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January 24th, 2021

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

"I Surrender All Medley"

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Invocation

Hymn:

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving Jesus, compassionate friend and gentle guide, you call us in all the seasons of life. In darkness and in light, in joy and in sorrow, you enter into our lives and exhort us to follow you. Yet we hold back. We question how we know your voice, we make excuses of things we have to do or skills we lack. We look for the grand task, and you give us the common work of loving and caring for those near at hand. We look for recognition, and you want others to see you more. Loving Jesus, gentle friend and compassionate teacher, take us by the hand and lead us into your future, assured of your presence and encouragement. Amen

Time of Silence for Personal Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

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When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Anthem

2nd Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

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As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Sermon

Hooked

Affirmation of Faith

The Scots Confession Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's own glory.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #721:

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

GTG Hymnal

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

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Music
Folk Melody from India

Bb Bb7

1. I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2. The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, The world be -
 3. Tho' none go with me, _____ I still will fol - low, Tho' none go
 4. Will you de - cide now _____ to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

E♭ Bb

cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low
 hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be -
 with me, _____ I still will fol - low, Tho' none go with me, _____ I still will
 cide now _____ to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now _____ to fol - low

F F7 Bb

Je - sus, No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____
 fore me, No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____
 fol - low, No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____
 Je - sus? No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____

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721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; 7 you will
la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
find there my nets and la - bor.
love that keeps on lov - ing.
friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do g los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -

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boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

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