

FOLLOW ME
AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, January 23, 2022

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Morning Prayer Rite 1
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2023
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave
The Liturgy

The Passing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (Epiphany) BCP 38

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles, and in every place incense shall be offered unto my Name, and a pure offering: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

Confession of Sin BCP 41

Presider:
Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All:

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost
sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of
our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober
life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

Presider:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Presider: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

All: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

Antiphon (On Sundays...)

BCP 44

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:
O come, let us adore him.
Venite

BCP 44

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Antiphon (On Sundays...)

BCP 44

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:
O come, let us adore him.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 *Dominus Illuminatio*

BCP 617

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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

A reading from the Prophet 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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine Song of the
Three Young Men, 29-34* BCP 49

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *

praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

A reading from Paul's first letter to Corinth 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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God*

The Song of Simeon BCP 51
Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

A reading from the Gospel of 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.

Presider: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed BCP 53

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.*

*He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty.*

*From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Prayers

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with thy spirit.*

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 54

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Suffrage B BCP 55

V. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage;
R. *Govern them and lift them up for ever.*
V. Day by day we magnify thee;
R. *And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.*
V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;
R. *O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.*
V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;
R. *As our trust is in thee.*
V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;
R. *Let me never be confounded.*

Collect of the Day (Third Sunday) BCP 163

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.*

A Collect for Sundays BCP 56

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission BCP 58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee;

bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time, either silently or spoken

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 58

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

BCP 59

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time

with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal BCP 59

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*
Ephesians 3:20,21

We welcome you all to this morning's worship service, and invite you to join us for fellowship immediately following!

TODAY'S LECTOR: Joyce Holden

UPCOMING SERVICES:

1/29 Morning Prayer Rite 2
2/5 Morning Prayer Rite 1
2/12 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, Pastor Richard Rentner

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/24 Bennett Linden's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

1/22 Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, and Martyr, 304
1/23 Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893
1/25 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
1/26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul
1/27 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407
1/28 Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Friar, 1274

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS THIS WEEK FOR:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Harriet; John; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen; Eleanor; Sam's sister & family; Eric; Mary's family; Mark; Susan's grandson

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.11M+ who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to shootings, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod;

Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod;
our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan
household; St John's, Plymouth; Holy Cross, Santa Fe, DR;
St Barnabas, Pizarette, DR

SAVE THESE DATES!

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 AM to Noon

Vestry Days

Virtual event held on Zoom

Topics:

Core purpose with Bishop Perry

Financial safeguards with Canon Mark Miliotto

Data & hospitality with Rev Canon Ellen Ekevag & Rev
Susie Schaefer

When to call the Diocese with Canon Jo Ann Hardy

Website basics with Adrienne Trupiano

Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/vestry23>

Sunday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m.

A Diocesan Celebration Commemorating The Rev.

Absalom Jones, the First African-American
Episcopal Priest

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

Saturday, May 6

Diocesan Ministry Fair

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

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