



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY + 24 JANUARY 2021 + 10:30 AM + ST. OLAF COLLEGE

WELCOME! There are many ways to get involved: worship at Boe Memorial Chapel, join the weekly Bible study or Gather Wednesday night group, January's BIG READ or the spring service project. In addition, our pastoral staff engages in a wide variety of conversations. From discussions regarding vocation to questions of faith to the daily joys and struggles of life, we look forward to experiencing together the fullness of St. Olaf College. Visit us at stolaf.edu/ministry/.

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[Meet with us: stolaf.edu/ministry/set-up-a-meeting/](http://stolaf.edu/ministry/set-up-a-meeting/)

WORSHIP IN BOE CHAPEL - All services can be accessed at the [St. Olaf Streaming link](#).



The St. Olaf College Student Congregation has been a **Reconciling In Christ** congregation since 1989. Together, we advocate for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of LGBTQIA+ students in all aspects of the life of our congregation and community.

LEADERS IN THE LITURGY

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LECTIONARY 3

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GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

INTROIT

Vespers Antiphon for the Feast of Epiphany

Behold a triple mystery: The magi come with precious gifts;
Christ comes to the waters of Jordan; and water is turned to wine.

GREETING

- 📖 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
🗣️ (gestured & spoken) **And also with you.**

WELCOME

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- 📖 ...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
🗣️ (gestured & spoken) **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

- 📖 The Word of the Lord,
🗣️ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 62:5-8 (*sung to the tone below*)



leader 5 For God alone I wait in sílence;
truly, / my hope ís in God.

all 6 God alone is my rock and my salvátion,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- / er be sháken.

leader 7 In God is my deliverance and my hónor;
God is my strong rock / and my réfuge.

all 8 Put your trust in God always, O péople,
pour out your hearts before the one who / is our réfuge.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

The Gospel is announced

📖 The Holy Gospel according to...

👤 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

After the reading of the Gospel

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👤 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

1. You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2. You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3. You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4. You who have fished my oth - er wa - ters; you, the

nei - ther trea - sure love for long - ing the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 the nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these - ly
 the rest of the wea - ry; a love that's of souls that are yearn - ing; O lov - ing

ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing you to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, have come on to call me.

Refrain
 Sweet, Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,
 you've called out my name... On the sand I have a - ban-doned my
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

PRAYERS

After each petition of the prayers:

- ☐ Lord in your mercy,
- ☒ hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- ☐ ... through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.
- ☒ Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- ℒ Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- ℒ Holy God,

- ☩ **you search us and know us.**

You are acquainted with all our ways.

We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin -

our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.

We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.

We distrust those who are not like us.

We exploit the earth and its resources

and fail to consider generations to come.

Forgive us, gracious God,

for all we have done and left undone.

Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them;

Receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen

- ℒ How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of Christ Jesus,

our sins are washed away

and we are claimed as God's own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness,

we are called to be the beloved community

living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

- ☩ **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

- ℒ The peace of Christ be with you always.

- ☩ **And also with you.**

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

DIALOGUE

- ℒ The Lord be with you.

- ☩ **And also with you.**

- ℒ Lift up your hearts.

- ☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**

- ℒ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

- ☩ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

L The body and blood... in God's grace.
C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

BENEDICTION

L The Lord bless you ... and give you peace.
C Amen.

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE Psalm Prelude, Psalm 98

Cary Ratcliff

New songs of celebration render, to God who has great wonders done;
Love sits enthroned in ageless splendor; come and adore the mighty One.
God has made known the great salvation which all the saints with joy confess.
God has revealed to every nation truth and unending righteousness.

Erik Routley, 1972

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God!

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY meets on Mondays from 1:00-1:45 CST. Join Pastor Katie and Pastor Matt to talk about the upcoming Sunday gospel. All are welcome! Visit stolaf.edu/ministry for links.

VIRTUAL GATHER: Looking to meet other students, talk about questions of faith, and have fun? Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm CST for Gather, a faith and fellowship group hosted by College Ministry. Each week we get to know each other and talk about different issues of life and faith in a relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome any week! Visit stolaf.edu/ministry for links.

THIS WEEK IN CHAPEL: All Daily Chapel and Sunday Worship services will be virtual during Interim. The following links will guide you in your daily worship.

New chapel service will be available online on Wed. and Sun.

Wednesday @ 10:10 - [Shosh Dworsky](#), Associate Chaplain for Jewish Life

Prerecorded services for this week have been selected by the College Ministry staff for your viewing.

Suggested chapel series: A Great Cloud of Witnesses: Stories of Faith from Biblical Characters

Monday @ 10:10 – [Mark Heiman](#); All Saints Episcopal Church, Northfield MN (January 8, 2018)

Tuesday @ 10:10 – [Rachel McIver Morey](#); Northfield United Methodist Church, Northfield MN
(January 11, 2018)

Thursday @ 10:10 – [Pam Fickenschier](#); St. John's Lutheran Church, Northfield MN (January 25, 2018)