

# Epiphany 3

## January 22nd, 2023

GATHERING HYMN

(vs. 1-2) ELW 641

**“All Are Welcome”**

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house  
Where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where  
Saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

*Refrain:* All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*

ENTRANCE HYMN

(vs. 3-5) ELW 641

**“All Are Welcome”**

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love is found  
In water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground,  
Where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
Is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they’ve known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
Bear the image of God’s face;  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 817

**“Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”**

Desmond Tutu, John L. Bell

Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate;  
Light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death;  
Victory is ours, Victory is ours  
through God who loves us.  
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**“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***

Daniel L. Schutte

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Who shall I send?**

*Refrain:*

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain***

SENDING HYMN “We Are Marching In the Light of God”

ELW 866

South African Traditional

**We are marching in the light of God  
we are marching, oo  
we are marching in the light of God  
We are marching, oo  
we are marching in the light of God**

**Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'  
Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'  
Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'  
Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'  
Siyahamba oo  
Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'  
Siyahamba oo  
Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'**

**We are dancing...**

**We are praying...**

**We are singing...**