The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

January 21, 2024



Tríníty Church Jacksonville, Illinois

PRELUDE

Fantasy on "Puer Nobis" R. Warner

The Word of God

The Bell is rung; all stand for the Entrance Hymn.

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus (Morning Light) (H 561)

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 323)

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.Amen.

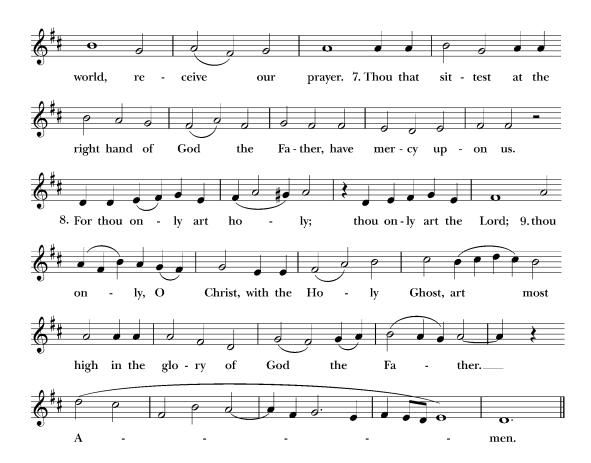
COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323) *The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
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 all 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 Lessons

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Jonah.

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 62:6-14

⁶For God alone my soul in silence waits; * truly, my hope is in him.
⁷*He alone is my rock and my salvation, * my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.*⁸In God is my safety and my honor; * God is my strong rock and my refuge.
⁹*Put your trust in him always, O people, * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.*¹⁰Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, * even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
¹¹On the scales they are lighter than a breath, * all of them together. ¹²Put no trust in extortion;

in robbery take no empty pride; *

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

¹³God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *

that power belongs to God.

¹⁴Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *

for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Cantor	Alleluia. Alleluia.
People	Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Cantor	The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof:
	yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
People	Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

PriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Priest	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON (BCP p. 326)

THE CREED (BCP p. 326)

I believe in one God. the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ. the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried:

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,

who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 328)

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

All kneel.

Lector: Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Brian, Michael, Justin, Carlos, and Zachary, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joseph our President, JB our Governor, Cail, Courtland, Levi, Rankin, and Thomas, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty, and we remember those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Donald, Rhea Jo, Fr. Zach, Margaret, Dana, Melissa, and Skip.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Charley, Sue, Yvonne, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially Ashley, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. David, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Celebrant: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 330)

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy* 1:15

THE PEACE (BCP p. 332)

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 343)

The Celebrant says

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

CHOIR ANTHEM

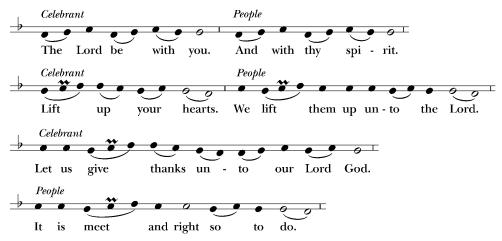
My Soul Waits for God D. Haas

OFFERTORY HYMN

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word (Gott sei Dank) (H 530)

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA S 112 Lift up your hearts (BCP p. 333)



PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 333)

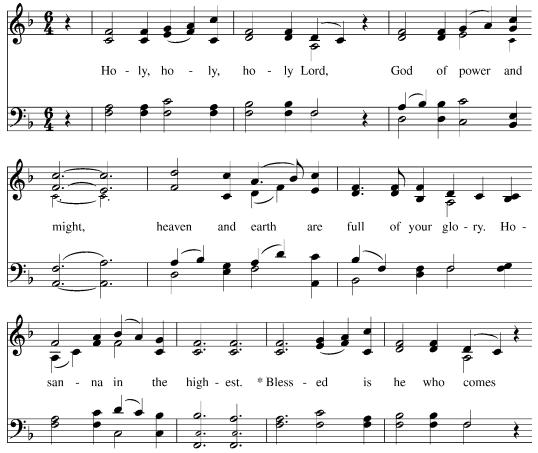
Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

