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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN149 In Christ there is no east or west

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY.....p. 185

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

GATHERING SONG.....What a whale of a tale

CHILDREN'S TALK.....Rev Gail Coley MacDonald

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JONAH

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.

JONAH 3:1-5, 10

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM REFRAIN Take refuge in God, all you people.

For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. **R**

In God is my safety and my honour; God is my strong rock and my refuge. Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. **R**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted. On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together. **R**

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it. **R**

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God. Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to his deeds. **R**

PSALM 62:6-14

GOSPEL SONG.....You walk along our shoreline

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO MARK

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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 sea - 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.

MARK 1:14-20

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON.....Revd Dr. Bob Rowlands

ANTHEMWhere he leads me I will follow

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....*Response:* God you are our strength and our salvation

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OFFERTORY HYMN.....Would I have answered when You called

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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SANCTUS.....Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

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Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Jesus, Lamb of God (sung).....

COMMUNION HYMNS.....I surrender all; Jesus, all for Jesus;
.....O God, You are my God; My life is in You, Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND DOXOLOGY.....p.214

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....304 O Jesus, I have promised

DISMISSAL

In the Name of Christ. ALLELUIA