

# The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



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# Sunday Morning Prayer

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**Prelude:** Elegy

**George Thalben-Ball**

**Opening Hymn**     *Sing praise to God who reigns above*     **Hymnal 408**  
*Mit Freuden zart*



1 Sing     praise to God who reigns a - bove, the     God of all cre -  
2 What     God's al-might - y power hath made, his     gra - cious mer - cy  
3 Let     all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give     God all praise and



a - tion, the     God of power, the     God of love, the     God of  
keep - eth; by     morn - ing glow or     eve - ning shade his     watch - ful  
glo - ry; let     all who know his     power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my     soul he fills, and  
eye ne'er     sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom     of his might, lo!  
won - drous     sto - ry! Cast     each false i - dol     from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less     mur - mur stills: to     God all praise and     glo - ry.  
All is just and     all is right: to     God all praise and     glo - ry.  
Lord is God, and     he a - lone: to     God all praise and     glo - ry.

## **The Opening Sentence**

*Leader* I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *-Isaiah 49:6b*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Leader* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Leader* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

# The Invitatory: Venite

Jack Noble White

Wor - ship the Lord in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness: Come,  
let us a - dore him. 1. Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for  
joy to the Rock of our sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks -  
giv - ing and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The sea is his, for he  
made it, and his hands have mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow  
down, and bend the knee, and kneel be - fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For  
he is our God, and we are the peo - ple of his pas - ture and the  
sheep of his hand. Oh, that to - day you would heark - en to his voice!  
Wor - ship the Lord in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness: Come, let us a - dore him.

*Then follows*

# Psalm 62:6-14

George Thalben-Ball



- 6 For God alone my soul in / silence / waits; \*  
— / truly, my / hope is in / him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and / my sal/vation, \*  
my stronghold, / so that I / shall not be / shaken.
- 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 be/fore him, for / God is our / refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a / fleeting / breath, \*  
even those of low es/tate can/not be / trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are / lighter than a / breath, \*  
— / all of / them to/gether.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no / empty / pride; \*  
though wealth increase, / set not your / heart up/on it.
- 13 God has spoken once, / twice have I / heard it, \*  
that / power be/longs to / God.
- †14 Steadfast love is / yours, O / Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone ac/cording / to his / deeds.

Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, \*  
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:  
As it was in the be/ginning, is / now, \*  
and / will be for/ever. A/men.

## The Readings

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### The First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

*Reader:* A reading from Jonah

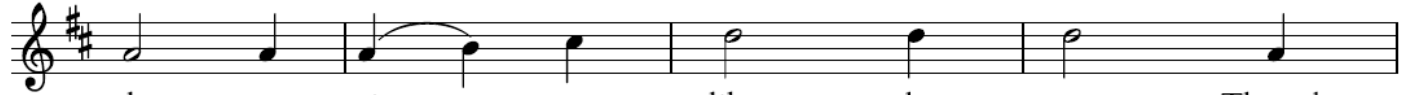
The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began 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* The Word of the Lord  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 11****The Third Song of Isaiah****Puer nobis**

1. A - rise, now, shine, your light has come, God's  
 2. The Lord will rise a - bove his own, His  
 3. Your gates will be un - barred al - way, Your  
 4. Here vi - o - lence will be no more, With -  
 5. You will not need the sun by day, Nor  
 6. To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to



glo - ry ri - ses like the sun; Though  
 glo - ry rest on you a - lone; The  
 por - tals o - pen night and day; Your  
 in your bor - ders peace is sure; Your  
 yet by night the moon's bright ray; The  
 Christ, re - vealed in earth - ly night, to



dark - ness still en - shrouds the land, Deep  
 na - tions stream to your light, And  
 name, the Ci - ty of the Lord, Zi -  
 walls will bear Sal - va - tion's name, Your  
 Lord will be your shi - ning light, And  
 God the Ho - ly Ghost we raise our



gloom re - mains on ev - ery hand.  
 kings come to your dawn - ing bright.  
 on, on whom his love is poured.  
 gates the name of Praise shall claim.  
 God your glo - ry day and night.  
 e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

**The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

*Reader:* A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

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 The Word of the Lord  
All **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 19                      The Song of the Redeemed                      Ronald Arnatt**

1. O rul - er of the un - i - verse, Lord God, great deeds are  
they that you have done, sur - pass - ing hu - man un - der - stand - ing. 2. Your  
ways are ways of right - eous - ness and truth, O King of all the a - ges.  
3. Who can fail to do you hom - age, Lord, and sing the prais - es of your  
Name? for you on - ly are the Ho - ly One. 4. All na - tions will draw near and fall  
down be - fore you, be - cause your just and ho - ly work have been re - vealed.  
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



## **The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Gospel of Mark.

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  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Sermon**

*The Reverend Rachel Wenner Gardner*

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### **The Apostles' Creed**

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
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.  
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. Amen.

