Verse 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Verse 2

Not the labor of my hands,
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

The APOSTOLIC GREETING

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The KYRIE

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The HYMN OF PRAISE

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The SALUTATION

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

All: You did not spare Your only Son, but gave Him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with Him You have graciously given us all things. We thank You for Your precious, saving Gospel, and we pray that You would help us to believe in the Name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for He alone is our Righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of His appearing; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, our Lord. Amen. Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hamburg, 1846

LESSONS

Jonah 3:1-10

GOSPELS

Psalms 62

Mark 1:14-20

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Sack Cloth and Ash

SONG

It is Well with My Soul

Verse 1

When peace like a river, Attendeth my way,
When sorrows, Like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, It is well, with my soul."

Chorus

It is well, with my soul,
It is well, It is well, with my soul.

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control;
That Christ has regarded My helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood For my soul.

Verse 3

My sin, O the bliss Of this glorious tho't,
My sin not in part But the whole
Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4

O, Lord haste the day When my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back As a scroll;
The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well With my soul!

NICENE CREED (in unison)

**We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one Being with the Father, Through Him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again In accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, And His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer...

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

The GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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**All: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The LAMB OF GOD

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The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

The POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen**

THE BENEDICTION

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His
face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord
look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone;
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

Verse 3

For nothing good have I, Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white, In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

Verse 4

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete;
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY January 28, 2024

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Annual Meeting Following Worship**

Readings for Next Sunday

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28**

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Join us for Fellowship Hour
following worship today



Upcoming Dates to remember:

Next Sunday January 28, 2024

Annual Meeting following Worship

February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm

March 29, 2024

Good Friday 7:00 PM

March 31, 2024

Resurrection/Easter Sunday Celebration