

SERMON NOTES

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany, Year B * January 24, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 * Psalm 62 * 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 * Mark 1:14-20

Messiah Family Trends

Collect for the 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* *Book of Common Prayer, page 215*

We've been "readily answering the call" since 1950:

✦ P_____ and L_____

✦ P_____ and Go B____!

✦ P_____ and God P_____

1954

1963

1999

2008

2016

2019

2020

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 * Psalm 111 * 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *

Mark 1:21-28

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, friends, or Home Group

1. Tell about a time you prayed and listened to God... and felt like you heard something or got a message from him.
2. Tell about a time you prayed and made a decision to do something BIG or scary or out of your comfort zone. How did it turn out?
3. Tell about a time you prayed, and God provided for you.
4. What are you praying for God to do for or through you in your life right now?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for the ways he's shown himself to you.
 - ✦ Thanking God for the times he's provided for you.
 - ✦ For God to do what you talked about in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.