

Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 24, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN “**Will You Come and Follow Me**”
John L. Bell, Scottish Traditional

“Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract of scare?
Will you let me answer pray’r in you
and you in me?”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “**Listen, God Is Calling**”
Tanzanian traditional, Howard S. Olson, Austin C. Lovelace

Refrain:

**Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. Joy.**

**1 Jesus gave his mandate:
share the good news that he came to save us
and set us free. *Refrain***

**2 Let none be forgotten throughout the world.
In the triune name of God go and baptize. *Refrain***

**3 Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast,
walking in your precepts, led by your Word. *Refrain***

HYMN OF THE DAY “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

Cesareo Gabarain, Madeleine Forell Marshall

**You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.**

Refrain:

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes,
Kindly smiling, you’ve called out my name.
On the sand I’ve abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**You know full well what I have, Lord;
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fishnets and will for working. *Refrain***

**You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary,
A love that’s willing to go on loving. *Refrain***

**You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning;
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain***

COMMUNION/OFFERING “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

John E. Bode

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.**

SENDING HYMN “Will You Come and Follow Me”

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**“Will you let the blinded see
if but call your name?
Will you set the pris-’ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you
and you in me?”**

**“Will you love the you you hide
if but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?”**

**Lord, you summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live an grow in you
and you in me.**