

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany · Rite I Holy Eucharist · January 26, 2020 · 8 am

Our service begins on page 323 in the blue Book of Common Prayer.

THE COLLECT

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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

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 RESPONSE

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

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.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now 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 GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us now pray for the Church, and for the World.

Leader For the Church near and far, and for the reconciling love that she shares in your name.

We will arise, and shine, for our Light has come.

Leader For our country and for those who have been given authority among us.

We pray that all nations shall come to your light, and all leaders to the brightness of your dawn.

Leader For peace in all the world.

We pray for an end to violence, hatred, and war, and for the courage to be light in the darkness.

Leader For our neighbors.

May we bring our gifts into community, and find our lives enriched by the generosity of others.

Leader For those who suffer, especially (...).

Give us strength to comfort all who endure the limitations of mind, body, and spirit.

Leader We give thanks for the many blessings of this life, especially (...).

May we see the radiance of your grace in our daily lives.

Leader

For those who now rest in your glorious presence.

May we be guided by their example, as light perpetual shines upon them.

The Celebrant concludes:

Radiant God, you scatter the darkness by your holy presence. May the living of these prayers make us a reflection of your True and Eternal Light; the One who gives life, and illuminates our world, your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant

In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Grace Munique, Keith Goodwin, Noah Bass, Fitz Weathers, Mike Holbrook, Phil Smith, Josh Baur, Janice Lubin, Gary Lubin, Kim Morrison, Helen Kemper, William Babb, Emma Larsen, Nicky Bade, Doug Henderson, Angie Lovejoy, Kathryn Albertson, Sid Haralson, Charlie Krug.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Zulema & William Montgomery, Lynn Bergquist & Bob Kindel.

The FLOWERS that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary by Bill Killen.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher

The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Deacon

The Rev. Gary Lubin

Lector

Lisa Frey

Lay Reader

Ed Ewbank

Intercessor

Megan Feichtner

Bankers

Janet Simpkinson, Michael Staffiera, Missy Holzman (alt.)

Bread Guild

Carol Hesser, Cherie Wallpe, Ryan Andrews

Flower Guild

Melanie Schottelkotte, Christy Bornemann, Vicky Carroll, Sharon Smith,

Edie Zimmerman

Altar Guild

Karen Murphy, Nip Becker, Missy Darling, Jenny Gale, Katy Mallon

Children's Liturgy

Brad Gough, Kelly Schleker

