

## January 24, 2021 (Third Sunday After the Epiphany)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

A love that never ceases,

**A creativity that designed the universe,**

A hope that cannot be quenched,

**A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:**

These are the things that are of God,

**Then let us worship God.**

### INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, saying...

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.

### HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy 4

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee:

holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee;

casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim

falling down before thee,

God ever-living, through eternity.

3. Holy, holy, holy!

though the darkness hide thee,

though the sinful human eye

thy glory may not see;

only thou art holy;

there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy Name,

in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER  
OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 62: 5– 12

SERMON TITLE: The Rock Song at the Foundation of Worship

HYMN How Can I Keep From Singing 619

1 My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I hear the clear, though far off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear the music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

3 What though my joys and comforts die?  
I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

BENEDICTION from Ephesians 3:20-21

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