



Welcome to Christ Church

January 25, 2015

Epiphany 3 (Year B)



10:15 Service is in the leaflet. **Hymns** are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand; **Welcome materials** are on the back table. 10:15 service participants: Lector: B. Anderson Chalicists & Acolytes: B. Anderson, W. Danenhower Altar Guild: A. Sheldon, M. Eichorn Usher: P. Mann, G. Nichols Coffee Hour: Silver Team (10:15)

10:15 a.m. Family Eucharist, Rite II (Readings for other services)

Prelude

371 Opening Hymn

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

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

(and together) **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. Amen.**

S280 Gloria (sung together)

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 sin 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.

Celebrant: God 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**

A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So 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. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When 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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **People: Thanks be to God.**



For God a—lone my soul in si-lence waits.

Psalm 62:6-9, 13-14

- 6 For 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.* [antiphon]
- 8 In 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.* [antiphon]
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, * *that power belongs to God.*
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, * *for you repay everyone according to his deeds.* [antiphon]

A Reading (Lesson) from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 7:29-31

I 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, and 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, and 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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people **People:** **Thanks be to God.**

660 Gradual Hymn (verses 1 & 2 before Gospel, 3 & 4 after Gospel) (*please all stand*)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 1:14-20 (*Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord **People:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Message Dave Carter (*all may be seated*)

The Nicene Creed - We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Epiphany Litany (*Lay reader and congregation kneeling or standing*)

Reader: "For it is the God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shown in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ." (from 2Cor.)

O Lord, you care for the vulnerable: feeding the hungry multitudes with the bread of life; healing the lepers and lame; delivering the demon-possessed; forgiving shamed and sin-sick souls; rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, for our sake you became poor: it is your face we see in the hungry and homeless, the lost the lonely, the persecuted and imprisoned, the broken and bereaved,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you care for the simple and the childlike, and use what seems weak to confound the strong; being persecuted by the priests, mocked by the scholars, slain by the rulers, you loved your own to the end,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you reach out for the lost; calling us to forsake all, so that, in having you, we might possess all things; by your terrible love on Calvary; by your victorious love at Easter;

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you inspire love's heroism in saints and martyrs; you promise a peace and joy that no one can take; you reveal your particular power in those whom the world holds of no account,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you promised to be with us forever, we ask for your healing in the lives of those we hold before you now ... (*intercessions list for the sick*).

Reader: O Lord, you promised to prepare a mansion for those who love you, we remember our loved ones who have died... (*intercessions list*).

Reader: O Lord, you promised to abide in us and we in you, we ask you to remember those closest to us, For those celebrating birthdays... *Marsha Sokoloski, Edwin Sheldon, Gail McCarthy* (*intercessions list*).

For those celebrating anniversaries... (*intercessions list*)

And for those armed forces, especially... *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Jotham, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Colin, Tim and Jay* (*intercessions list*)

All: Almighty God, Give us the vision and vocational awareness and steadfastness of purpose to bring the light of Christ into the world's dark places: into the hardness of the human heart; into the depths of cruelty and injustice; into the lives of those hungry for bread, hungry for hope, hungry for love; into the depths of doubt and despair. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People: And also with you**

Offertory Carol (*the ushers pass the collection plates*)

380 **Offertory Presentation Hymn** (verse 3 only) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

The Holy Eucharist: Prayer B

S120 *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.**

The Celebrant continues..... It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made

us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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.

S128 *Sung Together.....* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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,

Celebrant and People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues... 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 our loved ones and 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven, ...**

Sung Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

S155 **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

304 **Children's Entrance Hymn** (the procession of the Three Kings)

Hymns during Communion (L19, 321) *(all baptized are invited to communion)*

Prayer after Communion: *Celebrant:* Let us pray together.

Celebrant and People: **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.**

Blessing (followed by the choral Amen)

Announcements

652 **Recessional Hymn**

Postlude