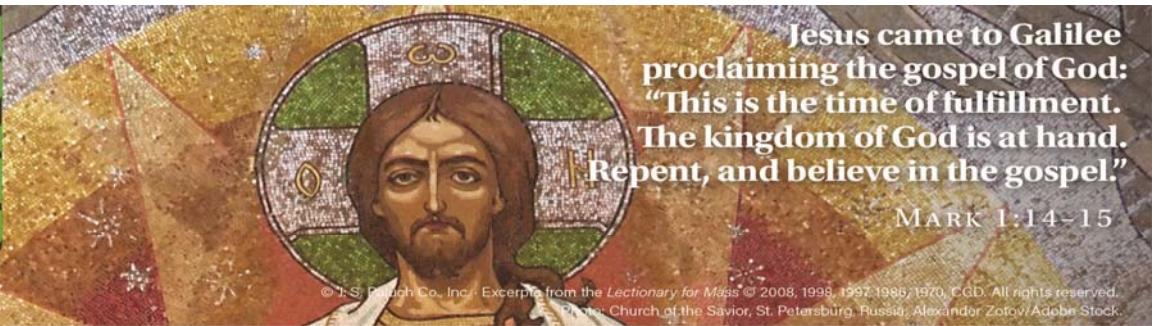


THIRD Sunday  
January 24, 2021  
in ORDINARY TIME



### “KAIROS” MOMENTS

Our readings today speak of “Kairos” times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God’s summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life’s distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had “Kairos” moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

### THE INAUGURATION

Mark describes the beginning of Jesus’ ministry with his proclamation that the “kingdom of God is at hand.” The rest of Mark’s Gospel—all of Jesus’ preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary. Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

### JONAH AND NINEVEH

Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh, and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today’s passage takes place shortly after Jonah’s time in the fish’s belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God’s mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God’s beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God’s mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God’s mercy.

### TODAY’S READINGS

Jonah 3:1–5, 10  
Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9  
1 Corinthians 7:29–31  
Mark 1:14–20

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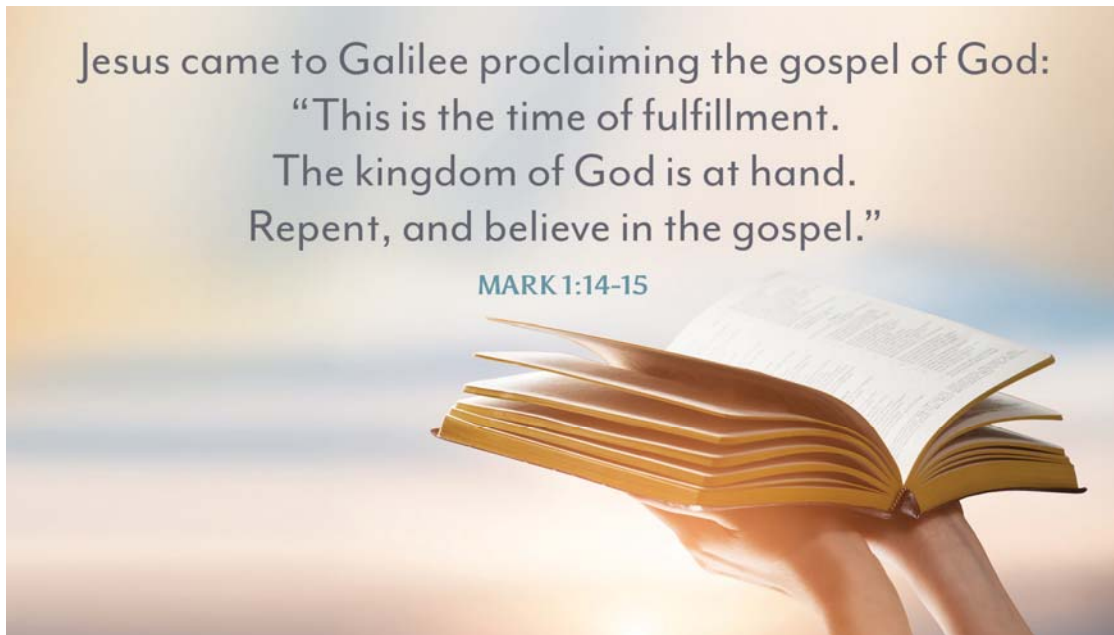
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Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:  
“This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

MARK 1:14-15

## TODAY'S READINGS

### *First Reading*

The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

### *Psalm*

Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

### *Second Reading*

The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

### *Gospel*

Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).



Show me your ways, O Lord teach me your paths  
Psalm 25:4

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK of Jan. 25 - 31, 2021

*Sunday:***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***Monday:***The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

*Tuesday:***Ss. Timothy and Titus**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

*Wednesday: St. Angela Merici;***Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset**

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

*Thursday:***St. Thomas Aquinas**

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

*Friday:*

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

*Saturday:*

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

*Sunday:*

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;

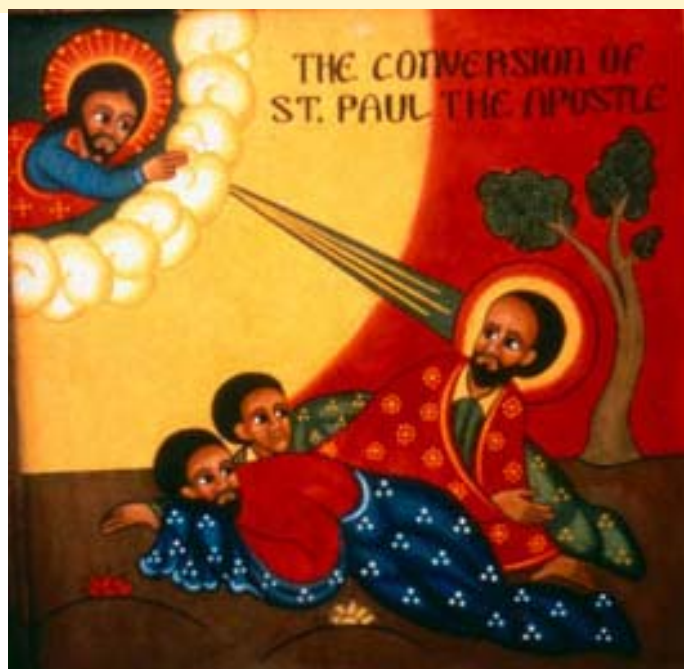
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**Sunday, January 24th**

**8:00 am**

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 Rupert & Grace Ouano  
 Nicolas Garcia †  
 Marcelino Casinto †  
 Dr. David Matsumura †  
 Tom LaBonge †  
 Jo Breen †  
 Maria K. Wagner †

**9:45 am**

Rodrigo Santa Ines †  
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 Lauro Tecson Jr. †  
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**Wed., January 27th**

Manuel Venturina †

**Saturday, January 30th**

Magdalena Chung †  
 Nelson Canapi †



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*When: Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 9:45am*

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