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HOLY EUCHARIST

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE RITE

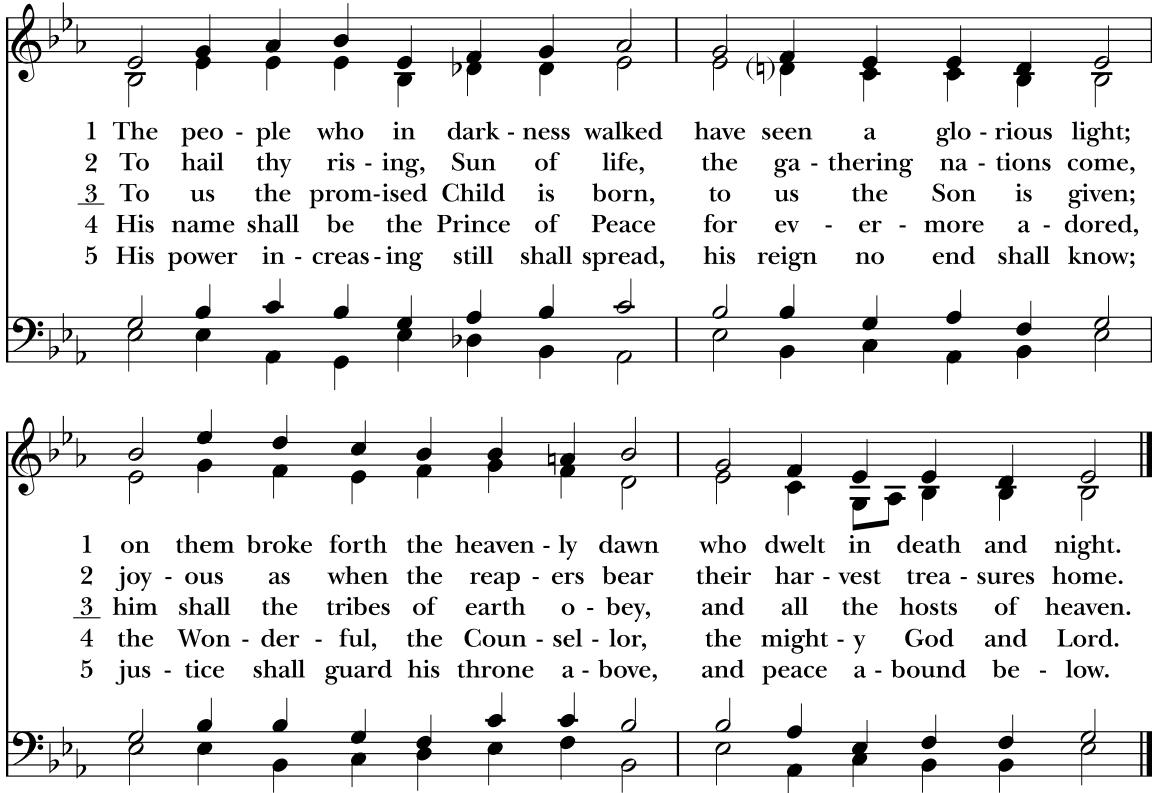
PRELUDE

At the ringing of the bell, **STAND** as able as the ministers enter during the hymn.

HYMN IN PROCESSION

“The people who in darkness walked”

The Hymnal 1982 #126



The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is in G clef, the middle staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is in G clef. The music is in 2/4 time. The lyrics are arranged in two columns. The first column contains lines 1-5 of the hymn, and the second column contains lines 6-10. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a key change indicated by a (F#) symbol.

