

and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

The Creedal Hymn: #37, "We All Believe in One True God"

The Sermon Text and Theme: Luke 5:1-11 and I Peter 3:9-15, "Leaving All and Following Jesus."

The Offering

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father...

A Hymn: #427, "Let Me Thine Forever"

25. The Collect III, p. 86:

Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**


The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #583, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

Chorale Service (adapted), ELH, p. 107


Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

Almighty God our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hear the holy and comforting Word of Our Lord! Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Psalm: 21

Antiphon

Be exalted, O LORD, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power.

Psalm

The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD;/ And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

You have given him his heart's desire,/ And have not withheld the request of his lips.

For You meet him with the blessings of goodness;/ You set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

He asked life from You, and You gave it to him—/ Length of days forever and ever.

His glory is great in Your salvation;/ Honor and majesty You have placed upon him.

For You have made him most blessed forever;/ You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.

For the king trusts in the LORD,/ And through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Your hand will find all Your enemies;/ Your right hand will find those who hate You.

You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger;/ The LORD shall swallow them up in His wrath, And the fire shall devour them.

Their offspring You shall destroy from the earth,/ And their descendants from among the sons of men.

For they intended evil against You;/ They devised a plot which they are not able to perform.

Therefore You will make them turn their back;/ You will make ready Your arrows on Your string toward their faces.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son / and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now / and ever shall be: forever - more. Amen.

Antiphon

Be exalted, O LORD, in Your own strength!/ We will sing and praise Your power.

The Kyrie (spoken)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria Hymn: #35, "All Glory Be to God on High"

The Collect for the Day

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we may love You above all things, and lead us, by faith, to Your eternal promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 16:14-21

"Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "that it shall no more be said, 'The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' but, 'The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers.

"Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the Lord, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from

My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. And first I will repay double for their iniquity and their sin, because they have defiled My land; they have filled My inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable idols."

The Gradual

♪ Al-'le-lu-ia! / You send forth Your Spirit they are created **And You renew the face of the earth. / Al-'le-lu-ia!**

The Epistle: I Peter 3:8-15

Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. For

"He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

The Chief Hymn: #422, "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come