

**Order of Worship**  
**January 22, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Third Sunday after Christmas**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 27:1-3 & 5)

Leader: The LORD is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: When evildoers assail us to devour our flesh — our adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall.

**People: Though an army encamp against us, our hearts shall not fear; though war rise up against us, yet we will be confident.**

Leader: For God will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**People: The Lord will conceal us under the cover of his tent; he will set us high on a rock.**

\*Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation” # 442

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**God of new life, we confess that we have not lived faithfully in your presence. You call us to follow Jesus, but we are easily distracted and find ourselves afraid to walk by faith. You call us to be one in Christ, but we continue to quarrel and fight and seek our own ways. Forgive us; give us courage and commitment to follow you more closely. As you have sent a Savior to us to show us the wonder of your love, send us out as your witnesses in this world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Confession Response: **“Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.”** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response “Gloria Patri” # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Hymn Singing

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

\*Hymn: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” # 377

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: “God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you til we meet again.”