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,
3 To us the prom-ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,
5 His power in - creas-ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7. Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalms of Davis*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635?), alt.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

EOW 50

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

SONG OF PRAISE

“Gloria, Gloria”

Take Up The Song #17

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, in the high - est heav - en!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Peace be on earth, peace be on earth, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Luke 2:14. Music: GLORIA, GLORIA, Jacques Berthier, 1979.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

Please be SEATED.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

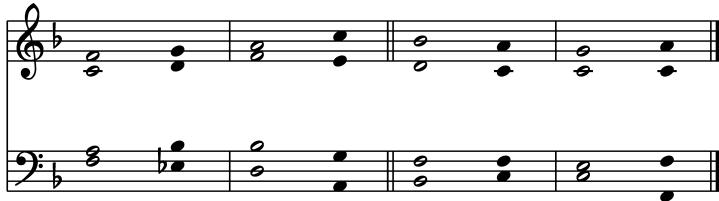
Lector A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

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.**

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

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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 a | **fraid?**
 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;**

To behold the fair beauty of the | **Lord**
 and to seek him in his | **temple.**
 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.**

Even now he lifts up my | **head**
 above my enemies round a | **bout me.**
 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great | **gladness;**
 I will sing and make music to the | **Lord.**

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I | **call;**
 have mercy on me and | **answer me.**
 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my | **face.”**
 Your face, Lord, | **will I seek.**

Hide not your face | **from me,**
 nor turn away your servant in dis | **pleasure.**
 You have been my helper; cast me not a | **way;**
 do not forsake me, O God of my sal | **vation.**

Lector A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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.**

All STAND as able.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

Sung by all.

The Hymnal 1982 #490

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The night and the day_ are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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

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

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Bradley A. Linboom
Rector

All STAND as able.

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FORM VI

BCP 392

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Paula our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For: Elizabeth & Matthew; R and J; Kris; Maria Luz & Eusebio; Shain; Betsy; Judy; Diane; Gloria; John & Pam; Zeke; Gloria; Jim; Marian; Rhyn; Evan; Liz; Payton; Hana; Kathy; Terry; Sharon; Brenda; David; Gordon; Elsie; Elizabeth; Luis; David; Gilbert; Temple; Fola & Yinka; Marsha; Eduardo, Milagros, Clemente, & “Tia” Maria; Frank; Charlotte; Rachel; Marianne & Peter; Charlotte; Nancy; Margie & Jeff; John & Joyce and those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts...

The people are invited to voice additional petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

The people may add their own thanksgiving.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

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

The people are invited to voice additional petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them.

People **Who put their trust in you.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect. The people responding Amen.

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord, be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are **SEATED**.*

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture. The people are then SEATED.

THE OFFERTORY

“I am the Light of nations”

Hal Hopson

During the Offertory, the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward and Deacon prepares the table.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“People of God”

Voices Found #109 v.3

The people STAND for the Hymn as the Offering is presented.

3 Bear-ing your gifts, en-ter God's pre-sence; come, let us share in the hea-ven-ly feast. Mend-ing all rifts, heal-ing di- vi-sions, come and from sor-rows and hurts be re- leased.
Refrain
Come, let us join in the hea-ven-ly dance, prais-ing in joy-ous ce-le-bra-tion.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP 367

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Creator of heaven and earth.

[Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.]

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS*Sung by all.*

MHSO #38

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly____ God of pow - er and might,____ Hea - ven and earth are
full,____ are full of your glo - ry.____ Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na
in the high - est!____ Ho - san - na! Ho - sa - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!____

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The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by all.

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE FRACTION

We observe a moment of holy silence as the Celebrant breaks the bread.

THE ANTHEM

Sung by all.

EOM 1 #37

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The first staff is for the 'Alleluia' chant, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics 'A - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics 'Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us' are written below the notes. The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics 'keep the feast. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The music includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

About Receiving Communion

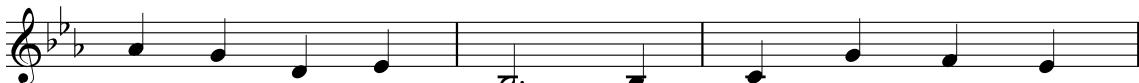
All who seek God and are drawn by Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Follow the instructions of the clergy and/or ushers.

If for any reason, you do not wish to receive Communion, you are still invited to come forward.

Please cross your arms over your chest for a prayer of blessing to be said over you.

Please inform the minister if you need a gluten-free wafer.



Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt. Music: *Repton*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, (1848-1918), alt.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

THE BLESSING

The Priest may bless the people, the people responding Amen.

HYMN IN PROCESSION

"I come with joy to meet my Lord"

The Hymnal 1982 #304

Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.



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DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, the people responding

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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