**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**THEME: Jesus calls us to be fishers of people**

[**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/01a-1-25-2015-PLC-Welcome.mp3)

[**OPENING PRAYER**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/01b-1-25-2015-PLC-Opening-Prayer.mp3)

**C: We thank You, God. Each one of us has been made in a special way by You. You have given us skills and abilities so that we can serve You…….and also so that we can care for each other. Bless our time together in worship that we may be strengthened to live…….and be strengthened to share Your love and mercy with others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**TIME TO REFLECT………….**

P: We gather together today to remind ourselves that God first loved us.

**C: Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”** *John 13:34-35*

P: We gather together to be challenged to follow Jesus’ example of self-sacrificing service. We are not always quick to serve others. We would rather take care of ourselves. During this time of silence we think of those moments in thought, word and deed that we have fallen short in service to others.

*Time of Silence*

P: We confess………….

**C: Lord….too often I have chosen self-preservation rather than service to others. Too often I have been so concerned with my problems, hurts and challenges, that I have forgotten to engage in the problems, hurts and challenges of others. I need your forgiveness today. Help me to see that You give new life through today’s forgiveness……..and that You promise to walk with me as I now seek to serve others.**

P: I announce God’s grace to you in the forgiveness of your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. As we serve others, God goes with us—we are not alone. Jesus said, “remember, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**C: Amen!**

[**OPENING SONG OF PRAISE**  Morning Has Broken](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/02-1-25-2015-PLC-Hymn-Morning-has-broken.mp3)

**Morning has broken……Like the first morning,**

**Blackbird has spoken…..Like the first bird.**

**Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!**

**Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain’s new fall…….Sunlit from heaven,**

**Like the first dewfall…….On the first grass.**

**Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,**

**Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning**

**Born of the one light……..Eden saw play!**

**Praise with elation, praise ev’ry morning,**

**God’s recreation of the new day!**

[**PRAYER OF THE DAY**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/03-1-25-2015-PLC-Prayer-of-the-day.mp3)

P: We pray. Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of the Holy Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen!**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

[Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/04-1-25-2015-PLC-Jonah-3-1-510.mp3) *Jonah meets and shares with the people of Ninevah*

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

[Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 7:29-31](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/05-1-25-2015-PLC-1-Corinthians-7-29-33.mp3) *We are reminded that our time is “very short”*

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

[**CHOIR ANTHEM** I Want Jesus to Walk With Me By Jay Althouse](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/06-1-25-2015-PLC-Choir-I-Want-Jesus-to-Walk-With-Me.mp3)

[Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/07-1-25-2015-PLC-Mark-1-14-20.mp3)  *Jesus invites Simon and Andrew to be fishers of men*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

[**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/08-1-25-2015-PLC-Childrens-Message.mp3)

[**SERMON HYMN** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/09-1-25-2015-PLC-Hymn-Make-Me-a-Channel-of-Your-Peace.mp3)

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,

And where there’s doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness……only light,

And where there’s sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

[**SERMON** “Take Position: Talking With People” Mark 1:17](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/10-1-25-2015-PLC-Sermon-Take-Position-Talking-With-People.mp3)

[**CONFESSING OUR FAITH**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/11-1-25-2015-PLC-Confessing-our-Faith.mp3)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

**Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**And born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again,**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**And is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**The holy catholic church,**

**The communion of saints,**

**The forgiveness of sins,**

**The resurrection of the body**

**And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERINGS GATHERED**

(We give our offerings as a sign of our lives given the to the Lord in humble service)

[**OFFERING SONG “Red Book” 199 Take My Life And Let it Be**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/12-1-25-2015-PLC-Take-My-Life-And-Let-it-Be-.mp3)

Take my life, and let it be

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my hands, and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love,

At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee;

Take my voice, and let me sing,

Always, only, for my King,

Always, only, for my King

Take my will, and make it Thine,

It shall be no longer mine;

Take my heart, it is Thine own;

It shall be Thy royal throne,

It shall be Thy royal throne.

[**PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/13-1-25-2015-PLC-Prayers-of-Gods-People.mp3)

after each petition the response is:

P: Lord in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

[**CLOSING SONG “Red Book” 66** Great is the Lord!](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/14-1-25-2015-PLC-Hymn-Great-is-the-Lord.mp3)

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, By His power we trust In His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, And worthy of glory, Great is the Lord, And worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord, Now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice:Great is the Lord Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, By His power we trust In His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, By His mercy He proves He is love

Great are you Lord, And worthy of glory Great are you Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are you Lord! Great are you Lord!

[**DISMISSAL**](http://peaceinphilomath.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/15-1-25-2015-PLC-Dismissal.mp3)

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**POST-SERVICE MUSIC**