

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions,³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him.¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day BCP 215

The Lessons (See Insert)

Gospel Hymn – *Christ for the World We Sing* Hymn 537

The Sermon The Rev. Hal Weidman

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

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Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements – please be seated

Offertory – *Here I am Lord* Daniel Schutte arr. Craig Coutney Choir

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus Hymnal S125

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

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The Communion BCP 364

Communion Hymns – *My God, Thy Table Now is Spread* Hymn 321

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee Hymn 660

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 365

Blessing

Hymn – *Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word* Hymn 530

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – *Postlude on Ebenezer* Gordon Young

The Lessons

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰When 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.

Psalm 62: 6-14 (Unison) BCP 669

Nonne Dea?

- ⁶ **For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.**
- ⁷ **He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**
- ⁸ **In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.**
- ⁹ **Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**
- ¹⁰ **Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**
- ¹¹ **On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.**
- ¹² **Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
- ¹³ **God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.**
- ¹⁴ **Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**