

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

*A reading from the book of the prophet Jonah.*

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The word of YHWH came a second time to Jonah: “Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach to them as I told you to do.”

Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of YHWH. Nineveh was a city large beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah moved on into the city, making a day’s journey. He proclaimed,

“Only forty days more, and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.”

So the people of Nineveh believed in YHWH; they proclaimed a fast and dressed in sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

YHWH saw their efforts to renounce their evil behavior. And YHWH relented by not inflicting on them the disaster that threatened them.

*The Word of God. R. Thanks be to God!*

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

*A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.*

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I tell you, sisters and brothers, the time is short. From now on, those with spouses should live as though they had none. Those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for, and those who rejoice should live as though they had nothing to

laugh about. Buyers should conduct themselves as though they owned nothing, and those who have to deal with the world should live as if all their dealings meant nothing — for the world, as we know it, is passing away.

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**Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.*

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After John's arrest, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming the Good News of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Change your hearts and minds and believe this Good News!"

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw the brothers Simon and Andrew casting their nets into the sea, because they fished by trade. Jesus said to them, "Follow me; I will make you fishers of humankind." They

immediately abandoned their nets and followed Jesus.

Proceeding a little further along, Jesus saw the brothers James and John, begot of Zebedee. They too were in their boat, putting their nets in order.

Immediately Jesus called them, and they left their father Zebedee standing in the boat with the hired help, and went off in the company of Jesus.

*The Good News of Salvation!*  
*R. Glory and praise to our Savior Jesus Christ!*