

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 22, 2023
9:30 a.m.

"God's spirit, God's servant, God's delight."

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Mary Mackie
Bless the Lord, My Guide... June Nixon
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Lou Pennebaker

* HYMN OF PRAISE No.417
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, Your Spirit fills us and renews us. In You, we are a new creation. Sometimes we forget what it means to be adopted by You and that You delight in us, and instead we go our own way. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Those who wish may stand.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Melissa Seaton
Isaiah 42:1-3 pg. 1124

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
We Gather to Praise... Wm & Gloria Gaither, Mary McDonald
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

NEW TESTAMENT READING pg. 1499
Matthew 3:1-17

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. George Swanson
"A Voice from Heaven"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 341
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN see next page
We Enter Your Church, Lord

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Cover of Hymnal
Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE
Grand Choeur... Theodore Salome

* Those who wish may stand.