

GATHERING

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The time is fulfilled
and the kingdom of God is at hand:
Repent, and believe the good news.
Thanks be to God!
Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

*HYMN #478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 (p. 860 Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62:5-12

For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before God, who is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay all people according to their deeds.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20 (p. 34 New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SERMON

*HYMN #377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Call
Noel Edwards, Tenor

R.V. Williams

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

(see insert)

SENDING

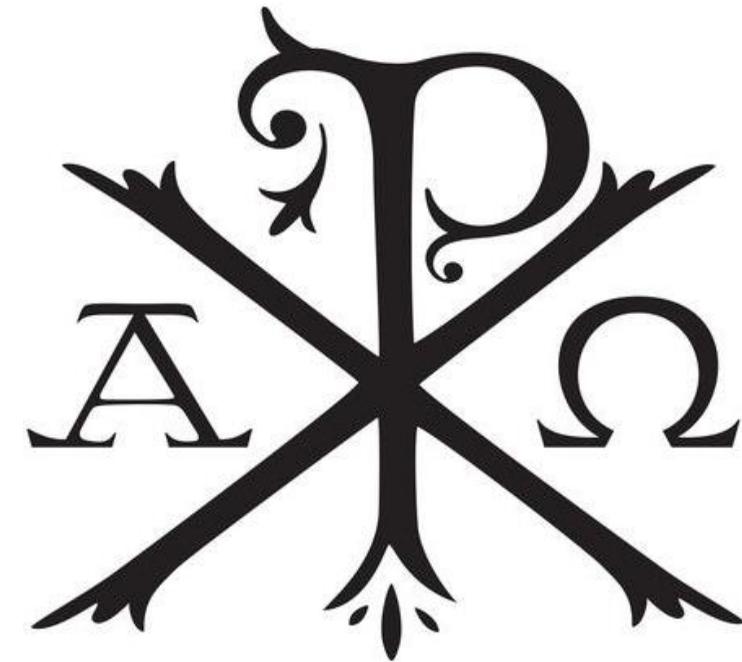
*HYMN (see insert)

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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