

**January 21, 2007**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
**My whole being shall exult in my God.**  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
**And as a garden causes what is sown to spring up,**  
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
**To spring up before all the nations.**  
Isaiah 61: 10a, 11

\*HYMN “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise” No. 103

\*THE INVOCATION

**With thanksgiving and joy we gather today, Gracious God, grateful for your steadfast love and compassion toward us. We are fortunate people, blessed by your generous gifts of life and hope and the strength of your Spirit in our midst. Bless us now as we worship together. Speak to us in scripture and song that we may grow more like you in our hearts. Then open our eyes and open our hands, that all we receive from you may be shared with the world around us, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

THE ANTHEM Mary-Anne Desrosiers

CHILDREN’S TIME

THE DISMISSAL HYMN “Just As I Am” No. 357  
(Verses 1 & 6)

RECEIVING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

*\*All who are able, please stand*

OUR CENTERING TIME “My Jesus, I Love Thee” No. 172

**My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou,  
If ever I loved thee, Lord Jesus, ‘tis now.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL Luke 4: 14-21 NT pg. 61

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON “From Adoration to Transformation –  
Jesus’ Life Teaches Us About Faith: Proclamation”

\*HYMN “Lord, Speak To Me” No. 463

THE OFFERTORY David Larson

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN “The Gift Of Love” No. 408

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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