



Sunday Service

23 January 2022



Responses and Prayer of Praise

Jeremiah 23v5-6

"The days are coming", declares the LORD, "When I will raise up to David a righteous Branch,

A King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness."

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Promise of Forgiveness

Jeremiah 30v11

"I am with you and will save you," declares the LORD.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bible Reading

Acts 24v1-27

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

Sermon

Collect and Prayers of intercession

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, in mercy look upon our weakness and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn

Psalm 149 (Tune: O worship the king)

Sing praise to the LORD; come, sing a new song.

Amid all his saints his praises prolong.

Let Israel be glad in their Maker and sing;

let all Zion's people rejoice in their King.

2. With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
with dancing and song give praise to his name.

For God in his people his pleasure will seek,
with robes of salvation adorning the meek.

3. In glory exult, you saints of the LORD;
with songs in the night high praises accord.
Go forth in his service, be strong in his might
to conquer all evil and stand for the right.

4. For this is God's word: his saints shall not fail,
but over the earth their power shall prevail.
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sword
thus God shows his glory. Sing praise to the LORD!

Blessing

from Colossians 1v9-11

May God fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And may you live a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might, with great endurance, patience and joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**