

GRACE AT HOME



3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FOLLOW ME

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. – 1 Corinthians 1:18

Jesus calls His disciples to follow Him on His way. They have no idea what they are in for, but they drop their nets, leave everything behind, and follow. Could you do that? Have you done that? Following Jesus wherever He may go can be a very scary thing because it means we may have to go somewhere we don't want to go. The good news is that Jesus is with us there. He leads us and guides and helps us along the way.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 27

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-25

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

- 1) What was Jesus' first sermon as He went up into Galilee?
- 2) What does it mean for the Kingdom of heaven to come near?
- 3) Why do you think the four fishermen Jesus calls to follow him are so quick to drop everything and do what He tells them to do?
- 4) What did Jesus do as He went throughout Galilee?
- 5) How is what Jesus does in Galilee similar to what your pastor should be doing?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, your Son proclaimed the nearness of your kingdom, calling others to follow as his disciples. Help us to receive the gift of your grace given through the cross and follow as his disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4



Sundays, 9:15am

Jan 22nd...The Good Samaritan
Jan 29th...Parable of the Sower
Feb 5th...Jesus raises Lazarus

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Jdgs 6:11-24; Eph 5:6-14
Tue. – Jdgs 7:12-22; Phil 2:12-18
Wed. – Deut 16:18-20; Psalm 15
Thu. – Lk 1:67-79; 1 Pet 3:8-12
Fri. – Micah 3:1-4; Jn 13:31-35

CATECHISM CORNER

THE 2ND ARTICLE OF THE CREED

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. 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.

What does this mean for us?

I believe that Jesus Christ – true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary – is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, and has freed me from sin, death and the power of the devil, not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead and lives and reigns for all eternity. This is most certainly true!

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Jesus	Galilee	Fishermen	James
Preach	Two brothers	Follow	Zebedee
Repent	Simon	Fishers	John
Kingdom	Peter	Men	Boat
Heaven	Andrew	Immediately	Mending
Hand	Casting	Left	Called
Walking	Net	Followed	father
Sea			

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

(January)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth...And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. - **Colossians 1:15, 16b-17**