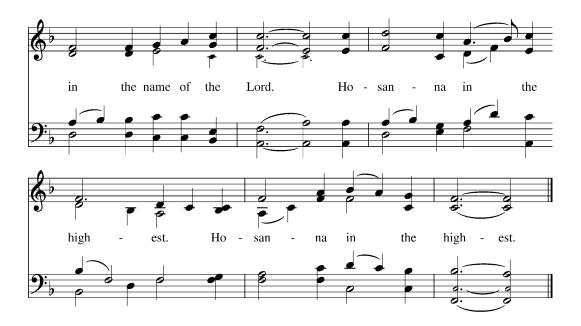
It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS WLP 858 Holy, holy, holy (Folk/Pruner) (American folk melody) (WLP 858)





WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 334)

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

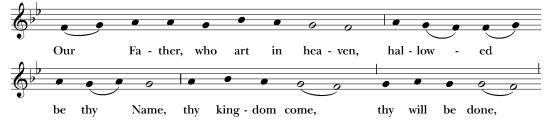
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

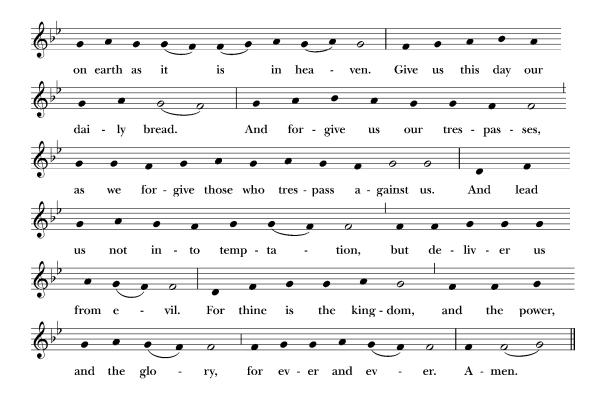
And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

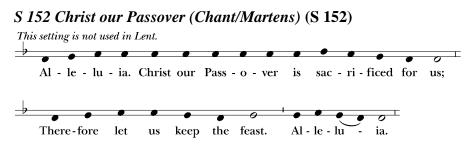
By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER S 119 The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) (Plainsong/Douglas) (BCP p. 336)





The Breaking of the Bread



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.

INVITATION (BCP p. 338)

The Celebrant says

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

We will extol you, ever-bless'd Lord (Old 124th) (H 404)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 339)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

BLESSING (BCP p. 339)

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 340)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness (Ton-y Botel) (H 381)

POSTLUDE

People

Fughetta in A Flat Major G. Muffat

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INTENTIONS AT THE PRAYERS

The Church

The Diocese of Springfield The Episcopal Church The Church of England The Region of Arequipa (Peru) The Church of South India (United) St. Stephen's (Harisburg) Nzega Parish (Tanzania) The Mission of Tariachi (Peru) Brian, Bishop Michael, Presiding Bishop Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury Carlos, Vicar

Birthday Donald Tracey (1/24) Rhea Jo Welch (1/26) Fr. Zachary Brooks (1/27) Baptism Margaret Johnson (1/21) Dana Ryan (1/23) Melissa Evans (1/27) Skip Nelson (1/27)

For those who suffer from any sickness or distressCharleySueYvonne

Those on active military duty and in law enforcement		
Levi Haley	Thomas Ramsay	Courtland Woodruff
Cail Lang	Samuel Rankin Weller	

The Departed Ashley

MINISTRY AND CALENDAR

The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks, Celebrant		
Organist:	Mary Wilson	
Lector:	Forrest Keaton	
Acolytes:	Bruce Evans & Clayton Robb	
Altar Guild:	Pat Bone, Adah Mitchell	
	Ginda Woodruff, Pat Wright	
Ushers:	Chuck Crim & Volunteer	
Coffee Hour:	Adah, Pat & Ginda	

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The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Ashley Wright

"May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory."

Wednesday, January 24: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Thursday, January 25: **The Conversion of St. Paul** (Major Feast) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 28:

THE 4th SUNDAY after the Epiphany (Feast of our Lord)

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist
8:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am	The Holy Eucharist
	Church School
11:30 am	Annual Parish Meeting

January 28 is *Blanket Sunday*, the day we receive donations for Church World Services.

Morning Prayer is said at 10 am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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