

# THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US

**Pastor Jakob Valsson & Guest Pastor David Hilderman**

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*I Will Make You Fishers of Men*

January 21, 2018

10:30 am

### AS WE GATHER

Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen by trade. Jesus invited them to follow Him, promising He would make them fishers of men. What could this possibly mean? The prophet Jonah may provide a clue. Swallowed, and then regurgitated by a great fish after running from God, Jonah was given another chance to cast a Gospel net for the people of Nineveh. With only the lure of Jonah's brief, Law-heavy sermon, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!", God reeled in a bountiful Kingdom-catch, saving more than 120,000 people and animals in that city. Jesus' own preaching announces the fullness of time, the presence of God's reign, and invites repentance and faith in the Good News from God, which He embodies and enacts. This message—proclaimed and sacramentally enacted—is the net by which Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies people under God's gracious reign.

### PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN

A well-equipped Nursery is available for your use should your little one need to leave during the service. There are quiet toys, a washroom, and comfortable chairs for Mom or Dad. A good sound system and large windows mean you won't have to miss the service.

### PROCESSIONAL

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
[LSB 388]

*LSB DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE*      *p151*

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S SERVICE

*Baptized today will be Wiley Jeffrey Darrell,  
son of Todd and Patricia*

## PREPARATION

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus  
[WOV 698]*

**ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM**

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**INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

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**KYRIE**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** – *This is the Feast*

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**+ WORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** **Jonah 3:1–5, 10**

*(The people of Nineveh repent at the preaching of Jonah.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 62*

**EPISTLE READING** **1 Corinthians 7:29–31**

*(Time is short. Jesus claims our attention.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

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Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the first chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 1:14–20 (*Jesus invites His followers to become fishers of men.*)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**NICENE CREED**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Children Leave for Sunday School*

*Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*  
*[LSB 515]*

**SERMON**

**OFFERING / OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Each petition ends with: . *Lord, in Your mercy,*  
and we respond with: **hear our prayer.**

**+ SACRAMENT +**

**PREFACE**

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**PEACE OF THE LORD**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Agnus Dei*  
*[LSB 163]*

*This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*  
*[LSB 903; vv 1-3,5]*

*Holy, Holy*  
*[LSB 507]*

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*  
*[LSB 816]*

*Seek Ye First*  
*[LSB 712]*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

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*Thank the Lord*

**BENEDICTION**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*  
*[LSB 924]*

**1**

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

**2**

Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.

**3**

Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

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