

Mark 1:9-20
(NRSV)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

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.

Sunday Worship Service Preview ~ January 31, 2021 - 10 AM Online
Special Meeting and Annual Meeting ~ Following Worship
Rev. William S. Trump
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician
Jill Bruss, Soloist

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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,
to reach out with compassion to those in need,
to treat each other with love and understanding,
and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

January 24, 2021 ~ 10:00 am
3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

To access the service online
go to firstchurchtosa.org - home page.
Under **Worship** heading, click on **January 24th Service**.

THE PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul arr. by Heather Sorenson
Rhonda Kwiecien / Keyboard Musician

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love, and our souls to the gentle winds of God's Spirit. We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ, a Word that renews us again and again, glory be to God.

HYMN 314 (v. 1, 2 & 5)
(See insert)

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
Brett Hanisko, Baritone

GALILEE

HYMN 316 (v. 1 & 4)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

THOMPSON

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, we are here because You have called us. In Your vast mercy, You reached out to us, chose us to be Your disciples. Help us to be faithful. We feel unworthy sometimes. Yet we know You to be the Lord of life, who has brought forth life from death. Help us to feel Your presence this day, Lord, as we worship together. We pray now in Jesus' name . . .

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who 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.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S STORY

Tonia Wallner and Rev. Trump

THE LESSON (insert)

Mark 1:9-20

ANTHEM

Cantata No. 88
Siehe, ich will viel Fischer aussenden
Brett Hanisko, Soloist

by J. S. Bach

THE MESSAGE

“Poor Evangelists”

Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord is My Light

by Frances Allitsen

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

setting by Healey Willan

The Chancel flowers are given by the Miyazaki-Lund family in honor of Reverend Barry Szymanski for the years of enlightened, caring, and faithful ministry he's given to this congregation.

Caring Corner
As of January 18, 2021

Congratulations

***Benjamin Hudson**, son of Carol Hudson, on his graduation from Queens University of Charlotte with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and a minor in Entrepreneurship/Innovation. He also completed a Certificate in Commercial Real Estate through eCornell and has joined Generac Power Systems.*

***Rhonda and Paul Kwiecien**, as they celebrate the birth of granddaughter Alyx Harper West, born December 28, 2020. Alyx is the daughter of Hollyann and James, and sister to Cara and Quinn.*

In Our Prayers

***Richard Jacobus**, who is recovering at home.*

***Andrew Meser**, son of John & Tracy Meser, who was injured in a skiing accident and is in serious condition at Children’s Hospital. He is the grandson of Jeff & Retta Meser.*

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
Hymn 314

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying "Christian, follow me."

As of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
Hymn 316

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
See on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home."

O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me.
Though we have sinned He has mercy
and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home."

Anthem: *Cantata No. 88*
Siehe, ich will viel Fischer aussenden
Text: New Testament

See! I'll send out many fishers,
I'll send out many fishers, says the Lord.
See! I'll send out many fishers, says the Lord,
Who for them shall fish,
Who for them shall fish.

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Special Music: *The Lord is My Light*
Text: Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
Whom, then, shall I fear?
Whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
The Lord is the strength of my life,
Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

Though a host of men were laid against me,
Yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And though there rose up war against me,
Yet will I put my trust in Him.
For, in the time of trouble,
He shall hide me in His tabernacle,
Yea, in the secret places of his dwelling
Shall He hide me.
And set me up, up on a rock of stone.

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