## The Prayers

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*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

*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,

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*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*All* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;

*All* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*All* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*All* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*All* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*All* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*All* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*All* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Leader* 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 Prayer for Sundays**

*Leader* O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Collect for Grace

*Leader* Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Collect for Philips Brooks (January 23)

*\*Phillips Brooks was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rector at CHT and was the author of O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Everlasting God, who implants your living Word in the minds and on the lips of all who proclaim your truth: Grant that we, like your pastor and preacher Phillips Brooks, might proclaim your Gospel in our own generation with grace and power. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*All* **My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.** *(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

## The Offertory / Parish Notices

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*Good Morning and Thank you for joining us today. We miss seeing you in person, yet we are blessed to continue to worship with you each week.*

*As we continue to bring the church to you in the virtual world, we want to share with you somethings that are happening:*

*Morning Prayer continues each weekday at 9:00 am and Candlelight Compline on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Join us on Facebook Live.*

*CH@Ts will meet today for conversation and sharing. We will be following the Episcopal Church's curriculum "Becoming the Beloved Community" – which our Presiding Bishop talked about in his message last week. This curriculum invites us into a journey to commit in new ways to be growing, loving, liberating life-giving communities across the human family – helping us to make concrete steps toward healing and change. Join us at 12:30 pm for discussion. Meeting ID: 937 9954 3941 Zoom Link: [Here](#)*

*We received 35 applications for our Music Director position! The Search Committee will be looking through the applications over the next month, and we will be reaching out to you for your input! Look to enews and Facebook for future news on this front!*

*If you wish to give a gift today, we encourage you to do it during the Offertory, either by texting CHT DONATE to 73256 or by pressing "Learn More" on our Facebook Page.*

## **Offertory Sentence**

*"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." Mark 1:15*

St. Andrew



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sa - vior,

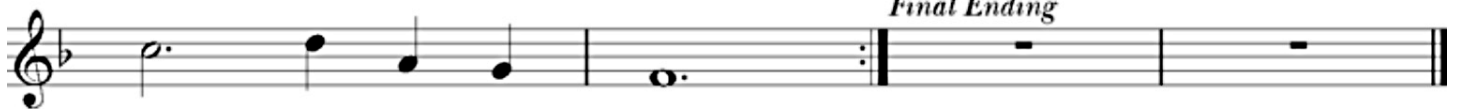


1 life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 2 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 3 vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol that would  
 4 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 5 make us hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -



1 sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;" say - ing,  
 2 kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake. leav - ing  
 3 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more." say - ing,  
 4 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these." "Chris - tian,  
 5 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all. serve and

*Final Ending*



1 "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
 2 all for his dear sake.  
 3 "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 4 love me more than these."  
 5 love thee best of all.

## **Prayer for Mission**

*Leader* Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

God of light and life our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith.

We pray for the church, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Daniel, our Bishop. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for The Absalom Jones Fund. In our companion diocese of Guatemala, we pray for Iglesia Episcopal Todos los Santos, (Church of All Saints), Gualán, The Rev. Eduvigis Hernández.

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, and those who have asked for our prayers, especially the Rose Family, Richard's Family, Maggie, Nathan, Dorothy, Robert, Barbara, Lynn, Gordon, Maggie, Mike, Joel, Jason, Eleanor, Julie, Janette, Rayelenn, Stephen, Elizabeth, Suzanne, Daniel, Alyssa, St. Clear Family, Leda, Bill, Valeria, Otis, Matt, Beth and those you wish to name.

Light to the youngest among us, we offer you the prayers our children and youth have asked for especially that school goes back to normal; that we remember to thank our teachers and that they, too, are feeling the stress of virtual learning, for our friends and all students that they won't feel behind, that all children will be able to learn, that everyone will be able to get the COVID vaccine very soon.

Light of joy and life, we pray in thanksgiving for all the good things that have happened this week.

Eternal light, we pray for those who have died, especially those you wish to name.

Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**All** Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Leader* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Closing Sentence**

*Leader* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21

*All* **Amen.**



**Closing Hymn**

*Thy strong word did cleave the darkness*

**Hymnal 381**

*Ton-y-Botel*



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and  
 3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own  
 4 God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and



it was done; for cre - at - ed light we thank thee,  
 deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,  
 ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,  
 hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,



while thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light - Re -



lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

*The Alleluias in stanzas 1-3 may be sung antiphonally.*

**Postlude:** *Introduction and Toccata in G Major*

**William Walond**

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