

# The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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**26 January 2014**

**11 A.M. Mass**

The Rev'd Jim Mathieson, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Prelude

*Christ whose glory fills the skies*

*Hymnal 7*

Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

*Gloria*

*Hymnal S 280*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah.

9.1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
    have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
    on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
    you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
    as with joy at the harvest,  
    as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
    and the bar across their shoulders,  
    the rod of their oppressor,  
    you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27.1, 5-13 *Dominus illuminatio*

1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

5

One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days  
of my life;

6

To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

7

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

8

Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

9

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10

Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

11

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12

Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13

You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**The Word of the Lord.** Thanks be to God.

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

*Hymnal 440*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

4.12-23

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles--  
the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and

Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP 258

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Justin of Canterbury; Katherine our Presiding Bishop; and Holly our own bishop,  
and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The sick and in special need:

Betty Ann, Helen, Bill, Clare, Harold, Tred, Frances, Edmund, Philippe, Rachel, Matt,  
Lola

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

For those serving in the Armed Forces:

Geoffrey, Michael, James, Megan, Katie

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

For those celebrating birthdays:

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

For those celebrating anniversaries:

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The absolution.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Announcements**

*Choir Anthem*

*Doxology*

*Hymnal 380, v. 3*

The Eucharistic Prayer

as announced

*Holy, holy, holy*

*Hymnal S 129*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 365

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*My God, thy table now is spread*

*Hymnal 321*

*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

*Hymnal 344*

Postcommunion prayer

as announced

Blessing and Dismissal. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Spread, O spread thou mighty word*

*Hymnal 530*

Postlude

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the dePaulos.*

### **Ministers of the Mass**

Subdeacons: Charles , Michael

Readers: Kathy, John C.

Prayers: Susan

Ushers: Cy, Langhorne

Counters: Sharon, Susan

Altar: Beth, Barbara

Coffee Hour: All: Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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