## 24th January 2021 | Epiphany | Baptism of the Lord | Year B

### Welcome, Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: Rev. Janice

Rev: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

All: Jesus calls us to worship.

Rev: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

All: Jesus calls us to love.

Rev: Let us heed the call of Christ.

All: Let us worship together with joy.

### First Reading Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.\*\*

# Second. Psalm 62:5-12

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah! Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work. \*\*

**Sermon: Rev. Janice** 

### **Invitation to the Offering & Community Prayers:**

### Will you please join me in the Prayer that Jesus taught us

Our Creator, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever Amen \*\*

## **Preparation and Confession: Rev. Janice**

Leader: For those times when we have been tempted to focus only

on the things of this world, on our comforts and our power;

when we want an easier life more than a faithful life

People: We seek your faithfulness and forgiveness

Leader: Let us offer our silent confession

### **Words of Assurance:**

Leader: For as far as the heavens are above the earth, so great is

God's steadfast love toward those who honor God; as far as east is from west, so far does God remove our sins from us.

We are forgiven, Amen

People: Thanks be to God!

### Receiving from God's Table: The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: God is with you

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us open our hearts

All: We open them to God

Celebrant: Let us give God thanks and praise

All: It is a good and joyful thing to do

Celebrant: It is indeed right and joyful thing to do and so let us join

with the choirs of angels as we sing the unending hymn:

#### Sanctus:

¡Santo, santo, mi corazon te adora!

¡Mi corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

**Communion: Rev. Janice** 

Let us now share the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

### **After Communion Prayer & Benediction: Rev Janice**

Rev: May the peace of God be with you

All: And also with you