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Homily: (Pastor Broghan Hunt)

1st and 2nd Scripture Reading: (Sara Baldwin)

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[Jonah 1:1-3](#)

¹ Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying,

² “Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it, for their wickedness has come up before me.”

³ But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

[Jonah 3:10-4:5](#)

¹⁰ 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.

¹ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry.

² He prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment.

³ And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

⁴ And the Lord said, “Is it right for you to be angry?”

⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.