

Fishers Fishing not for Fish

Jesus calls fishermen as his first disciples

Epiphany 3, Years AB; Epiphany 5, Year C

1. Fishers fishing not for fish
learned to welcome all they met
watching Jesus stitch a world
into one connective net...

2. Helping float the supple cords
north and east and south and west,
reaching through long tides and times
friend and kin and all the rest...

3. Neighbor, stranger, wounded, well,
Roman, Hebrew, slave, and free,
landless, homeless, well-to-do,
dark-skinned, light-skinned, you and me.

4. Praise the fishers, praise the net,
praise the interlacing strands,
praise the wildly varied catch
gathered into God's strong hands.

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Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland,
harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
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1. Fish - ers fish - ing not___ for fish learned to wel - come all they met
2. Help - ing float the sup - ple cords north___ and east and south and west,
3. Neigh-bor, stran - ger, wound - ed, well, Ro - man, He - brew, slave, and free,
4. Praise the fish - ers, praise the net, praise the in - ter - lac - ing strands,

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watch - ing Je - sus stitch a world in - to one con - nec - tive net...
reach - ing through long tides and times friend and kin and all___ the rest...
land - less, home - less, well - to - do, dark - skinned, light-skinned, you___ and me.
praise the wild - ly va - ried catch ga - thered in - to God's strong hands.

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