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- The liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Prayer-

Christ Church Episcopal

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 22, 2023 11:00 AM

WELCOME

Song of Entrance: **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

Laast uns erfreuen, arr. Tan

CELEBRANT: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: There is one Body and one Spirit;

PEOPLE: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

CELEBRANT: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

PEOPLE: **One God and Father of all.**

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.**

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.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27:1, 5-13

Antiphon

From "You Have Given Me" by Keith Tan

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. Above the staff, the chord G is indicated. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5, followed by a quarter rest. Above the staff, the chord B7 is indicated. The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, F#4, E4, and D4. Above the staff, the chords Em, Bm/D, and C are indicated. The melody continues with quarter notes C4, D4, E4, and F#4, followed by a quarter rest. Above the staff, the chords D7(sus4), D7, G(sus4), and G are indicated. The lyrics are: "You have giv - en me _____ the chance; You have giv - en me_ _____ Your grace that I can come to You_ and seek Your face."

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- 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.

Antiphon

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.

Antiphon

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.

Antiphon

THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 4:12-23

CELEBRANT: 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.

CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE MESSAGE

Adam Williams, M.Div.

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

CELEBRANT: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

PARENTS/SPONSORS: I present Vincent McCloud to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

CELEBRANT: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

PARENTS/SPONSORS: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

PARENTS/SPONSORS: I will, with God's help.

The following questions are asked of the parents and godparents.

CELEBRANT: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

RESPONSE: I renounce them.

CELEBRANT: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

RESPONSE: I renounce them.

CELEBRANT: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

RESPONSE: I renounce them.

CELEBRANT: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

RESPONSE: I do.

CELEBRANT: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

RESPONSE: I do.

CELEBRANT: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

RESPONSE: I do.

The following question is directed toward the congregation

CELEBRANT: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

PEOPLE: **We will.**

CELEBRANT: Let us join with Vincent who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

CELEBRANT: Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

CELEBRANT: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PEOPLE: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

CELEBRANT: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

CELEBRANT: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

CELEBRANT: Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

PRAYER LEADER: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

While pouring the water over the candidate for baptism, the Celebrant says:

CELEBRANT: _____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

At the anointing the Celebrant says:

CELEBRANT: _____, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

After the baptism is completed...

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

PEOPLE: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

CELEBRANT: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: **"I Will Arise"**

Parker/Shaw

Song of Offering: **"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

Beecher

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table. There are three ways to receive: the wafer only, dip wafer into cup, or take wafer and cup separately. The second chalice is always non-alcoholic wine. Gluten-free wafers are available.

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

"Picardy" Arr. Keith Tan

With awe ♩ = 56

1 D/F# Gm Dm/A C Dm/A Am7 Dm Ho - ly, ho - ly,

5 Gm/D Dm F/C ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry, Ho -

9 Bb Gm A(sus4) A/G D/F# Gm Dm/A C sa - na in the high - est! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

13 Dm/A Am7 Bb Dm/A Gm7 Dm/F C/E Am7 Dm Bbmaj7 C/G D sa - na in the high - est! Ho - sa - na in the high - est!

CELEBRANT: 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;**

CELEBRANT: 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. **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say . . .

ALL: **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.**

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

CELEBRANT: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.

It is made ready for those who love him and those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow Christ; and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Song of the Table: **“Glorious Day”** Chapman/Hall/Bleeker

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.**

THE BLESSING

Song of Dismissal: **“Thy Strong Word”** *Ton-y Botel*

CELEBRANT: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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