

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

The Holy Eucharist – Rite Two – Year A
January 22, 2023



St. Michael's Episcopal Church – Norman, Oklahoma

*The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Michelle Whittaker
in loving memory of her grandfather,
Thomas Brahn
1/6/1934 - 1/6/2023*

Welcome, Announcements and Blessings

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn

Christ, For The World We Sing

Hymnal 537

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ✠
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen**

Gloria

Hymnal S-277

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father,
Lord God Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world; have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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.

People **Amen.**

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 27:1, 5-13



- A** 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**?
- B** ⁵One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I
seek; *
- that I may dwell in the house fo the LORD all
the days of my **life**;
- A** ⁶To behold the fairy beauty of the **LORD** *
and to seek him in his **temple**.
- B** ⁷For 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**.
- A** ⁸Even now he lifts up my **head** *
above my enemies round **about me**.
- B** ⁹Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great **gladness**; *
- I will sing and make music to the **LORD**.
- A** ¹⁰ Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I **call**; *
have mercy on me and **answer me**.
- B** ¹¹ You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my **face**."
Your face, LORD, will I **seek**.
- A** ¹² Hide not your **face from me**, *
nor turn away your servant in **displeasure**.
- B** ¹³ You have been my helper; cast me not **away**; *
do not forsake me, O God of my **salvation**.

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.

Reader **The Word of the Lord**

People **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn

The People Who In Darkness Walked **Hymnal 126**
(Verses 1-3 before the Gospel; Verses 4-5 after)

The Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Deacon ✕ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. 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 Rev. Joseph Farber	
The Nicene Creed	Book of Common Prayer 358	
The Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP 392
Confession of Sin		BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Congregational Offertory

Will You Come And Follow Me

Hymn in insert

Presentation of the Offerings

Please stand as you are able and sing

The Doxology

Hymn 380 Verse 3

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S-124

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of Power and Might,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of Power and Might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Memorial Acclamation	BCP 368
<p>We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;</p>	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S-154
<p>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</p>	
Communion Hymns:	
<i>Where Charity And Love Prevail</i>	Hymn in insert
<i>They Cast Their Nets In Galilee</i>	Hymnal 661
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Blessing	
Processional Hymn	
<i>Singing Songs Of Expectation</i>	Hymnal 527
Dismissal	BCP 366
Closing Voluntary	



Please keep these people in your prayers this week

For those in illness: Will Blair, Pam Wallace, Patricia Bentley, Jeff Bugher, Nancy Hancock, Suzette McDowell, Evelyn Bibens, Wanda Thompson, Norberto Martinez.

For those experiencing long-term illness: Anne Million, Robert Harrington.

For the departed: 1/10/2023 Robert Shorten and Patrician Bodnar Shorten (d. 1999), 1/22/2010 Jonell Luttrell, 1/25/1998 Marian Holmaas, 1/27/2000 Vera Duke

For those who serve their country: Ben Winston, Samuel Price.

Birthdays: 1/23 Thomas Tahkofper, 1/23 Rick Young, 1/23 Elizabeth Blasek, 1/24 Suzette McDowell, 1/24 Tonya Fleming, 1/27 Jeff Bugher. 1/29 Serenity Dawn Bugher

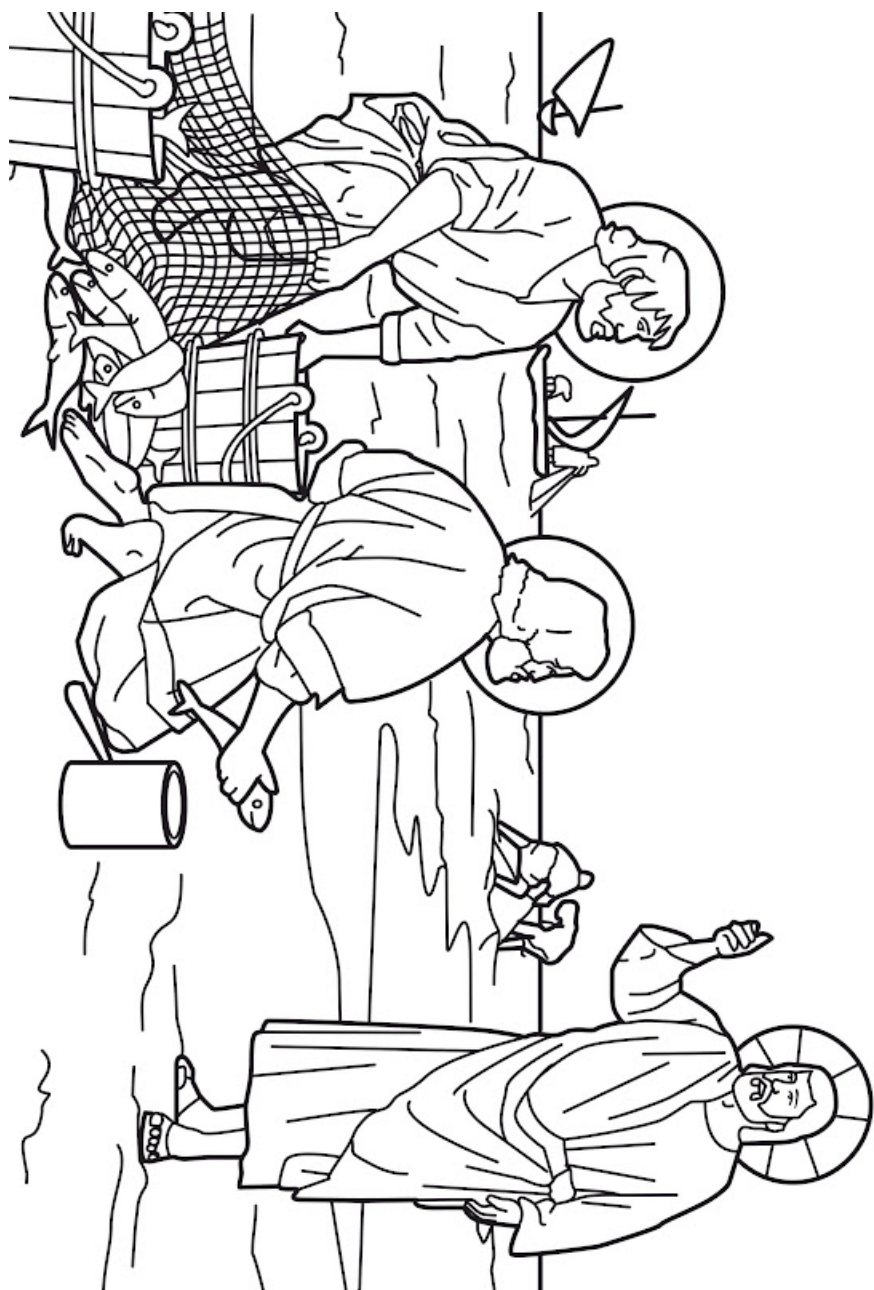
Anniversaries: 1/29/1990 Jeff & Sonia Bugher

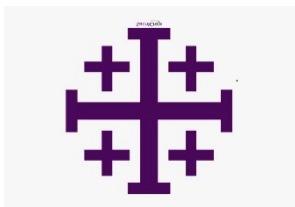
In the diocesan cycle of prayer: Trinity Episcopal Church, Guthrie and St. Paul's Church, Progreso, Uruguay

This week:

Today, Sunday, January 22
Wednesday, January 25
Saturday, January 28
Sunday, January 29

Worship Committee Meeting
Crafts
Wise Women
Annual Membership Meeting





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