

Third Sunday after Epiphany
2018

January 21,

*Please silence all cell phones.
as able.*

**Please stand*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

- Psalm

62: 5-6

*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.*

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship
pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *There's A Spirit of Love in This Place*

MILLER

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

God has sent a message to all nations through his people Israel.

**He has proclaimed to everyone the Good News of
peace through Christ Jesus.**

Let us worship God.

***Hymn 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN

HERREN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God – you call to us across
deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light
which guides us and the voice which we follow.
We pray that you would open up your heavens and
send your Spirit upon us. In our own dark self-
centered ways help us to see your light in the
beauty of others around us. Forgive us our sins
and transgressions. O Lord, may those without
hope be encouraged and those who are sad be
given new joy. Indeed, O Lord, may all who hunger
and thirst receive the bread of life and the cup of
salvation, and may your name be glorified, both
now and forever more. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

***Response of Praise No. 581** *Gloria Patri*

*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P:** And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

Anthem *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr.

THOMSON

Scripture Reading **Jonah 3: 1-5, 10**

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon *A Whale of a Tale* **Rev. Ralph
Wright**

***Hymn No. 720** *Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission

Offertory *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

***Doxology No. 606** *Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDRETH

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No.722** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

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