



Fish for People

January 24, 2021

8:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude on "You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

Isaac Drewes

OPENING SENTENCES

Jesus says to us:

"Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Amazed, we speak well of him and his gracious works.

How God has anointed him to bring good news to the poor,

Release to the captives and let the oppressed go free.

"We are not worthy; only speak the word and we will be healed."

Jesus calls to us:

"Come and stand here. Stretch out your hand. Do not weep. I say to you, rise!"

Help us say:

"A great prophet has risen among us. God has looked favorably on all people."

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus of fisher folk, you taught your disciples to cast a wide net -- not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"You Walk along Our Shoreline"

(see end of bulletin)

FIRST READING

Psalm 90:14-17

Today's first reading is from the Psalms:

¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
¹⁷Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands —
O prosper the work of our hands!

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

NARRATIVE READING

Luke 5:1-11

Today's narrative reading is from Luke:

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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SERMON

MUSICAL RESPONSE

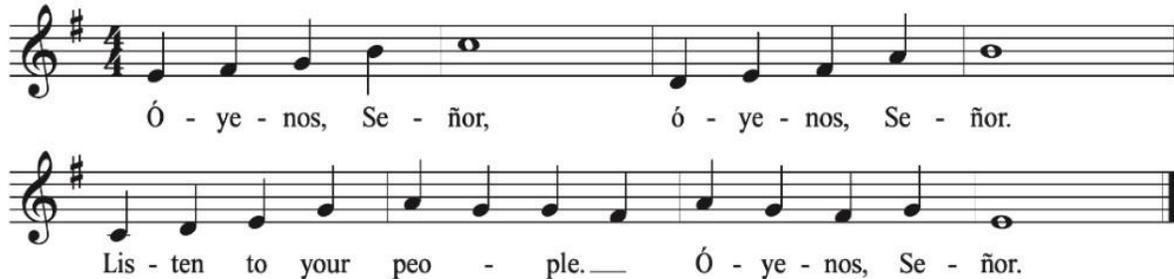
"From the Nets of Our Labors"

(see end of bulletin)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We gather our prayers using a sung response from the new supplement to the ELW "All Creation Sings."

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one community, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.



Ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor, ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor.
Lis - ten to your peo - ple. — Ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor.

Óyenos, Señor (Spanish): Hear us, Lord.

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(Brief Silence)

Each petition concludes:
[Sung Response]

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as our Savior taught:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Marko Hakanpää

Marko Hakanpää (b. 1970) serves as organist at St. Michael's Church in Turku, Finland. This trumpet tune has become a favorite at Finnish weddings.

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You Walk Along Our Shoreline



1. You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known sea.
2. You call us, Christ, to — gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
3. We cast our net, O — Je - sus; we cry the king - dom's name;



We hear your voice of — pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me."
We can - not fish for — on - ly those lives we think have worth.
we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.



And if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal,
We spread your net of — gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
You call us, Lord, to — gath - er God's work is now be - gun;



then I wil make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."
our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
so let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

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Music: *Wie lieblich ist der Maien*, Johann Steurlein, 1575

From the Nets of Our Labors



1. From the nets of our la - bors, — through the noise and con - fu - sion, —
2. When we faint and grow wear - y — from the bear - ing of bur - dens, —
3. In the eyes of the strang - er — tear - ful, joy - ous, or fright - ened —
4. When we hear words of ha - tred — spread - ing fear or false wit - ness, —
5. In each mo - ment of cour - age, — stead - fast e - ven through trem - bling:
6. Like dis - ci - ples be - fore us, — from the cit - y or sea - shore,



- from the cit - y or sea - shore, Je - sus sum - mons us all.
 with a mes - sage of com - fort, — Je - sus sum - mons us all. *to refrain*
- in the face of each neigh - bor, — Je - sus sum - mons us all.
 words that cry to be chal - lenged, Je - sus sum - mons us all. *to refrain*
- in the yearn - ing for jus - tice, — Je - sus sum - mons us all.
 risk - ing self - less com - pas - sion: — Je - sus sum - mons us all. *to refrain*

Refrain:



We will rise up and fol - low, — Christ be - fore and be - side us, —



lov - ing pat - tern to guide us, — as we an - swer the call. —

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