

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY

January 26, 2020 Year A

10:30 AM

* Indicates please stand

Hymns preceded by L (or with a red line on the hymn boards) will be found in Lift Every Voice and Sing. All other hymns will be found in the blue Hymnal.

PRELUDE Early American Hymns: *Cleansing Fountain and Restoration* arr. by Gilbert M. Martin, 2005

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Thy strong word did cleave the darkness (Ton-y-Botel) **HYMNAL #381**

***OPENING ACCLAMATION** **BCP 355**

***COLLECT FOR PURITY**

***GLORIA** **HYMNAL #S-278**

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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 LESSON **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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27:1,5-13

Dominus illuminatio



1. You are my light, my Savior, Lord;
Of whom should I have any fear?
You are the stronghold of my life;
Whom should I dread if you are near?

2. You hide me, Lord, when troubles come,
In hidden places no one knows
And set me high upon a rock
And keep me safe from all my foes.

3. God even now, has raised my head
Above all those who would destroy;
And so, will I rejoice and sing
And sacrifice with shouts of joy.

4. You lift my head above my foes,
Therefore I make my offering;
With sounds of gladness I will come,
Make music to the Lord and sing.

5. Lord, listen to me when I call,
Have mercy, Lord, and answer me;
You move my heart to seek your face;
Your face, Lord, I desire to see.

6. Do not forever hide your face,
Nor in your anger turn away;
For you have been my helper, Lord,
Do not forsake me when I pray.

THE EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 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.

+ In thanksgiving for those who have been lights in their generation, especially Peter, Andrew, James and John; may we, following their example, leave comfort and certainty behind as we respond to Jesus' call to follow wherever he leads; let us pray.

Hear us, God of Glory.

+ In thanksgiving for writers and actors, dancers and singers, doctors and teachers, and all who use their talents in the cause of peace throughout the world; let us pray.

Hear us, God of Glory.

+ For the leaders of the nations, that concern for justice may guide the daily decisions they must make on our behalf, and that a dedication for the common good may overcome the powerful seduction of a few; let us pray.

Hear us, God of Glory.

+ In thanksgiving for this Eucharistic Meal through which we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, heavenly food to strengthen us on our earthly pilgrimage; let us pray.

Hear us, God of Glory.

+ For those whom we no longer see, but who live in the fellowship of the saints, in whose company we hope to reside; let us pray.

Hear us, God of Glory.

Guided by the light of Christ shining in our hearts, we continue our prayers.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for:

Wes	Jean	Susan	Joan	Bill	Ann	Billy
CeCe	Carie	Pam	Eizabeth	Richard		

For those celebrating the anniversary of their birth this week: Nathanael Johnson Roman, Kristen Park, Brigitte Wilkin, Nicole D'Aprix

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

***THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov (1859-1935)

O bless the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art Thou, O Lord.
Bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits.
O bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His Holy name.
He is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and great in goodness.
He will not always chide, nor keep His wrath forever.
O bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.
O blessed art Thou, O Lord.

[Psalm 103: 1-3]

***PRESENTATION HYMN** My God, thy table now is spread (Rockingham)

HYMNAL #321

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Eucharistic Prayer B

Expansive Language Booklet

***SURSUM CORDA**

HYMNAL #S-120

***SANCTUS**

HYMNAL #S-130

AGNUS DEI

HYMNAL #S-164

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All people are invited to the Lord's Table. Traditionally, people are baptized before they receive communion for the first time. If you would like to be baptized, please talk to Mtr. Megan. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus, Lover of my soul (Martyn)

HYMNAL # L 79

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

***RECESSIONAL**

The church's one foundation (Aurelia)

HYMNAL #525

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE Reflection on *Ton-y-Botel* (Thy strong word did cleave the darkness) Charles Callahan, 2006

GREETERS Susie Backstrom

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Muriel Everhart, Sara Van Looy, Gwen Freeman

ACOLYTES Michael Roman, Lisa Tatusko

This week's Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Eugene Hall, Jr. and Willa Tucker Raspberry by Lloyd Hall.

St. John's extends a warm welcome to visitors!

May you experience the Lord's presence during worship. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and stay for coffee in the parish hall after the service.

Birthdays January 26- February 1, 2020

Nathanael Johnson Roman, Kristen Park, Brigitte Wilkin, Nicole D'Aprix

ITHACA KITCHEN CUPBOARD SUPPLY NEEDS

February 2 Non Perishable food items

February 16 Personal Hygiene items

CHANCEL CHOIR welcomes new singers as we start a new decade of song and service @ St. John's Church! For more info, visit the music page on the parish website, or speak with organist Karen Hindenlang.

PRAYER LIST We've updated the prayer list, so be sure to let the office know if there is someone who should be on it!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2019 have been mailed. If you were expecting one and did not receive it, please let the office know!

PRAYERS FOR THE TRAVELERS Please keep the travelers to the Holy Land in your prayers over the next 2 weeks. The group of 20 leave Tuesday and will return February 11.

TUESDAY MID WEEK EUCHARIST There will be no Tuesday evening service February 4 & 11th, as Mtr. Megan leads the pilgrimage to the Holy Land.



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Today	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Holy (Choral) Eucharist, Rite II
	12:00 PM	Balcony Bells Rehearsal
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry/ Chapman Room
Thursday	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal