

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Third Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 and 10:30 am • January 25, 2026

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE PRELUDE

Chant Héroïque

George Blake

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

390. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 Gloria from Mass of Wisdom (*see excerpt card*)

Steven R. Janco

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

THE SECOND LESSON

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. 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.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

376. Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn of Joy

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4: 12-23

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

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Lindsey Ardrey

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BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of light and life our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith. We pray for your church, the Diocese of North Carolina, our bishops, clergy and all people. Arise, shine, for your light has come,
The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Flame of abundant love, be our Joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world. We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who wonder about faith, and all who are struggling with faith. We pray also for all the blessings of this life, we give thanks especially those recently born, and for all those who are preparing for marriage

including George and Lindsey and for the other blessings we now name silently or aloud.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Light of all creation, guide us to lead, teach and nurture your disciples. We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those for whom our prayers are especially desired ... Alice, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Chuck, Diane, Eva, Gregory, Jan, Jane, Liz, Maxine, Nancy, Nancy, Rick, and Remmy .

And for our friends and family including Austin, Caitlyn, Cynthia, Harper, Debbie, Doug, Andrea, Linda, Joelle, Joseph, Lois, Ginger, Allen, Caden, Crew, Laura, Denise, Heather, Hannah, Sarah, Nick, Jodi, Pam, Tom, William, Caline, Renee, Stephanie, Bob, Moira, Shannon, Lori, Keili, Rosalie, Sandy, Shannon, Sandy, Evonne, Kate, John, Danielle, Roy, Gemma, and Sara.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Comforter of the suffering, warm our hands to loving service. We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby... we pray particularly for communities in Minneapolis, in Sudan, in Gaza and Palestine, and for those seeking freedom around the world.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Ember of steadfast care, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and violence and to pursue peace and reconciliation. We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life and waters around us. We pray for those practicing reconciliation, peace and mercy in these turbulent times.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

We pray for those who have died, especially Patricia Hemphill (mother of Allison Martin), GERALYN Johnson, Terry Guthrie, Nancy Harriett Dyer, and Jim Kennedy; and bring comfort to all those who mourn.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Celebrant: Star blaze of glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home, and to heal the circle of creation. God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them, And our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Sing to the Lord

Vivaldi/Hopson

Sing to the Lord. Heaven and earth rejoice. Sing praises. All Heaven and earth rejoice and sing. Hear, O Israel, the Lord is a mighty God. All earth rejoice and sing. The Lord is a mighty God. Be joyful, the Lord is a mighty God.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

383. Fairest Lord Jesus

Elizabeth

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367 | CG 29

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 God thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

8:30

BCP 362 | CG 19

10:30 S130 (Sanctus)

Franz Peter Schubert

THE LORD'S PRAYER: TRADITIONAL VERSION

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION

BCP 364 | CG 23

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

441. In the cross of Christ I glory

Rathburn

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366 | CG 27

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the

Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:

490. I want to walk as a child of light

Houston

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Andrew Bernard



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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. George Black
PREACHER	The Rev. Canon Lindsey Ardrey
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen and the Nativity Choir
LECTORS (8:30)	Josh Booth, Viola Baldwin
(10:30)	Arrin Dutton, Becky Christian, Robin Rhaney
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Vicky Clay
(10:30)	Helen Armstrong, Jeremy Clos
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Logan Lee
TORCHES (10:30)	Vance Dutton, Arjun Pant
BANNER (10:30)	Alicia Lester-Bodford
Fellowship (10:30)	Mary Snyder
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hillmer, Catherine Maddox
ALTAR FLOWERS	Ailsa Tessier
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Yvette Smith

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Josh Anderson	Lay Associate for Communications and Administration
Monique Holmes	Business Manager
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