

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 30, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Ron Koester

Organist & Choir Director: Dean Manuel

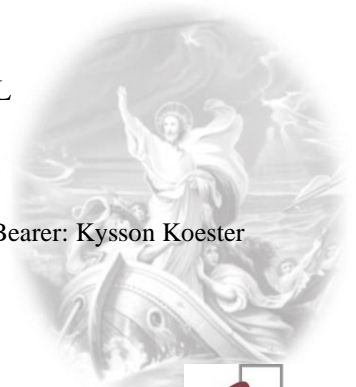
Crucifer: Kingston Koester; Acolyte: Garrett Flood; Book Bearer: Kysson Koester

Ushers: Jeff Alwardt, Ray Braasch, Steve Flood

Preservice Music

Ringing of Bells

Prelude



DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three



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Please stand and face the processional cross at the entrance of the nave.

Processional Hymn LSB #533 *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure*

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Introit for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 107:1, 8, 24-25; antiphon: vv. 28-29 (respond with the words in bold)

Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*

and he delivered them from | their distress.

He made the | storm be still,*

and the waves of the | sea were hushed.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*

for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*

for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

They saw the deeds | of the LORD,*

his wondrous works | in the deep.

For he commanded and raised the | stormy wind,*

which lifted up the waves | of the sea.

Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*

and he delivered them from | their distress.

He made the | storm be still,*

and the waves of the | sea were hushed.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

♪ **Gloria In Excelsis**

♪ **Salutation**

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: ♪ Amen**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 1:1-17

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

⁷And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” ⁹And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” ¹⁰Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

¹¹Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” ¹³Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” ¹⁵So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

¹⁷ And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:8-10

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C: ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighth chapter.

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

²³When [Jesus] got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵And they went and woke him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing.” ²⁶And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?” Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #717 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Sermon Text: Matthew 8:23-27

Title: *“The Right Calm”*

HOW AND WHEN DOES JESUS TEACH US TO REMAIN CALM?

- I. Jesus taught us to remain calm in the storm trusting God to save by His Word.
- II. Jesus didn’t always teach us to remain calm, especially when others need to be saved from sin.

Please stand

♪ Offertory

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Please be seated

Offering

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ **Preface**

♪ **Sanctus**

♪ **Lord's Prayer**

♪ **The Words of Our Lord**

♪ **Pax Domini**

♪ **Agnus Dei**



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Please be seated

Distribution (Δ - doxological stanza – please stand where indicated)

LSB #658 *Preserve Your Word, O Savior*

LSB #412 *The People That in Darkness Sat*

LSB #861 *Christ Be My Leader*

Please stand

♪ **Nunc Dimittis**

♪ **Thanksgiving**

♪ **Benedicamus**

♪ **Benediction**

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Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #575 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Face the cross as it leads us to live in Christian faith (Mt. 16:24; 1 Cor. 2:2).

Postlude

We are blessed to have you worship with us today.

*Please join us for Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
in the Parish Hall from 10:45am — to 11:30am*